

Views on Establishment of JGU / JGLS

"I congratulate the visionary leadership of Mr. Naveen Jindal in establishing the O.P. Jindal Global University and the Jindal Global Law School in Sonipat. This landmark initiative in the field of higher education will pave way for developing a knowledge economy in the state of Haryana."

Mr. H.R. Bharadwaj

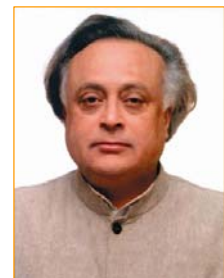
*Cabinet Minister for Law & Justice
Government of India*



"The establishment of the O.P. Jindal Global University and the Jindal Global Law School in Sonipat is a worthwhile initiative. I am sure that the Jindal Global Law School would emerge as an international centre for excellence in legal education. I congratulate Mr. Naveen Jindal for his leadership in promoting corporate philanthropy in higher education.

Mr. Jairam Ramesh

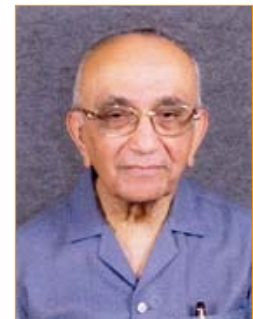
*Minister of State for Commerce & Power
Government of India*



"As India's first global law school, the Jindal Global Law School will be a flagship institution to promote excellence in legal education and research that would help in raising the standards of academia in India. This unique initiative will receive the support of all who believe in creating a knowledge based society."

Justice P.N. Bhagwati

*Former Chief Justice of India
Member, United Nations Human Rights Committee*



"The O.P. Jindal Global University and the Jindal Global Law School are an institutional twin of terrestrial glory, sky-high and sea deep in jurisdiction and jurisprudence, a cosmic wonder of learning and wisdom in every dimension and an expanding universe of erudition embracing in its rich plurality, the art of living and science of being. Entire humanity is its comprehensive constituency; search for truth in its limitless infinity and exalted excellence are its supreme ambition. May this tryst with divine noesis be fulfilled in the sublime century of ever-escalating achievements. Law and Life will reach their finest hour when this great goal gains profound locomotion through this unique University."

Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer

Former Judge, Supreme Court of India



“The establishment of the Jindal Global Law School marks an important new era in legal education - not just in India, but elsewhere as well. The school’s potential for intellectual leadership, and the opportunities it will create for cross-disciplinary and cross-border learning, are enormously exciting. It is an honor to be part of such an initiative.”

Professor Gail J. Hupper

*Director, LL.M. and International Programs
Boston College Law School, USA*



“I welcome the establishment of the O.P. Jindal Global University and the Jindal Global Law School. This is a landmark initiative which promises to combine the best of corporate philanthropy in the field of education with a serious effort to promote excellence in India’s higher education. I particularly applaud the University’s intention to develop global exchange programmes with other reputed Universities of the world, starting with its law school. Internationalisation in education is vital in our globalizing world and I am pleased that Jindal is taking the lead.”

Dr. Shashi Tharoor

Former Under-Secretary-General, United Nations



“As a co-chair of the International Board of Advisors (IBA) of the JGLS and JGU, I am looking forward to working with you and other members of the IBA... Given your emphasis on development of research and critical scholarship at the JGLS, I see many rich opportunities to develop strong linkages with the Yale Law School in areas such as faculty exchange and student exchange programs, joint conferences and seminars, collaboration in teaching certain courses after consultation with faculty members from both our schools, and promotion of joint research initiatives and collaboration in research projects... We are eager to develop different forms of collaborative arrangements with the JGLS in order to promote global legal education.”

Professor Peter H. Schuck

Simeon E. Baldwin Professor of Law, Yale Law School



“The Jindal Global Law School draws from the best of intellectual legal traditions worldwide while remaining firmly grounded in regional cultures and, at the same time, open to contemporary innovations. The vision the school espouses is one that welcomes collaboration and that seek an expansive, participatory approach to the study of law. I am honoured to be on the advisory board.”

Professor Julie Mertus

*Professor and Co-Director
Ethics, Peace and Global Affairs School of International Service
American University, USA*

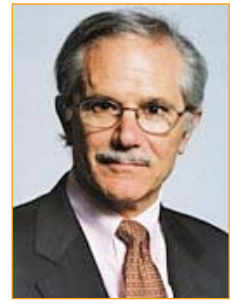


“The O.P. Jindal Global University, starting with its law school, stands poised to fill a major gap in India’s capacity to match its economic might with intellectual leadership. In order to educate India’s finest minds, Jindal aspires to create a world-class university by stressing quality of faculty and facilities, links to the world’s great universities, and free academic inquiry. Judging from its current plans, it is likely to succeed in this ambitious goal in record time.”

Professor Stephen P. Marks

*Francois-Xavier Bagnoud Professor of Health and Human Rights
Harvard University, USA*

Senior Fellow, Harvard University Committee on Human Rights Studies



“The establishment of the Jindal Global Law School is an exciting milestone in the emergence of a truly world-wide legal profession, able to look anew at the ways we are governed both globally and nationally. I am honored to be included in the International Advisory Board.”

Professor David Kennedy

*Vice President for International Affairs, University Professor of Law &
David and Marianna Fisher University Professor of International Relations
Brown University, USA*



“The establishment of the O.P. Jindal Global University and the Jindal Global Law School is a major new contribution to the globalization of intellectual discourse and, in particular, the globalization of the teaching and practice of law. The far reaching international initiatives envisioned by the founders of the University will work a profound and positive change in the world view of law students of many different nationalities. I am honored to be a member of the International Advisory Board of the Jindal Global Law School.”

Professor Dolores A. Donovan

*Professor of Law & Director, International Program Development
University of San Francisco School of Law, USA*



“I am thrilled that the Jindal Global Law School is set to open in the very near future. The goal to create a legal educational institution of this type will no doubt capture the imagination of scholars and students from both within India as well as from around the world. This project is obviously ambitious, but in my view commendably so; and I am fully confident that under the current leadership the final product will be one in which all who value high quality academic standards and rigorous research will be proud to be affiliated. Congratulations to the visionaries of this incredible idea!”

Professor Jayanth K. Krishnan

Professor of Law, William Mitchell College of Law, USA



“I welcome the creation of this innovative and ambitious twin institution. The O.P. Jindal Global University and the Jindal Global Law School promises to expand the possibilities for pedagogic and scholarly cross-fertilization. This University also promises to deliver win-win outcomes for students and scholars in the North and South. I am delighted to be part of the process.”

Professor Jacqueline Bhabha

*Jeremiah Smith Jr. Lecturer, Harvard Law School
Director, University Committee on Human Rights Studies
John F. Kennedy School of Government
Harvard University, USA*



“In this highly globalized world, nothing is more important than the rule of law which lays down the foundation for advancement of society including economic development. The establishment of the Jindal Global Law School is unique in that it has brought together expertise from different cultures, which is absolutely essential for educating the guardians of the rule of law. It is a law school set up at the right time, by the right people and for the right country.”

Professor Wang Guiguo

*Dean, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong
Chairman, Hong Kong WTO Research Institute*



“Living on China’s boundary in the heart of Asia, it is impossible to overestimate the importance of a new global law school in India. As the Jindal Global Law School raises the standard of legal education in India it will raise the standard of legal interactions across Asia and between India and China.”

Professor Michael C. Davis

*Professor of Law, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Chair, Pacific Interest Group, American Society of International Law*



“The establishment of a global law school in India constitutes an important regional and international milestone. I am honoured to be on the advisory board and look forward to exciting collaborations with the Jindal Global Law School.”

Professor Sarah Joseph

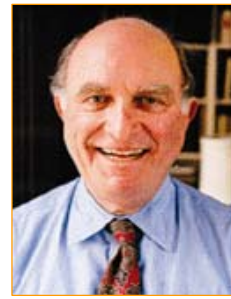
*Director, Capstan Centre for Human Rights Law
Faculty of Law, Monash University, Australia*



“The creation of the new O.P. Jindal Global University and the Law School is a major event in establishing high worldwide standards in education. The sophistication and care with which this effort has proceeded augur well for its success, which in turn will be a boon to academic and students everywhere.”

Professor Norman Dorsen

*Stokes Professor of Law and Counselor to the President
Founding Director, NYU’s Hauser Global Law School Program
New York University, USA*



“The Jindal Global Law School could not have been established at a better time. India is giving the world the best in several products and services; it is time India gave the world the best lawyers as well. With the overwhelming support of several individuals, the idea of a global law school is about to become a reality.”

Ms. Poojitha Rao

*Attorney of Law
New York*



“The Jindal Global Law School marks a significant private initiative to establish thought-leadership in jurisprudence. I am confident that the legal academia and the legal profession will extend a warm welcome to a generation of law students that is schooled in a global perspective to legal theory and practice.”

Mr. Amit Shashank

*Vice President
General Counsel and Corporate Secretary
EXL Service, USA*



“The Jindal Global Law School promises to expand the reach and relevance of Indian legal scholarship beyond the geographic boundaries of India and the socioeconomic conditions unique to India. I am confident that JGLS will ably discharge the challenge of producing a new generation of lawyers and legal scholars who will make India a force to reckon with in an integrated and globalized business and intellectual environment.”

Mr. Nandan Nelivigi

Partner, White & Case, LLP, USA

