

Dear Spice Route Legal Representative,

I hope this mail finds you well.

I, Ashutosh Pandey, am writing this mail to you to apply for the position of Associate, Privacy, Data Protection & Cybersecurity at Spice Route Legal, Bengaluru. I recently completed my PGD in Corporate Laws and Management from The Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, and I have done my Ba. LLb from Lloyd Law College, Greater Noida. I also completed a one year online Diploma in Internet law and policy from Gujarat National Law University.

My interest lies in General Corporate Law and Data protection laws and my past experiences have been with focus on Mergers & Acquisitions, Joint ventures, Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021 with focus on its Amendment in 2023 which regulates online gaming and misinformation, and also on Competition law. I previously worked with Adv. Abhay Gupta in Hon'ble Supreme Court and Hon'ble Delhi High Court. My previous corporate experience also includes a three-month internship with DSK Legal, New Delhi under Mr. Kunal Mehra, Partner - Competition Law. During this internship I appeared with the team in multiple hearings of Abuse of Dominance cases before the Hon'ble Supreme Court and in Compensation Application cases filed before the Hon'ble NCLAT. Before this I interned with Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas's General Corporate team where I assisted in conducting internal investigation using EY Relativity portal.

My application to Spice Route Legal is based on its dynamic growth in a competing market, its inclusive nature, its willingness to understand the applicants through informal discussions and with personal touch rather than relying on AI or psychometric testing, and being impressed with the nurturing and inquisitive wit of Mathew Chacko Sir and want to learn under him. *As my work experience is less than required in pge for the role I am applying for, and Mathew Sir recently posted about fresher roles being available in (General) Data Protection team on his LinkedIn, I humbly request you to kindly consider me for these roles in view of my experience should my application in this role does not go through. I intend to work and learn at your firm and I am ready to undertake a fresher role, if available.*

Thank you for your consideration. A detailed resume highlighting my experience and other information is enclosed along with this email for your kind perusal. I am available at advashutosh.95@gmail.com and +91 9260939694 for a detailed interview, if required. I shall look forward for your response to my application.

Warm Regards,

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