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A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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B. CURRENT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Academic Coordinator, United Nations mandated University for Peace, Costa Rica (2016-present)
- Head of Department, International Law and Human Rights, United Nations mandated University for Peace, Costa Rica (2014-present).
- Director, Human Rights Centre, United Nations mandated University for Peace, Costa Rica (2009-present).
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 - a. Chaikh Anta Diop University, Dakar, Senegal (2013-present)
 - b. Universidad Alfonso X El Sabio, Madrid, Spain (2012-present)
 - c. Long Island University, New York, United States (2014-present)
- Member, International Advisory Board for 'Business and Human Rights', International Bar Association (2016).

C. PAST PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Professor, Department of International Law and Human Rights, United Nations-mandated University for Peace, Costa Rica (2009-2014).
- Short Term Consultant, United Nations University, Japan, on project titled 'WTO Agreements, United Nations and Human Security' (2009-2011)
- Legal Practitioner, Supreme Court of India and Bombay High Court (2003-2008).

D. ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:

- Doctor in Peace and Conflict Studies, United Nations mandated University for Peace, Costa Rica (2015). Dissertation: The Multilateral Trading System and Human Rights: A Governance Space Theory on Linkages.
- Masters in International Law and the Settlement of Disputes, UN-University for Peace, Costa Rica (2009).



- LL.B. (Professional Degree), Nagpur University's Dr. B.R. Ambedkar College of Law, Nagpur, India (2003).

F. REPORTED JUDGEMENTS CERTIFIED BY SUPREME COURT OF INDIA AND BOMBAY HIGH COURT FOR PUBLIC IMPORTANCE:

- Digamber Watane vs. Agricultural Market Produce Committee, Achalpur – 2004 (6) Bombay Case Reports 678 - (Arguing Counsel)
- Sheshrao Wankhede's 56th Birthday Foundation vs. Pratibha Uttamrao Gadwe – 2005 (8) Service Law Reporter (Bombay) 446 - (Arguing Counsel)
- Education Society, Yavatmal vs. Narayan Deshpande – 2005 Maharashtra Law Journal 417 – (Arguing Counsel)
- B.S.N. Joshi & Sons Ltd. vs. Naircoal Services Ltd. – (2006) 11 SCC 548. (Assisting Counsel)
- State of Maharashtra vs. Madhukar Smarth – (2008) 5 SCC 721. (Assisting and Arguing Counsel)

G. RECENT PUBLICATIONS

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- Kanade, Mihir and Puvimanasinghe, Shyami (eds.). 2017. *Operationalizing the Right to Development for Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals*, Geneva: United Nations and UPEACE.
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- Kanade, Mihir. 2014. ‘UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights: Presenting the Problem as the Solution’, in Laura Westra and Mirian Villela (eds), *The Earth Charter, Ecological Integrity, and Social Movements*, pp. 39–49. New York: Routledge.
- Kanade, Mihir. 2012. ‘Human Rights and Multilateral Trade: A Pragmatic Approach to Understanding the Linkages’, *Journal Jurisprudence* 15(1):389–418.

H. RECENT PRESENTATIONS

- Kanade, Mihir. 2017. ‘Judicial Instruments in Conflict Resolution’. Presentation made at the conference ‘Global Perspectives on Conflict Resolution: Emerging Conflicts and Rethinking Innovative Solutions’, San Jose, Costa Rica, University for Peace, 21 September.
- Kanade, Mihir. 2017. ‘United Nations and Contemporary Challenges’. Lecture delivered to the Sri Lankan Army on the occasion of their Annual Training Day, Colombo, 12 June.
- Kanade, Mihir. 2016. ‘Advancing Peace, Rights and Well-being: A Right to Development Approach to SDGs as the Way Forward’. Speech delivered at the event ‘In Search of Dignity and Sustainable Development for All’, Geneva, United Nations, 29 February.
- Kanade, Mihir. 2016. ‘Multilateral Trade and Human Rights: A Governance Space Theory on Linages’. Presentation made at the World Trade Organization at the WTO’s LAD Speaker Series, Geneva, United Nations, 1 March.
- Kanade, Mihir. 2016. ‘Operationalizing the Right to Development for Implementing the SDGs’. Presentation made at the 32nd session of the UN Human Rights Council at the event ‘Commemoration of the 30th Anniversary of the Right to Development’, Geneva, United Nations, 15 June.