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We are happy to introduce Ms. Sheetal Vohra, a leading IPR, Media, Technology, Cyber and Entertainment Lawyer, who has been practicing since 2000 and has handled and been active in IP Litigation. She has been advising and taking proactive steps to register contentious marks as well as restoring to proactive litigation before various forums for a host of Global Law Firms and a large number of national and international famous Global names with respect to their protection of intellectual property.

1. Sheetal Ma'am, you are one of the few practicing legal counsels in South-East Asia to have picked up a Ph.D. in Intellectual Property (IP) Laws. What motivated you to pursue a Ph.D. in the IP Laws?

Being academically inclined, pursuing PHD was a natural progression. Also, my PHD was on topic related to IPR and assisted me immensely in my legal practice as I got in-depth knowledge due to my research.

2. Which colleges did you have in mind while applying for the Ph.D.? What must be kept in mind with respect to the college, while applying?

I went more for the guide and his guidance and subject knowledge. As I got an excellent guide, I went for MDU, Rohtak.

3. Ma'am, it has been more than 4 years since you have established your own law firm. What was the driving factor that led you to start your own firm 'Vohra & Vohra'?

To challenge myself and see how I could grow despite all odds especially being a woman litigator and first-generation lawyer.

4. How is entrepreneurship and working women important for India as a whole? What advice you would give to women who want to start up with their own companies/firms?

As women constitute half of the population, it is imperative that they work. Also, with current economic situation due to COVID-19 where job market is shrinking, it is important to generate jobs and opportunities for oneself and entrepreneurship is the only way to go.

I would like to give following advice to working women:

- Think of yourself as a professional and not a woman.
- Choose your marriage partner well. Your family especially spouse has to fully support you.

5. What do you believe are the quintessential factors that are often overlooked by the students while applying for higher studies?

Whether what they are pursuing is their true passion which will keep them going even after 20 years.

6. How would you advice the current students to explore the area of Intellectual Property? Any ideal methodology one can adopt?

- Be passionate
- Work under knowledgeable senior
- Unstinting hard work.

7. Any advice you would like to give to our readers?

Positivity, hard work and networking are required to make it in the profession.