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INTERNATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION SYMPOSIUM 2026

A symposium presented by the India Working Group of the IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum

IBA India Technology Law Symposium: disruptive technology and digital transformation in modern day India

28 January 2026, Shangri-La Bengaluru, Bangalore, Karnataka, India

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- AI and the modern-day lawyer
- Privacy – the world today and trends across sectors
- Fireside chat with Ravi Machani from Machani Robotics along with his humanoid creation, RIA
- Emerging tech
- Roundtable discussions
- From unicorns to decacorns to hectocorns – a behind the scenes look at the strategy for growth for companies

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Programme

Symposium Co-Chairs

Utham Chengappa *MCM Law, Bangalore, Karnataka*

Kosturi Ghosh *Trilegal, Bangalore, Karnataka*

Talha Salaria *Lawyers at Work, Bangalore, Karnataka; Website Officer, IBA International Franchising Committee*

Wednesday 28 January

0900 – 1730 **Registration**

0930 – 0945 **Welcome remarks**

Sujoy Bhatia *Chandhiok & Mahajan, New Delhi, Delhi; Vice Chair, India Working Group, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

0945 – 1015 **Keynote speech**

Priyank M Kharge *Minister of Electronics, Information Technology & Biotechnology and Rural Development & Panchayat Raj; Member of Legislative Assembly, Chittapur, Karnataka*

1015 – 1115 Session one

AI and the modern-day lawyer

Today law firms and general counsels are faced with enormous challenges in dealing with new generations that are entering the workplace. Generation Z and Generation Alpha are tech savvy, keen to learn fast (and not necessarily grind) and ready to explore new job opportunities without fear.

If this wasn't hard enough, lawyers are forced to reckon with increasing cost of compliances and tightening budgets. Enter AI. In this panel, we will explore how lawyers are leveraging AI, issues around impact on revenue and productivity, confidentiality, privilege, liability and insurance, etc. Can generative AI really make a difference? And is it for everyone?

Moderator

Saranpaal Calais *A&O Shearman, Singapore*

Speakers

Shashank Bijapur *Spotdraft, New York*

Rashmi Grover *Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu, Singapore*

Aaron Kamath *Nishith Desai Associates, Bangalore, Karnataka*

Swapna Parambath *Assistant General Counsel and Head of Legal Affairs, Microsoft India, Bangalore, Karnataka*

Shashwat Patel *Perry AI, London*

1115 – 1130 **Coffee/tea break**

1130 – 1230 Session two

Privacy – the world today and trends across sectors

Technology has never stood still and the law has worked hard to keep pace. Privacy law has been at the forefront of this conversation, as the use and regulation of personal information has many facets and nuances. The session will explore new developments in India and abroad, the challenges faced by different sectors – social media, marketing and healthcare to name a few – and how the newest disruptor of AI will shape our future.

Moderator

Arun Prabhu *Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, Bangalore, Karnataka*

Speakers

Aditi Jha *LinkedIn, Bangalore, Karnataka*

Hemant Krishna *Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, Bangalore, Karnataka*

Prakash Narayanan *L&T Technology Services, Bangalore, Karnataka*

Alejandro Padín *Garrigues, Madrid*

Sajan Poovayya *Senior Advocate, New Delhi, Delhi*

1230 – 1415 **Lunch**

Live on the floor: RIA, a social humanoid robot developed by Machani Robotics

Delegates will experience a first-of-its-kind live interaction with RIA, a social humanoid robot. This interaction is designed not as a demonstration, but as an experiment in engagement.

RIA will engage directly with participants through real-time Q&A on the floor. Attendees may ask questions across law, technology, ethics, regulation, AI governance, the future of work, or anything else on their minds.

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1415 – 1515 Session three

Emerging tech

When in Bangalore, do as the Bangaloreans do. Sip filter coffee and discuss new tech and business plans. From the 'older' new tech of fintech to healthtech to the new kids on the block of drones and satellites, this city has it all. Join us as we hear start-ups, investors and lawyers from around the world in their journey to create new unicorns.

Moderator

Sajai Singh *JSA Advocates & Solicitors, Bangalore, Karnataka; Member, IBA LPD Council*

Speakers

Vinayak Mishra *General Counsel, Lightspeed India Partners Advisors, New Delhi, Delhi*

Sohil Parekh *Ather Energy, Bangalore, Karnataka*

Adhunik Premkumar *Trilegal, Bangalore, Karnataka*

Akarsh Shrivastava *General Catalyst, Bangalore, Karnataka*

Tim Weber *Gleiss Lutz, Frankfurt*

1515 – 1645 Session four

Roundtable discussions

Key trends in M&A transactions in tech

Vishal Gandhi *Gandhi & Associates, Mumbai, Maharashtra*

Medha Marathe *Latham & Watkins, London*

Anjali Balagopal *Tata Technologies, Bangalore, Karnataka*

Fight for AI: developing jurisprudence and prominent issues in litigation matters related to AI

Sharmistha Chakrabarti *Skadden, Singapore*

Tejus Chauhan *Regional Director at the Secretariat of the ICC International Court of Arbitration, Singapore*

Suhaan Mukerji *PLR Chambers, New Delhi, Delhi*

Anushka Sharda *Khaitan & Co, New Delhi, Delhi*

Global competency centres: impact on the technology environment and legal challenges

Sonal Basu *Ascendion, Bangalore, Karnataka*

Ulrich Bäumer *Osborne Clarke, Cologne*

Sanil Khatri *Baker McKenzie, Singapore*

Privacy and intellectual property in the world of AI

Kapil Chaudhary *Dentons Link Legal, New Delhi, Delhi*

Bharadwaj Jaishankar *CMS Induslaw, Bangalore, Karnataka*

Deepa S Menon *Eversheds Sutherland, Washington DC*

Employment: gig workers: issues around tech disruptions for companies

Meghna Gupta *Uber, Gurugram, Haryana*

Nishanth Ravindran *AZB & Partners, Bangalore, Karnataka*

Deepalakshmi Vadivelan *Qness Corp, Bangalore, Karnataka*

1645 – 1700 Coffee/tea break

1700 – 1800 Session five

From unicorns to decacorns to hectocorns – a behind the scenes look at the strategy for growth for companies

While these cool monikers have caught our fancy, tech isn't the be-all and end-all – it's the runway where most companies take flight. From disruptive ideas to consumer appeal, today every company, especially the traditional ones, aspires to fashion themselves into a tech play. Or do they? Equally, at eye watering valuations, venture capital, public markets and M&A remain the tools for the next wave of growth in India. This session explores where we go from here and what the building blocks are to becoming a hectocorn.

Moderator

Vishnu Jerome *Jerome Merchant & Partners, Mumbai, Maharashtra*

Speakers

Rahul Guptan *White & Case, London*

Vinod Menon *Accel, Bangalore, Karnataka*

Matthias Rothkopf *Hengeler Mueller, Dusseldorf*

Pujarini S *InMobi Group, Bangalore, Karnataka*

Atul Shinghal *Scripbox, Bangalore, Karnataka*

1800 – 2000 Drinks reception

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Information

Date

28 January 2026

Venue

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Language

All working sessions and Conference materials will be in English.

Interpreters are not authorised to book for the conference or attend the conference working sessions without the prior written permission of the Asia Office Director.

How to book

Online by **21 January 2026** at www.ibanet.org/conference-details/CONF2611 and make payment by credit card to avail of the online booking discount or complete the attached booking form and return it to Sohyun Kwon at the IBA together with your proof of bank transfer payment. You should receive an email confirmation of your booking within five days; if you do not, please contact sohyun.kwon@int-bar.org.

Fees

Online bookings received:

	on or before 9 January	until 21 January
IBA member	US\$115	US\$145
Non-member*	US\$145	US\$175

After **21 January** bookings must be received in hard copy at the IBA office.

Hard copy forms and fees received:

	on or before 9 January	after 9 January
IBA member	US\$145	US\$175
Non-member*	US\$175	US\$205

*If you would like to become a full or general member of the IBA, which includes membership of one committee or more – and inclusion in and access to our membership directory – we encourage you to do so now to book for this Conference at the member rate. You can find full details of how to join at www.ibanet.org.

Full payment must be received to obtain your Conference documentation.

Fees include:

- Attendance at all working sessions
- Access to the Conference materials from the IBA website (www.ibanet.org), including any available speakers' papers submitted to the IBA before 23 January
- Access to live delegate search
- Lunch on Wednesday
- Tea and coffee during breaks
- Drinks reception on Wednesday
- Any applicable local taxes

Delegate / speaker conference bookings allow for individual entry and attendance to the conference. Delegates / speakers are not permitted to invite guests to attend any working sessions, workshops, or conference social functions.

Please note that bookings are not transferable.

List of participants

For your name to appear in the list of participants, your booking form must be received by **21 January** at the latest.

Online delegate search

Delegates can use the online delegate search via the IBA website, to use this function delegates will need to be logged into their MyIBA. This will allow search access to up-to-date attendance lists.

Booking confirmation

Upon receipt of your payment for the Conference a confirmation email will be sent to you which contains information regarding your attendance at the Conference. You will also be able to view and download your payment information and manage your booking via your My IBA profile on the IBA website.

Book with confidence

- If the IBA needs to reschedule the event, your booking will be automatically transferred to the new date and no additional fees will be charged. If this date is not convenient for a delegate, a refund of the cost of the conference place will be available on request to the IBA.
- If the IBA is unable to reschedule the conference within 12 months of the original scheduled date, a full refund of the cost of the conference place will automatically be made to all delegates.
- Please note that the IBA will not provide refunds for any costs incurred including any travel costs.

Please note, these terms are subject to any more restrictive or different local requirements and may be altered and amended from time to time to reflect any changes to restrictions or government requirements.

Unauthorised accommodation agents

It has been brought to our attention that there are multiple companies contacting past attendees, claiming to represent the IBA, offering 'assistance' with conference and hotel bookings.

They are operating by cold-calling and spamming companies whose names have appeared on previous List of Participants, Programmes and Sponsorship recognition. Please ignore any communication that does not come directly from the IBA.

Disabled access

Shangri-La Bengaluru is wheelchair accessible. Please notify us if you require special assistance.

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For Conference delegates from jurisdictions where CPD/CLE is mandatory, the IBA will provide a Certificate of Attendance for the Conference. Subject to CPD/CLE requirements, Conference delegates can use this to obtain the relevant number of hours' accreditation. The number of CPD/CLE hours available may vary depending on the rules applied by the members' bar association/law society on time recording criteria.

A Certificate of Attendance is available to Conference delegates on request. Please ask at the IBA Conference registration desk for information on how to obtain the certificate.

Terms and Conditions

All conference delegates must provide full and accurate information regarding their identity and contact information. Failure to do so will result in their conference booking being cancelled.

Full payment must be received to obtain your Conference documentation.

Cancellation of conference or social functions

If cancellation is received by email to sohyun.kwon@int-bar.org on or before the early-registration deadline date, fees will be refunded less a 15 per cent administration charge.

Cancellations received after the early-registration deadline date and up to 14 days prior to the first day of the Conference, will be refunded less a 25 per cent administration charge. Refunds will be made minus any monies owed to the IBA. Monies cannot be kept on IBA member accounts or transferred to future IBA conferences.

We regret that no refunds can be made after this time. Conference or social function bookings received after this time will not be eligible for any refund of fees. Should you have difficulties in obtaining your visa and are not able to attend the Conference this cancellation policy will still apply.

Payment

When booking the Conference, full payment of the booking fee is required at the time we accept your booking.

VAT will be added to delegate fees as appropriate. Our prices may change at any time, but any price change will not affect bookings that we have confirmed with you. Booking fees for the Conference can only be paid in the booking fee currency listed above.

Credit card payments: The IBA accepts these payment methods: American Express, Diners, Discover, JCB, Maestro, Mastercard, UnionPay, and Visa. Payments from local or affiliate services linked to these providers can also be made through the IBA website.

It is the responsibility of the cardholder to ensure that the card's security details are ready and to check that there is a sufficient balance on the card for the payment to complete.

All fees payable to us by you in relation to the Conference shall be paid free and clear of all deductions or withholdings whatsoever.

If any deductions or withholdings are required by law to such fees, you shall pay such sum as will, after the deduction or withholding has been made, leave us with the same amount as we would have been entitled to receive in the absence of any such requirement to make a deduction or withholding.

Travel arrangements and visas

Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements to attend the Conference. It is recommended that you check any visa requirements with your local embassy or consulate. In particular, participants should inform themselves of the entry requirements (i.e. visa requirements) of the event location and complete the necessary formalities in good time before the event begins. The IBA will not be liable if a visa application is denied, a visa is received too late to attend, or if a delegate is not able to travel to the Conference for any other reason.

We are unable to dispatch visa invitation letters to support your visa application prior to receipt of your booking form and full payment of conference fees.

Please apply for your visa in good time.

Carbon efficient travel

With IBA conferences taking place in major business centres all over the world, travel is an unavoidable reality for our delegates. The IBA encourages its members and delegates to be responsible and conscious of the impact travel has on the environment and to take measures to reduce the carbon impact of their travel.

Some suggested steps that delegates can take include:

- Travel by train instead of flying if possible.
- Book direct flights instead of connecting flights, if available, as limiting the number of stops needed will reduce your carbon footprint.
- Consider the impact of the travel class that you book – business class travel equates to 3 times the carbon footprint of economy class.

Relying on the local public transport is the more carbon friendly option, but this is not always a realistic option. Where reliance on taxis/cars is needed use electric vehicles over petrol or diesel and share vehicle usage with other delegates and colleagues.

Badges

For security reasons, name badges are required to be worn visibly at all times during the Conference and at any IBA organised social function linked to the Conference. Proof of identity is required to collect your badge and for a replacement badge to be issued. Checks will be in place and staff will challenge delegates not wearing a valid conference badge. Anyone not wearing a badge must get a replacement badge from IBA staff or will be required to leave the venue immediately. Anyone found wearing a badge that they are not entitled to wear will have the badge removed and will be required to leave the Conference.

All conference bookings are non-transferable and cannot be resold, transferred or passed on to another person, whether for commercial gain or otherwise.

Name badges can only be used by the booked attendee to access the event or social function; name badges cannot be shared or borrowed by any other person, whether registered for the event or otherwise.

Any breach of these terms will result in the booked attendee being required to leave the event / social function with immediate effect and the cancellation of their booking without reimbursement or refund of any previously paid fees.

Dietary requirements

The IBA endeavours to accommodate all special dietary requests confirmed to us before bookings close. Requests made after this time cannot be guaranteed and all dietary requests are subject to local availability (which is outside the IBA's control).

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Certain sessions and social functions at an IBA Event may be photographed or filmed and some of this content may be used for future IBA marketing materials, member communications, products or services. Should you have any concerns about this, or if you do not wish to be featured in any of these materials, please contact the IBA Marketing Department at ibamarketing@int-bar.org.

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Illness

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Conference sell-outs

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Cancellation by the IBA

We may at any time, with or without giving notice, in our absolute discretion and without giving any reason, cancel or postpone the Conference, change its venue or any of the other published particulars, or withdraw any invitation to attend. In any case, we will not be liable for any loss, liability, damage or expense suffered or incurred by any person, nor will we return any money paid to us in connection with the Conference unless we are satisfied not only that the money in question remains under our control but also that the person who paid it has been unfairly prejudiced (as to which, decision shall be in their sole and unfettered discretion and, when announced, final and conclusive).

The IBA shall have no liability to you, for a refund or otherwise, where the IBA is forced to cancel or reschedule part or all of the Conference due to reasons beyond our reasonable control. However, refunds may be paid at IBA's discretion.

IBA will be entitled to change the venue and make minor changes to the timing and content of the Conference.

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By bank transfer or BACs payment

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About the IBA

The International Bar Association (IBA), established in 1947, is the world's leading organisation of international legal practitioners, bar associations, law firms and law societies.

The IBA influences the development of international law reform and shapes the future of the legal profession throughout the world. It has a membership of more than 80,000 individual lawyers and more than 190 bar associations and law societies spanning over 170 countries.

Inspired by the vision of the United Nations, the IBA was founded in the same spirit, just before the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was proclaimed in 1948.

The IBA covers all practice areas and professional interests, providing members with access to leading experts and up-to date information, enabling them to better represent their clients' interests.

Through its various committees, fora, and task forces, the IBA facilitates the exchange of information and views among its members as to laws, practices and professional responsibilities relating to the practice of law around the globe.

IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum

The Asia Pacific Forum offers fantastic opportunities to establish contact with legal experts in and outside of the region, practising in many different areas of law, and to keep abreast of legal business developments in the region.

In addition to offering an unrivalled opportunity to establish contact among lawyers within and outside the region, and with acknowledged experts on different areas of law, specialist Forum activities provide an unparalleled opportunity to keep abreast of legal business developments in the region. Members also benefit from excellent working relations with national Bars, the Inter-Pacific Bar Association and LAWASIA.

For more information please visit the [IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum home page](#).

IBA India Working Group

The India Working Group (IWG) was set up in late 2016 and is made up of 28 lawyers representing firms across India. The IWG was formed to act in an advisory capacity to the IBA officers of the Asia Pacific Regional Forum (APF), senior IBA officers and the Asia Office regarding various aspects of the IBA's activities in India and specific to Indian members. The main aims of the IWG are to engage Indian members to become more actively involved in IBA activities, to increase the number of Indian members of the IBA, and to identify and implement ways the IBA can assist lawyers in India with issues pertinent to the legal profession there.

For more information please visit the [IBA India Working Group home page](#).

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- Corporate Action Support

How Can We Work together

- We can serve as your execution partner, working collaboratively with your firm to support your clients' India entry and expansion projects.
- We can collaborate for knowledge sessions and webinars.

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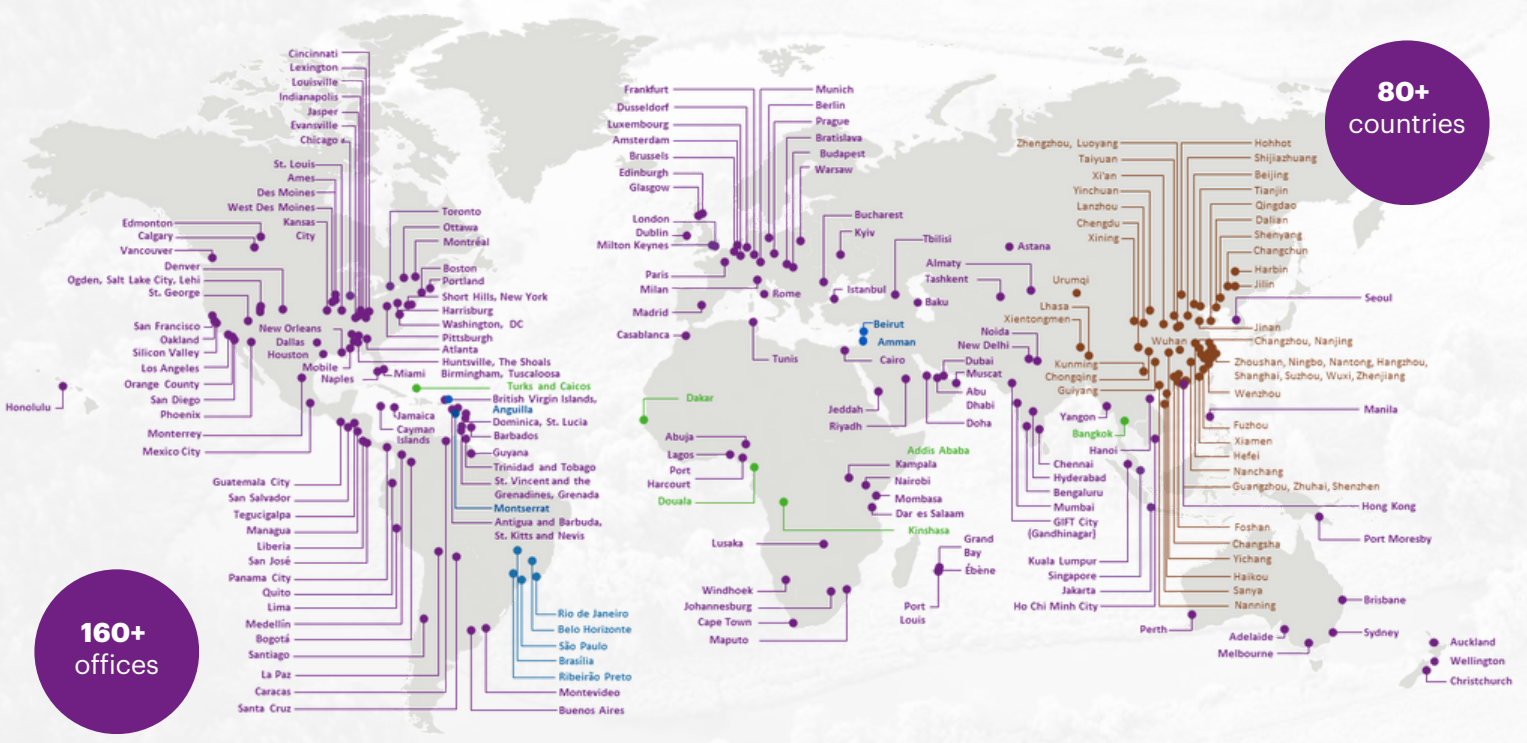
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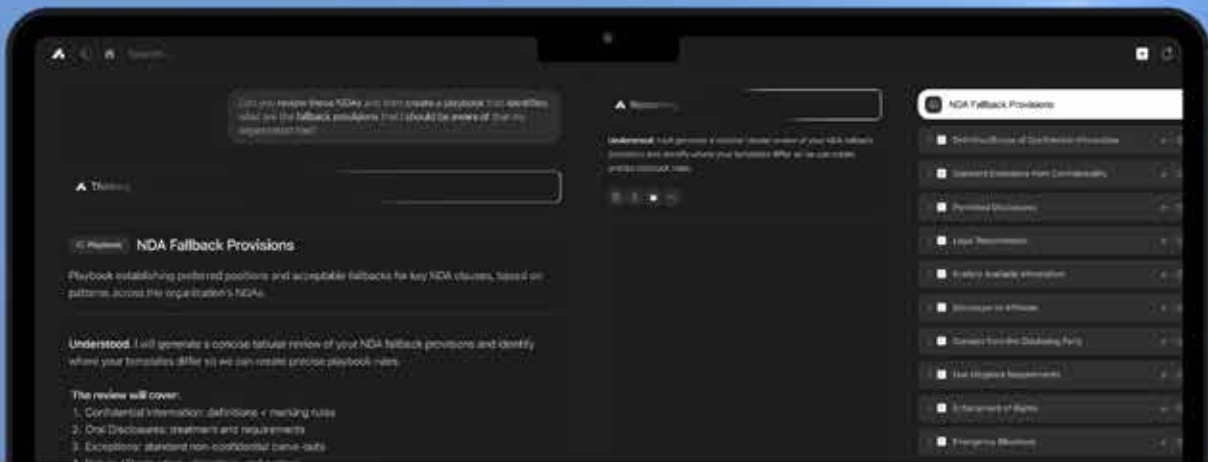
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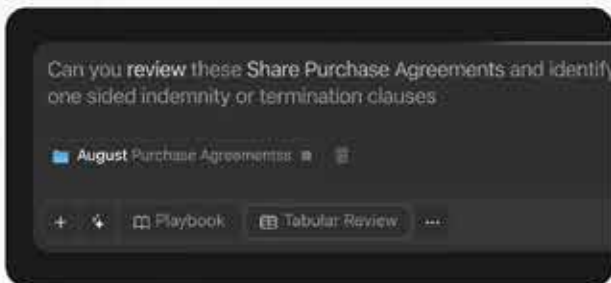
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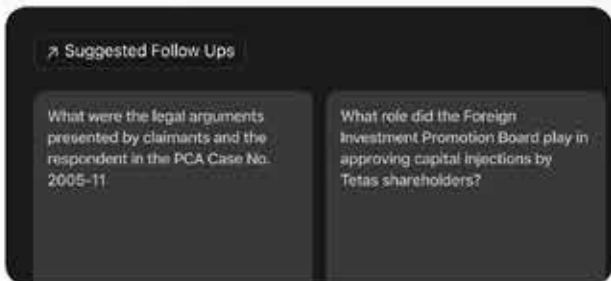
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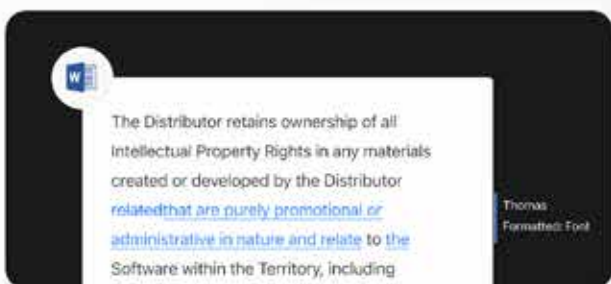
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