



SENIOR EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IN INTERNATIONAL AVIATION LAW AND MANAGEMENT (BATCH 2)

20th and 21st November 2025
Pullman, Aerocity, New Delhi

Eligibility: Professionals with a Minimum of Five Years of Experience

About the Organisers

Dhirubhai Ambani University - School of Law

True to the name of our founding father, Late Shri Dhirubhai Ambani, the School of Law aims to create and train a community of lawyers and non-lawyers guided by the ideals of industry-academia collaboration and entrepreneurial spirit in a globalized Indian economy.

We offer interdisciplinary and practical education with a wide array of courses, with insights and instruction provided by top-tier academicians from Ivy Leagues, Russell Group Universities, and the Top 100 Law Schools (as per QS Rankings) taught in intimate classroom environments (with the topmost nationwide teacher-to-student ratio).

Boasting tie-ups with key industry experts, and Indian and global organizations, we impart the ideals of continuous learning and education for legal and non-legal professionals to better understand and leverage law and policy as strategic tools to better navigate the intricate legal landscape, mitigate risk, and boost economic growth.

We aim to develop legal capacity building by providing high-quality, industry-focused executive development programs and specialized educational courses in niche legal and regulatory areas to students and working professionals to contribute to the national goal of Viksit Bharat 2047.



Université Toulouse 1 Capitole

Université Toulouse 1 Capitole traces its roots to the Faculty of Canon Law founded in 1229 by King Saint Louis. Specializing in Law, Economics, and Management, the university prioritizes global collaborations and academic excellence. Ranked among the top 100 globally in Economics/Business (Shanghai Ranking), it offers a unique Aviation Law program. Located in Toulouse, the heart of France's aviation industry, the program provides unparalleled exposure to Airbus, Thales, Dassault, and leading aviation law experts.



Spaviatech Law

Spaviatech Law is a boutique law firm specializing in aerospace, aviation, and technology law. Founded by alumni of the University of Toulouse Capitole and Leiden University, it focuses on regulatory compliance, dispute resolution, and legal advisory services for the fast-growing Indian aviation sector.



Message from Prof. Dr. Avinash Dadhich, Founding Director, Dhirubhai Ambani University- School of Law

"India, today the third-largest aviation market in the world, with total air passenger traffic exceeding 350 million annually and over 7.7 million jobs created, has already become a key driver of economic growth and global engagement, powered by technological innovation, policy reforms, and expanding infrastructure. To meet the evolving demands of this dynamic sector, we are proud to launch the first-of-its-kind Aviation Law and Management vertical at Dhirubhai Ambani University – School of Law, as well as our second batch of the Executive Development Program in Aviation Law and Management for senior leaders in the aviation industry."



Prof. Dr. Avinash Dadhich
Founding Director
Dhirubhai Ambani University
School of Law

Message from Prof. Dr. Laurent Grosclaude, Head of International Aviation Law LL.M, Université Toulouse 1 Capitole, France

"The EDP we organized in Toulouse in June 2025 was a great success, bringing together Indian practitioners and in-house counsels from aviation-related firms. The discussions focused on general issues of air law. The upcoming EDP in New Delhi aims to engage senior practitioners and address more specialized and challenging topics, such as leasing contracts and aviation safety."



Prof. Dr. Laurent Grosclaude
Head of International Aviation Law LL.M,
Université Toulouse 1 Capitole, France

About the Program

The aviation sector in India and around the world is undergoing significant transformation. India is emerging as one of the largest aviation markets, supported by rapid airport infrastructure development, growing passenger traffic, and ambitious policy reforms. At the same time, global aviation is being shaped by technological advancements, increasing focus on sustainability, and evolving international regulatory frameworks. Meeting these challenges and opportunities requires senior leaders who possess a deep understanding of India's growth as well as global aviation practices.

The 2nd Batch of the Executive Development Program in International Aviation Management and Laws has been designed to address the growing need for skilled leadership in the aviation sector. It combines rigorous academic knowledge with practical industry experience, enabling participants to develop a well-rounded understanding of the field. Participants will engage with senior experts from the domain as well as specialists from our supporting partners, including Collins Aerospace, RedBird Flight Training Aviation Pvt. Ltd., and GE Aerospace, gaining comprehensive insights into India's policy environment alongside global conventions, safety practices, liability management, environmental regulations, and financing strategies.

Our First Batch

The first batch of our Executive Development Program in International Aviation Law and Management was successfully conducted on-site at Toulouse, France in partnership with Université Toulouse 1 Capitole. The program brought together sessions led by senior industry professionals and renowned academicians, including Karl Hennessee, Senior VP, Head of Litigation & Investigations at Airbus; Mélanie Etienne, Head of Investigations and Product Integrity Legal at Airbus; Alexandre Faÿsse, General Counsel at Safran; and experts from ISAE-SUPAERO and other leading institutions. Participants included senior leaders from FlyDubai, CAE, Reliance Group, K. Singhania & Co., and other prominent organizations, who gained valuable insights into the latest trends, challenges, and innovations in the aviation sector while building networks with global experts.

Who Should Apply?

Senior leaders and decision-makers in:

- » Heads of Airline Operations and Maintenance (MRO)
- » Directors and VPs in Aircraft Leasing and Financing
- » Chief Legal Officers, Heads of Compliance, and Regulatory Advisors in Aviation
- » Executive Leaders in Sales, Marketing, and Corporate Strategy within Aviation Enterprises



Program Benefits



Expert-Led Learning

Comprehensive sessions on international civil aviation law, liability, aircraft leasing, and accident investigations.



Joint Certification

Receive a celebrated certificate issued jointly by Dhirubhai Ambani University – School of Law and Université Toulouse 1 Capitole.



Professional Networking

Establish meaningful connections among top executives and sector experts nationally and globally.



Global Career Pathways

Unlock opportunities within one of the fastest-growing global industries.



Distinguished Alumni

Access a prestigious network of accomplished aviation professionals.



Program Highlights

Day 1 provides a comprehensive overview of aviation's legal, regulatory, and operational frameworks, covering global conventions, ICAO and IATA roles and safety standards. It also examines India's aviation ecosystem, including regulatory bodies, infrastructure challenges, compliance issues, and emerging reforms. Air accident investigations are explored with a focus on best practices, safety protocols, and airworthiness requirements, including certification and audits. The session also includes an overview of the drone industry, its start-up ecosystem, and the challenges.

Day 2 focuses on aviation operations, finance, and sustainability, addressing industry challenges, regulatory frameworks, and strategies for growth and risk management. The program concludes with a panel discussion on "Emerging Trends in Aviation".

Program Details

Eligibility:

Applicants must possess a minimum of five years of substantive work experience in the aviation sector. Admissions are evaluated holistically on a case-by-case basis, with emphasis on professional achievements, leadership potential, and contributions to the field.

Admission is subject to a review of the candidate's professional background and an interaction with the candidate.

Joint International Certification

Participants will be conferred with a prestigious joint certificate, formally issued by two globally acclaimed academic institutions:

- Dhirubhai Ambani University – School of Law
- Université Toulouse 1 Capitole, France

This unique certification symbolizes both academic rigor and international recognition, strengthening the participant's professional credentials at the global stage.

Number of Seats

30 participants only

A deliberately selective cohort size ensures personalized learning, enriched peer-to-peer exchange, and intensive faculty interaction.



1

International Aviation Legal Framework, International Conventions and Organisations of Significance

- Study of global conventions like the Chicago and Montreal Conventions.
- Role of ICAO, IATA, and regional aviation bodies.
- Standards for safety, operations, and dispute resolution.

2

India's Aviation Ecosystem – Current Realities and Future Pathways

- Overview of DGCA and other regulatory bodies.
- Challenges: infrastructure, pilot shortages, compliance issues.
- Future reforms, investment trends, and sustainable aviation initiatives.

3

Drones in India – Opportunities, Challenges and Way Forward

- An overview of the drone industry in India.
- Opportunities across various sectors and the ambitious startup ecosystem.
- Challenges including complex airspace management and cybersecurity threats.

4

Air Accident Investigations: Global Best Practices, Safety, and Airworthiness Compliance

- Investigation techniques and global best practices.
- Safety protocols and maintenance standards.
- Airworthiness requirements, certification processes, and regulatory audits.

5

Liability and Claims in Aviation : Legal and Regulatory Perspectives

- Liability frameworks for passengers, cargo, and aircraft operators.
- Legal principles from the Montreal Convention and national laws.
- Insurance, risk management, and dispute resolution processes.

6

Environmental Governance in Aviation- Balancing Growth, Innovation, and Regulatory Compliance

- Aviation's environmental impact: emissions and noise.
- Tools like CORSIA and ICAO's environmental standards.
- Balancing industry growth with regulatory compliance and sustainability.

7

Aviation Leasing and Financing: Principles and Practices

- Aircraft lease structures and financing models.
- Asset management, taxation, and cross-border regulations.
- Practical case studies in airline funding and investment planning.



Prof. (Dr.) Avinash Dadhich

*Founding Director, Dhirubhai Ambani University-
School of Law*

Prof. (Dr.) Avinash is the founding director of the Dhirubhai Ambani University – School of Law (DAU-SoL), and also serves as a Global Advisory Board Member for AMS Ethical AI, where his expertise in AI ethics is vital in guiding responsible integration of artificial intelligence in talent acquisition. His mission at DAU-SoL is to cultivate a new era of legal education that intertwines with the evolving landscape of technology and law.



Prof. Dr. Matthieu Poumarède

*Dean, Toulouse Law School – Université Toulouse
1 Capitole, France*

A Distinguished Teacher-Researcher, Professor Poumarède has devoted a significant portion of his career to education and research, teaching across all levels of training, with particular emphasis on master's programs and professional diplomas. He has also made substantial contributions to legal scholarship. As Director of the Institute of Legal Studies of Urbanism, Construction and Environment (IEJUC), he played a key role in shaping the institute and promoting collaborative research initiatives.



Prof. (Dr.) Laurent Grosclaude

*Head of LL.M International Aviation Law LL.M at
Université Toulouse 1 Capitole, France*

Laurent Grosclaude is a professor of international aviation law at Université Toulouse 1 Capitole, France with 20 years of experience teaching company law, finance, and aviation law. He leads the International Aviation Law LL.M and collaborates with Airbus, ATR, Thales, and Safran. His research covers export control, sanctions, aircraft leasing, and sustainability.



Mr. Amber Dubey*

*Former Joint Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation
Senior Advisor at McKinsey*

Amber is an alumnus of IIT Bombay and IIM Ahmedabad and has a professional experience of over 33 years in manufacturing, consulting and public service. He is currently a Senior Advisor at McKinsey & Company, assisting clients in the government, aviation and defence sectors in India and abroad. Amber served as Joint Secretary at the Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA), Government of India (2019-22) where he led the team that drafted the liberalised drone policy and the drone PLI scheme. He also held the additional charge of Acting Vice Chancellor of RGNAU. Amber was earlier the India head of aviation and defence at global consultancy firm KPMG. Amber has served as Co-Chair of Aviation at CII, USIBC and AMCHAM. In 2012, Amber was honoured for valuable contribution to Indian aviation by the then aviation minister.

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Lubinisha Saha

*Head of Legal & Compliance for Airbus,
South Asia*

Lubinisha Saha is the Head of Legal & Compliance for Airbus, South Asia, and International, where she leads legal and compliance operations across nearly 70 countries spanning Asia Pacific, Latin America, and the Middle East & North Africa. Based in New Delhi, she has held this leadership position since 2019, serving as the principal legal advisor to Airbus' regional divisions and functional teams.

With extensive experience in managing complex cross-border regulatory environments, Lubinisha is widely recognized for her strategic acumen and ability to deliver risk-conscious, business-oriented legal solutions. Her leadership continues to play a pivotal role in advancing Airbus' global objectives while upholding the highest standards of integrity, compliance, and sustainable growth.



Dr. Lalit Gupta

*Former Joint Director General at Directorate
General of Civil Aviation, India*

Dr. Gupta is a seasoned aviation expert with vast experience in aircraft engineering, flight and cabin safety, air transport, environment, and personnel licensing. He played a key role in shaping India's State Safety Plan and National Aviation Safety Plan, led the National Aviation Safety Team, and represented India on ICAO's Committee on Aviation Environment Protection. He contributed to global CO₂, particulate matter, and CORSIA standards and led noise studies for Delhi airport and India's National Emissions Inventory.



Ms. Sharmila Barathan

*Government Affairs & Policy Leader for GE Aerospace
in South Asia*

Sharmila Barathan is the Government Affairs & Policy Leader for GE Aerospace in South Asia, driving strategic initiatives to support regional growth. With over 25 years of global experience in policy, regulation, and climate change, she brings extensive expertise in managing complex portfolios across energy, healthcare, aviation, and transportation. Since joining GE in 2005, Sharmila has held senior roles across Europe and Asia, fostering key partnerships with national governments and multilateral bodies such as the UN and IPCC.



Mr. Malik Almajdalawi

Deputy Head of Quality and Compliance for Europe at Collins Aerospace Oxygen System, Luebeck, Germany

Almajdalawi leads aviation regulatory and quality initiatives for civil and military programs. An Aeronautical Engineering graduate from Hamburg University, he has held managerial roles at Pilatus and Airbus, managing certification and compliance across global projects. With deep expertise in quality strategy and regulatory affairs, he also holds an LL.M. in International Aviation Law from the Universite Toulouse 1 Capitole, France, focusing on AI liability and emerging aviation regulations.



Mr. Ashwani Acharya

Founding Member at IndiGo & CEO of RedBird Flight Training Aviation Pvt. Ltd.

Ashwani serves as the CEO of RedBird Flight Training Aviation Pvt. Ltd., one of India's fastest-growing and most dynamic flight training academies. Previously, he was the COO of Indamer Technics Pvt. Ltd., India's largest independent MRO. Earlier, as BU Head of CSTPL (CAE–InterGlobe JV), he established and scaled India's largest Pilot Training ATO. As a founding core team member of IndiGo Airlines, Ashwani helped lay the foundation for India's largest and most successful airline. He has also led General Aviation MRO operations and managed large private aircraft fleets, giving him a unique 360° industry perspective.



Ms. Rakhee Biswas

Co-Managing Partner at Spaviatech Law

Rakhee Biswas is an accomplished lawyer who heads the leading boutique Aerospace, Aviation and Technology law firm in India, Spaviatech Law. She is an alumna of the LL.M International Aviation Law at Université Toulouse 1 Capitole. Ms Biswas brings nearly 27 years of experience in complex compliance matters, corporate investigations, technology and aerospace (commercial and defence) practice, heading global legal teams at HCL Technologies, Oracle, IBM, GE, Honeywell Technology Solutions and Mindtree. She is also a visiting faculty at Dhirubhai Ambani University - School of Law.



Mr. Syed Tamjeed Ahmad

Co-Managing Partner at Spaviatech Law

Syed Tamjeed Ahmad is the Co-Managing Partner at Spaviatech Law, with a core practice in aviation and regulatory law. He holds a LLM in Aviation Law from Leiden University. In his practice he represents international carriers in claims litigation across various national forums. He has also served as amicus curiae in a landmark case involving a conflict between Aircraft Rules and Customs Regulations. In addition to aviation litigation practice, Mr. Ahmad also advises clients on aircraft financing and export control compliance and operational and regulatory compliance of carriers and suppliers.



Dr. Manuj Bhardwaj

Founding Faculty Member & Head of Executive Education, Dhirubhai Ambani University- School of Law

Dr. Manuj Bhardwaj is an international lawyer, former international civil servant, and policy expert specializing in climate law, carbon markets, and sustainable development. With global experience advising governments and institutions, he has worked at the WTO and holds a Doctorate from American University. He is the only lawyer awarded the IPCC Doctoral Scholarship and is a recognized voice in climate and trade policy.



Sivadath Madhu Menon

*Head of Aviation Law and Management Vertical
Dhirubhai Ambani University- School of Law*

Assistant Professor and Head of Aviation Law and Management at Dhirubhai Ambani University – School of Law, Mr. Menon holds an LL.M. in International Aviation Law from Université Toulouse 1 Capitole. He has advised clients in airport acquisitions, operations, and regulatory compliance across the EU, and has served as Editor of the Indian Journal of Air and Space Law and jury member for the Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Air and Space Law Essay Competition.

○ Past Executive Development Programs



International Aviation Law & Management

In partnership with Université Toulouse 1 Capitole, France

Onsite | Toulouse, France | June 16 – 21, 2025

Organised with Université Toulouse 1 Capitole, Spavitech Law, in collaboration with the experts from Airbus, this exclusive programme convened legal and aviation leaders-including Managing Partners from top-tier law firms and senior executives from Reliance Jio World Centre and Aviation Industry - to reimagine the legal contours of global aviation leadership.

Senior Executive Programme in Arbitration, Mediation & Legal Leadership

On-site | London & Cambridge | June 30 – July 3, 2025

In association with Queen Mary University of London, UK-India Legal Partnership (UKILP), and Gatehouse Chambers, this program focuses on the evolving architecture of cross-border dispute resolution and high-impact legal leadership.



Senior Executive Leadership Programme on Tax Law & Regulatory Strategy for the Boardroom

In partnership with International Law Institute, Washington DC

On-site | Mumbai | August 1 – 2, 2025

A strategic boardroom-focused program decoding tax frameworks, fiscal regulation, and legal risk navigation for corporate decision-makers and advisors.

○ Upcoming Executive Development Programs



EDP in Global Trade Strategies in Partnership with International Law Institute, Washington DC and Economic Laws Practice.

On-site | Mumbai | November 12-14, 2025

This EDP will explore the legal and strategic foundations of the global trade ecosystem, with a focus on India's recently concluded and ongoing FTAs/BTAs and emerging geopolitical trade alliances from multilateral and bilateral perspectives.



Senior Executive Leadership Programme on Tax Law & Regulatory Strategy for the Boardroom in Partnership with International Law Institute, Washington DC

On-site | Delhi | December 12-13, 2025

A strategic boardroom-focused program decoding tax frameworks, fiscal regulation, and legal risk navigation for corporate decision-makers and advisors.



Senior Executive Development Programme on Compliance, Safety and Regulation in Aviation in Partnership with Copernicus Strategic Consulting CSC GmbH

On-site | Hamburg | January 12-15, 2026

The programme, including a visit to the Airbus Facility in Hamburg, will provide senior professionals and decision-makers with practical insights into global aviation law, safety, certification, and regulatory frameworks.

Admission, Scholarship & Fees

Program Dates: 20th and 21st November 2025

Venue - Pullman, Aerocity – New Delhi

Program Fees

For Indian citizens: INR 80,000/- (inclusive of taxes)

For international participants: USD 1,000/- (inclusive of taxes)



APPLY NOW!



Scholarship Opportunities

The program encourages inclusivity and excellence through carefully curated scholarship categories:



Merit-Based Scholarship

Scholarships to be awarded based on demonstrated academic distinction or outstanding professional expertise.



Special Category Scholarships

Reductions to be awarded for the following participants:

- Women professionals
- Armed Forces veterans
- Practitioners working in the social impact sector

**Two scholarships cannot be clubbed together*



Refund Policy

- **Full refund** for cancellations at least one month prior.
- **50% refund** for cancellations at least 15 days prior.
- **No refund** for cancellations within 15 days of commencement.
- Administrative fee of **₹10,000** applies to all refunds.

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