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Vaishali has a prior qualification and work experience in the field of Information Technology and her specialization is in Cyber and Data Protection Law. She is an advisor to several companies on commercial and employment matters including POSH, Cyber law and privacy compliance and advisor to various educational institutions on Protection of children from sexual offences.

She has successfully conducted several prominent cases for Corporate espionage and Data theft, Data Privacy, Digital Financial Frauds, Cyber crimes against women and children, take down orders and IP infringement in cyberspace.

She has done extensive pro bono work on violence against women and children and to spread awareness and build capacity in stakeholders to keep children safe online.

Her work in “Keeping children safe Online” was awarded by NASSCOM and Data Security Council of India in 2017 and by Rotary International by inviting her to speak at the annual convention in Seoul.

Vaishali is a TCS Chevening Scholar on “Cyber Policy and Cyber Defense “ and has earned the Post Graduate certification from Cranfield University UK.

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Vaishali has served as a trustee on the Lila Poonawala Foundation, as an Independent Director, Member of RBI committee on customer grievance for Bank of Maharashtra, Member of Advisory Board of Responsible Netism, Suryadatta Institute for Cyber Security , D.Y Patil Institute of MCA and Management, Board of studies for Symbiosis Centre for Distance Learning , Symbiosis Skills and Professional University on Cyber Security, Corporate legislation committee MCCIA, Corporate Governance committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, Member of panel on Cyber legal issues and law reforms by ‘State Commission for Women’ and ‘Maharashtra Cyber’, Advisory Board member for MCCIA- US Cyber security initiative

Vaishali is also recipient of several awards such as ‘Vocational Excellence’ and ‘Woman of Substance’ , by Rotary International, “Top 100 Professionals in cyber

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