

Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

- **Date of Birth:** December 28, 1978.
- **Gender:** Male.
- **Nationality:** Indian.
- **Social Status:** Married.

EDUCATION

- **NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL OF INDIA UNIVERSITY, Bengaluru**
Ph.D. (Law), 2018.
Title of the Thesis – Centre-staging International Human Rights, Humanitarian and Environmental Concerns in the Natural Disaster Management Legal Regime: An Evaluative Study.
- **NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL OF INDIA UNIVERSITY, Bengaluru**
M.Phil. (Law), 2009.
Title of the Thesis – Disaster Management in India: A Legal Perspective.
- **NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL OF INDIA UNIVERSITY, Bengaluru**
LL.M. (Human Rights Law), 2003 – 2005.
Title of the Dissertation – Care and Protection of the Bengali Refugees of 1971 in India: An Assessment.
- **UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA, Kolkata**
LL.B., 1998 – 2003.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **FACULTY OF LAW, JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA (JMI), New Delhi**
Associate Professor of Law, since October 16, 2019.
 - Teach Health Law, Law & Disaster Management and Jurisprudence to the B.A. LL.B.(Hons.) students; Forensic Science & Law to the LL.M. students.
- **SCHOOL OF LAW, THE NORTHCAP UNIVERSITY (NCU), Gurugram, Haryana (Formerly ITM UNIVERSITY, Gurgaon)**

Associate Professor of Law, February 1, 2019 – October 15, 2019.

Assistant Professor of Law, September 3, 2010 – January 31, 2019.

- Taught Law of Torts, Jurisprudence and Human Rights to the B.B.A. LL.B.(Hons.) students; International Refugee Law to the LL.M. students.
- Editor, **NCU LAW REVIEW (ISSN 2581-7124)**
- Executive Editor, **ITMU LAW REVIEW (ISSN 2321-9904)** (discontinued due to name change of the university)
- Served as a Faculty-in-charge, Internship & Placement
- Served as the Faculty Coordinator, Rotaract NCU Club.
- Received “**Star Performer Award – 2014**” from the Hon’ble Vice Chancellor for Overall Performance during 2013-14 academic year.
- **MATS LAW SCHOOL, Raipur, Chhattisgarh**
Assistant Professor of Law, June 1, 2009 – September 2, 2010.
 - Taught Legal Method and Jurisprudence to the B.B.A. LL.B.(Hons.) students; Law & Social Transformation and Human Rights to the LL.M. students.
 - Served as the Admission Coordinator.
- **BENGALURU INSTITUTE OF LEGAL STUDIES (BILS), Bengaluru**
Lecturer in Law, July 7, 2008 – April 25, 2009.
 - Taught Constitutional Law, Administrative Law and Human Rights to the B.A. LL.B. students.
 - Served as Faculty-in-charge for Literary Activities.
- **PEOPLE’S WATCH, Madurai, Tamil Nadu**
Law Researcher, August 1, 2005 – February 18, 2008.
 - Worked extensively on issues relating to Caste Atrocities, Custodial Violence, Violence against Women and Disaster Management.
 - Involved in ‘**National Project on Preventing Torture in India (NPPTI)**’: A National Project supported by European Union (EU) and Friedrich Naumann Stiftung (FNSt)
 - Performed as a focal person of all the fact-finding missions in all the concerned states: Monitored the process, edited reports, and drafted complaints to appropriate authorities.
 - Trained staff on Fact Finding and Complaint Handling Mechanisms of Human Rights Institutions.
 - Supervised the field research and drafted two reports in the post-Tsunami context: ‘**Tsunami: the HIT and the AFFECTED**’ and ‘**Tsunami Housing: Is still a dream?**’ (Agenda of Tsunami Relief and Rehabilitation Coordination (TRRC) – Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry).
 - Monitored the flood relief activities in coastal districts of Tamil Nadu during November – December, 2005.
- **MADURAI GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE, Madurai, Tamil Nadu**

Guest Lecturer, January – June, 2007 (First semester)

- Taught Constitutional Law and Research Methodology to the LL.M. students.

- **UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR THE REFUGEES (UNHCR), New Delhi**

Intern, December, 2004 – February, 2005

- Interviewed the refugees for verification process.
- Prepared case studies of Afghan refugees & presented them before the Resettlement Panel.

- **NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (NHRC), New Delhi**

Intern, January – March, 2004

- Researched and submitted a project on Child Labor.
- Critiqued the Computer Management System (internal database of cases).

- **INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY, Dakshin Dinajpur District Branch, Balurghat, West Bengal**

Volunteer, March, 2002 – May, 2003

- Coordinated relief operations during natural calamities and organized health camps.

LEGAL RESEARCH CONSULTANT

- National Institute of Disaster Management, New Delhi
- Commonwealth of Human Rights Initiative, New Delhi
- All India Disaster Mitigation Institute, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER

- **UPES LAW REVIEW (ISSN: 2347-9620)** – Journal of School of Law, University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (UPES), Dehradun, Uttarakhand.
- **GLOCAL REVIEW OF LAW AND SOCIETY** – Journal of Glocal Law School, Glocal University, Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh
- **NIU JOURNAL OF SOCIO-LEGAL AFFAIRS** – Journal of School of Law and Legal Affairs, Noida International University, NOIDA, Uttar Pradesh

RESEARCH GUIDE

- Supervised Harsh Raj Singh for his LL.M. (Corporate Law) dissertation titled ‘Collective Bargaining as An Instrument for The Reconciliation of Industrial Disputes in India: A Critical Analysis’, JMI (2020)
- Supervised H Md Farhan Azimee for his LL.M. (Personal Law) dissertation titled ‘A Critical Analysis of the Citizenship Amendment Act 2019 with Special Reference to the State of Assam’, JMI (2020)
- Supervised Vivek Kansal for his LL.M. (Criminal Law) dissertation titled ‘A Critical Analysis of Laws on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking in India’, JMI (2020)
- Supervised Ruchi Gupta for her LL.M. (Corporate Law) dissertation titled ‘An Assessment of Environmental Protection Initiatives under Corporate Social Responsibility with Special Reference to the City of Gurugram’, NCU (2019)
- Supervised Anju Kapur for her LL.M. (Corporate Law) dissertation titled ‘Unshackling the

Indian Legal Profession to Embrace Globalization: A Critical Analysis', NCU (2018)

- Supervised Priyanka Gupta for her LL.M. (Human Rights Law) dissertation titled 'Legal Protection of Internally Displaced Persons with Special Reference to Kashmiri Pandits', NCU (2016).
- Supervised Arijit Ghosal for his LL.M. (Corporate Law) dissertation titled 'Contractual Obligations of Indian Footballers: An Assessment', ITM University (2015).
- Supervised R. Kothandaraman for his LL.M. (Labor and Administrative Law) dissertation titled 'Restructuring of the Central Vigilance Commission to Combat Corruption', Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu (2009).

PUBLISHED WORKS

- **BOOK**

- **DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA: WITH REFERENCE TO INTERNATIONAL LAW AND PRACTICE** (Thomson Reuters, 2019). (Foreword by Hon'ble Justice Dipak Misra, Former Chief Justice of India) (ISBN: 978-93-89407-34-1)

- **MONOGRAPHS**

- **RIGHTS OF CHILDREN AND SCHOOL SAFETY: A LEGAL PERSPECTIVE** (All India Disaster Mitigation Institute, 2014).
- **COMPOUNDING DISASTER: CONFORMABILITY OF POST-NATURAL DISASTER RELIEF AND REHABILITATION PROCESS WITH HUMAN RIGHTS STANDARDS** (People's Watch & ActionAid India, 2007).

- **CHAPTER IN BOOK**

- **Recognition and Protection of the Rights of Women Refugees: An International Perspective** in **WOMEN AND LAW** 263 – 282 (Arvind P. Bhanu ed., Satyam Law International, 2019) (ISBN: 978-93-87839-24-3)
- **Legal Recognition of the Rights of Disaster-induced Displaced Persons: An Inconspicuous Episode in International Refugee Law** in **GLOBAL REFUGEE CRISIS: A CONTEMPORARY REFLECTION** 139 – 162 (Sanoj Rajan ed., Thomson Reuters, 2018) (ISBN: 978-93-86374-64-6)
- **Role of the National Human Rights Commission in Protecting Victims' Right to Adequate Disaster Response** in **LAW AS A CATALYST OF SOCIAL CHANGE IN PRESENT SCENARIO** 176 – 189 (Bindu Jindal & Saroj Chhabra eds., Twentyfirst Century Publications, 2016) (ISBN: 978-93-85448-97-3)
- **Open Access Revolution in Legal Research: *Dura necessitas*** in **ACCESS TO LEGAL INFORMATION & RESEARCH IN THE DIGITAL AGE** 192 – 211 (Ranbir Singh *et al.* eds., National Law University Delhi Press, 2012) (ISBN: 978-81-923638-5-1)

- **JOURNAL ARTICLES**

- **Protecting Children's Right to Education: A Disaster Management Perspective**, 8(1) PRAGYAAN: JOURNAL OF LAW 16 – 27 (2018) [Journal of IMS Unison University,

Dehradun] (ISSN: 2278-8093)

- **Ensuring Accountability in Disaster Response: A Critical Issue of Responsible Governance**, 2(1) ELENCHUS LAW REVIEW 17 – 37 (2016) [Journal of Government Law College, Thrissur] (ISSN: 2395-034X)
- **Justice on Flames: Legal Remedy in Cases of Fire Disasters in India**, 3(1) VBU JOURNAL OF LAW AND GOVERNANCE 93 – 122 (Jan. – Jun., 2016) [Journal of University Law College, Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribag, Jharkhand] (ISSN: 2349-8188)
- **Protection of Right to Adequate Housing in Post-Disaster Situations in India: An Assessment in the Light of International Law and Practice**, 5(1) NLIU LAW REVIEW 161 – 190 (Apr., 2016) [Journal of National Law Institute University, Bhopal] (ISSN: 2229-7952)
- **Recognition and Protection of Refugees’ ‘Right to Nationality’ under Indian Legal Regime: A Passage from Refuge to Statelessness?**, 4 CNLU LAW JOURNAL 128 – 46 (2014) [Journal of Chankya National Law University, Patna] (ISSN: 0976-805X)
- **Ascertaining Civil Liability and Ensuring Victims’ ‘Right to Compensation’ in Human Disasters: An Elusive Judicial Proposition**, 3(2) GNLU JOURNAL OF LAW, DEVELOPMENT & POLITICS 101 – 22 (Oct., 2013) [Journal of Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar] (ISSN: 0975-0193)
- **Right to Sanitation: A Challenge in the Post Disaster Situations**, 2(1) CHRIST UNIVERSITY LAW JOURNAL 97 – 115 (Jan. – Jun. 2013) (ISSN: 2278-4322)
- **Role of Insurance in Disaster Mitigation: Untapped Potential**, 1(1) HNLU JOURNAL OF LAW & SOCIAL SCIENCES 113 – 23 (Jul. – Dec., 2012) [Journal of Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur] (ISSN: 2347-839X)
- **Disaster Management: A Black Hole in Indian Judicial System**, 26(6) LEGAL NEWS AND VIEWS 14 – 20 (Jun. 2012) (ISSN: 2277-5323)
- **In the Quest for Victims’ Justice**, 17(2) HUMAN RIGHTS BRIEF 16 – 20 (Winter 2010) [Journal of American University Washington College of Law, Washington, US] (ISSN: 1932-4073)
- **Right to Free Speech in a Censored Democracy**, 6 UNIVERSITY OF DENVER SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT LAW JOURNAL 61 – 88 (2009). [Journal of Sturm College of Law, University of Denver, Denver, US]
- **Legal Education In India: A Mission Failure?**, ALL INDIA REPORTER, <http://airwebworld.com/articles/index.php?article=919>
- **Protection and Redress for Victims of Crime**, 1 BILS LAW REVIEW, 59 – 68 (2009).
- **Hoisting human rights’ flag**, 6(6) COMBAT LAW 26 – 31 (Nov. – Dec., 2007).
- **The Limits of Justice: An Indian Human Rights Story**, 42(45 & 46) ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL WEEKLY 35 – 41 (Nov. 10 – 23, 2007) (ISSN: 0012-9956)
- **Bhagalpur: Victims of Justice**, 19(37) INDIAN CURRENTS 29 – 31 (Sep. 10 – 16, 2007). (Cover story).

- **Star Offenders and Hypocritical Justice**, 21(1) LEGAL NEWS AND VIEWS 24 – 26 (Jan. 2007) (ISSN: 2277-5323)
- **The Disaster Management Act, 2005 – A Disaster in Waiting?**, 41(35) ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL WEEKLY 3760 – 63 (Sep. 2 – 8, 2006) (ISSN: 0012-9976)
- **BOOK REVIEW**
 - **Neelam and Shekhar Krishnamoorthy, Trial by Fire: The Tragic Tale of the Uphaar Fire Tragedy (Penguin Random House India Pvt. Ltd. 2016)**, 13 AMITY LAW REVIEW 145 – 48 (2017) (ISSN: 2249-2232)
 - **Ranjeev C. Dubey, Legal Confidential: Adventure of An Indian Lawyer (Penguin Books India 2015)**, 7 CPJ LAW JOURNAL 42 – 45 (2017) (ISSN: 0976-3562)
 - **On Disasters**, 46(1) ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL WEEKLY 32 – 34 (Jan. 1 – 7, 2011) (ANU KAPUR, VULNERABLE INDIA: A GEOGRAPHICAL STUDY OF DISASTERS (Sage 2010) (ISSN: 0012-9976)
 - Blind peer review of manuscript: **Freedom of Expression and Maintenance of Public Order** (entrusted by Oxford University Press 2016)
 - Blind peer review of manuscript: **Offend, Shock or Disturb: Free Speech under the Indian Constitution** (entrusted by Oxford University Press 2015)
- **BLOGPOSTS** (published under personal blog ‘Sarkari Thoughts’ in THE TIMES OF INDIA, Available at: [Sarkari Thoughts Blog - Times of India Blog \(indiatimes.com\)](http://SarkariThoughtsBlog-TimesofIndiaBlog(indiatimes.com)))
 - **Bengal’s iconic figures and political hostility**, Feb. 16, 2021.
 - **As the Jatugrihas Burn, Neros remain oblivious about the victims**, Feb. 9, 2021.
- **NEWSPAPER EDITORIALS** (published under personal column ‘*Conspectus Legalis*’ in CENTRAL CHRONICLE, Raipur Edition)
 - **Reaching out with emergency medical care**, Apr. 20, 2010, at 8.
 - **Homosexuality: A debate on enforcing morality**, Apr. 13, 2010, at 8.
 - **Foetus’ right to compensation**, Mar. 18, 2010, at 8.
 - **License to speak**, Mar. 3, 2010, at 6.
 - **The exasperating fuss over eggs**, Feb. 17, 2010, at 6.
 - **Judicial intervention on misuse of PIL**, Feb. 9, 2010, at 6.
 - **Awaiting justice in corrupt practices**, Feb. 2, 2010, at 6.
- **COMPILATIONS**
 - **Resource Materials for Lawyers & Criminal Justice Administrators** (People’s Watch, October 2006).
 - **Resource Materials for Doctors, Psychiatrists & Psychologist** (People’s Watch, October 2006).

INVOLVEMENT IN SEMINAR, CONFERENCE, WEBINAR, WORKSHOP, ETC

- Reviewer of Research Papers at International Conference on ‘**Changing Dimensions of Human Rights in the Globalized World**’ January 23 – 24, 2021, organized by

Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh.

- Invited as a Resource Person to deliver a special lecture on **‘Protection of Human Rights in Disaster Situations: New Challenges’** at a webinar on the occasion of Human Rights Day, December 10, 2020, organized by IMS Law College, NOIDA, Uttar Pradesh.
- Invited as a Resource Person to conduct a session on **‘LL.M. from Human Rights Perspective’** during **Three-Day Online Orientation for LL.M. Program**, October 21 – 23, 2020, organized by School of Law, NCU, Gurugram
- Invited as a Resource Person to deliver a special lecture on **‘Climate Change and Disaster Management’** during **Five-Day Online Faculty Development Program on Climate Change and Environment Legal Protection**, September 7 – 11, 2020, organized by Department of Law, School of Legal Studies, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Neelakudi, Thiruvarur, Tamil Nadu.
- Invited as a Co-Chair in a technical session at **International Conference Global Economic Order in the Post-COVID-19 Era: Challenges, Opportunities and Strategies**, July 25, 2020, organized by Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies, New Delhi.
- Invited as a Resource Person to deliver a special lecture on **‘Do Our Courts Care for the Victims of Disasters?’** at a webinar, July 24, 2020, organized by Royal School of Law and Administration, The Assam Royal Global University, Guwahati, Assam. (*Available at: [Webinar on Do our courts care for victims of disasters - YouTube](#)*)
- Invited as a Resource Person to deliver a special lecture on **‘Study of Law on Disaster Management and its Significance in the Legal Academia’** during **One Week Online Faculty Development Program on Changing Dimension of Legal Education in 21st Century**, June 29 – July 4, 2020, organized by ICFAI Law School, The ICFAI University, Tripura. (*Available at: [Study of Law on Disaster Management and its Significance in the Legal Academia: ICFAI FDP Lecture - YouTube](#)*)
- Co-ordinated and moderated a webinar on **‘Health Emergencies and Public Health Law Reforms: Prospects and Challenge’**, June 7, 2020, organized by Faculty of Law, JMI, New Delhi.
- Invited as a Panelist to (Web) Panel Discussion on **‘Legal Education after Lockdown: Challenges and Solutions’**, June 6, 2020, organized by The Peninsula Foundation, Chennai.
- Invited as a Resource Person in an Exclusive Podcast on **‘Legal Framework in Containing COVID-19: With Special Reference to Disaster Management Act, 2005, Epidemics Diseases Act, 1897 and Indian Penal Code, 1860’**, May 30, 2020, organized by Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh. (*Available at: [Legal Framework in containing Covid-19 : Podcast by CJAR with Dr. Subhradipta Sarkar - YouTube](#)*)
- Invited as a Resource Person to deliver a special lecture on **‘Our Rights during Pandemic’** at a webinar, May 22, 2020, organized by The National Service Scheme, NCU, Gurugram. (*Available at: [Webinar - YouTube](#)*)
- Invited as a Resource Person to deliver a special lecture on **‘An Appraisal of Disaster**

Management Act, 2005’ at a webinar, May 15, 2020, organized by University Law College, Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribag, Jharkhand.

- Presented paper titled **‘Use of Artificial Intelligence in Health Care in India: Challenging the Legal Limits’** at the **National Conference on Robotics and Mechatronics (NCORM-2020)**, March 3 & 4, 2020, New Delhi, organized by Mechanical Engineering Department, Faculty of Engineering & Technology, JMI, New Delhi.
- Invited as a Resource Person to deliver a special lecture on **‘Jurisprudence of Citizen-centric Governance’** during **Combined Foundation Training Program for Haryana Civil Service Officers & Officers from Allied Services of Haryana**, January 27 – February 7, 2020, organized by Haryana Institute of Public Administration, Gurugram, Haryana.
- Invited to Resource Person to deliver special lectures on **‘Research Methodology and Plagiarism’** during the **Two-day Workshop on Ethics in Research**, January 6 & 7, 2020, Guwahati, Assam, organized by Gawahati Medical College Hospital, Guwahati.
- Invited to Resource Person to deliver a special lecture on **‘Accountability in Disaster Governance & Politics’** on December 2, 2019, organized by Special Centre For Disaster Research, Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi.
- Presented paper titled **‘Professional Misconduct of Disaster Managers in India: A Critical Appraisal’** at the **International Seminar on Legal Interpretations of Professional Misconduct in India: A Multidisciplinary Approach**, November 23 & 24, 2019, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, organized by SOA National Institute of Law, Siksha ‘O’ Anusandhan (Deemed to be University), Bhubaneswar.
- Co-ordinated **‘Two Day Advanced Regional Workshop on Biological Diversity Laws’**, March 14 – 15, 2019, Gurugram, organized by School of Law, NCU in association with NLSIU, Bengaluru & United Nations Development Program (UNDP).
- Presented paper titled **‘The Bumpy Road Ahead in India’s ABS Regime’** at the **Inception and Five Day Training the Trainers Workshop on “GoI-UNDP-GEF Project: Strengthening human resources, legal frameworks, and institutional capacities to implement the Nagoya Protocol”**, February 12 to 16, 2018, Bengaluru, organized by NLSIU in association with UNDP.
- Conducted 3-day Workshop on **‘Legal Research and Writing’** for the first-year law students of Symbiosis Law School (SLS), Hyderabad, August 1 to September 2, 2017, organized by SLS, Hyderabad.
- Presented paper titled **‘Natural Disaster-Induced Displaced Persons: Victims of Legal Apathy’** at the **National Conference on Protection of Marginalized Groups in India**, April 1, 2017, New Delhi, organized by Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, New Delhi in collaboration with Delhi State Legal Services Authority.
- Presented paper titled **‘Right to Adequate Housing in the Aftermath of Natural Disasters: A Prescription for Better Protection in India’** at the **UGC Sponsored National**

Seminar on Human Rights Challenges: Issues and Perspective, March 13 & 14, 2015, Patiala, Punjab, organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala.

- Presented paper titled '**Gender Discourse in International Refugee Law: New Dimensions in the Context of Contemporary Humanitarian Concerns**' at the **UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Human Rights Jurisprudence & Gender Equality: Problems & Prospects**, March 30 & 31, 2014, Jodhpur, Rajasthan, organized by Faculty of Law, Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur.
- Participant at the **First Session of the National Platform for Disaster Risk reduction**, May 13 & 14, 2013, New Delhi, organized by Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India along with National Disaster Management Authority and National Institute of Disaster Management.
- Invited to deliver a Special Lecture on '**Protection of Human Rights: Role of NHRC**' on March 26, 2013, Sibsagar, Assam, organized by Academic Committee and Literary & Cultural Society, Sibsagar Commerce College.
- Presented paper titled '**Refugees' 'Right to Nationality' in India: A Curious Case of Statelessness**' at the **National Conference on Constitution and Marginalized Sectors: Challenges in the Twenty First Century**, March 8 & 9, 2013, Bengaluru, organized by School of Law, Christ University, Bengaluru.
- Presented paper titled '**Judicial Insensitivity towards Disasters**' at the **National Seminar on New Dimensions on Judicial Activism**, February 25 & 26, 2012, Chennai, organized by Saveetha School of Law, Saveetha University, Chennai.
- Participant at the **Training of Trainers Program on International Criminal Court and India**, June 8 to 10, 2007, Mumbai, organized by ICC-India Campaign – project of Women's Research and Action Group (WRAG).
- Invited as Resource Person to deliver a special lecture on **Disaster Management in India at Tamil Nadu Regional Annual Consultative Meeting**, March 10 to 11, 2006, Pondicherry, organized by Centre for World Solidarity.
- Presented an analysis of Disaster Management Bill, 2005 at **TRRC Consultation**, Oct 20, 2005, Chennai.
- Participant at the **Sixth South Asian Teaching Session on International Humanitarian Law and Refugee Law**, May 12 to 25, 2004, Bengaluru, organized by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for the Refugees (UNHCR) in collaboration with the NLSIU.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

- I can read, write, and speak **Bengali, English, Hindi and Assamese**.