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10:00 AM to 10:30 AM	<b>Registration</b>
10:30 AM to 10:40 AM	<b>Welcome Address:</b> <b>Dr Annurag Batra</b> , Chairman and Editor-in-Chief, BW Businessworld Media Group and E4M
10:40 AM to 11:00 AM	<b>Inaugural Address: Towards 2026: Redefining Law, Regulation &amp; Responsibility</b> <b>Dr Manoj Kumar</b> , Addl Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice
11:00 AM TO 11:30 AM	<b>Legal Priorities for India's New Economy: Venture Capital &amp; Data in Tech Landscape.</b> <b>Ms. Priyanka Duggal</b> , Partner, Grant Thornton Bharat LLP <b>Biswajit Dubey</b> , Independent Counsel & Ex-Partner, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas <b>Varun Bajaj</b> , Co-Founding Managing Partner, RSD Bajaj Global Law Firm <b>Nalin Kanaujia</b> , Head of Legal, Devyani International <b>Session Chair: Krishnendra Joshi</b> , Assistant Editor, BW Legal World
11:30 AM to 12:00 PM	<b>From Backlog to Breakthrough: The Next-Gen Commercial Disputes Playbook</b> <b>Ratan Singh</b> , Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India <b>Avnit Singh Arora</b> , Director, (Arbitration and Conciliation), Ministry of Law and Justice <b>Kritika Krishnamurthy</b> , Founding Partner, AK and Partners <b>Siddharth Sethi</b> , Partner, JSA <b>Session Chair: Rohan Batra</b> , Partner, Anagram Legal
12: PM to 12:30 PM	<b>India's Labour Codes In Action: What has changed for business, workforce and Compliance</b> <b>Gyanendra Mishra</b> , Partner, Dentons Link Legal <b>Rajbeer Sachdeva</b> , General Counsel and President, JK Organisation <b>Abhinav Rastogi</b> , Partner, Khaitan and Co <b>Atul Juvle</b> , Partner, AP2 Legal Consulting <b>Session Chair: Pooja Ramchandani</b> , Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas
12:30 PM to 1:PM	<b>AI, Accountability &amp; the Enterprise: The New Frontiers of Digital Law</b> <b>Dr Pavan Duggal</b> , Advocate, Supreme Court of India <b>Shalini Saxena</b> , General Counsel, Pine labs <b>Lakshmi Menon</b> , General Counsel, HPE <b>Garg Vyas</b> , Lead IP Counsel, Cummins India <b>Session Chair: Shivaarti Bajaj</b> , Co-Founder & Managing Director, RSD Bajaj Global Law Firm
1 PM to 1:30 PM	<b>Keynote Address:</b> <b>Deepika Narayan Bharadwaj</b> , Director, Ekam Nyaay Foundation, Journalist, Filmmaker, Social Activist
1:30 to 2 PM	<b>Awards</b>
2 PM to 2:30 PM	<b>Lunch</b>
2:30 PM to 3:00 PM	<b>State of the Law 2026: A Yearly Roundup and Key Trends Redefining India's Legal Landscape</b> <b>Rohit Jolly</b> , Partner, Hammurabi & Solomon Partners <b>Summer Sodhi</b> , Counsel, Partner, VSA Legal <b>Abhinav Mishra</b> , Founder, Chambers of Abhinav Mishra <b>Shalini Sati Prasad</b> , Partner, JSA <b>Session Chair: Ruheil Amin</b> , Senior Editor, BW Business World & Echange4media
3:20 PM to 3:55 PM	<b>The Evolving Face of Financial Crime: What GCs &amp; Boards Must Prepare For</b> <b>Vivek Narayan Sharma</b> , Arguing Counsel, Supreme Court of India <b>Gurpawan Singh</b> , President, IIRIS <b>Sidharth Batra</b> , AoR, Supreme Court of India <b>Sachin Kalra</b> , Head Regulatory and Dy General Counsel, HT Media <b>Advocate Shiv Chopra</b> <b>Session Chair: Mumtaz Bhalla</b> , Partner, ELP
4 PM to 4: 35 PM	<b>The GC- Law Firm Reset: New Expectations, New Economics and New Alliances</b> <b>CV Raghu</b> , Managing Partner, CVR Law Partners LLP <b>Vani Mehta</b> , Regional General Counsel, GE Aerospace <b>Ravi Vaswani</b> , Founder, Zentrum Law Partner <b>Amit Gupta</b> , Vice President Legal & Land Acquisition, Purva Green Power <b>Session Chair: Pranav Mehra</b> , Senior Director – Legal, Freshworks
4:35 PM to 5:10 PM	<b>ESG Statements on Trial: Climate Litigation, Greenwashing and Corporate Accountability</b> <b>Gopal Jain</b> , Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India <b>Vaibhav Gaggar</b> , Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India <b>Dr Mukul Shastry</b> , Group General Counsel, Cube Highways <b>Ajay Kapoor</b> , Chief Legal Officer, Tata Power <b>Umang Pathak</b> , Founder, ESG Advisor <b>Session Chair: Sudhir Mishra</b> , Managing Partner, Trust Legal
5:15 PM to 5:50 PM	<b>Deal Making Across Sectors: Lessons from 2025</b> <b>Seema Jhingan</b> , Managing Partner, LexCounsel Law Offices <b>Sameer Chugh</b> , Chief Legal Officer, Games 24*7 <b>Manendra Singh</b> , Partner, ELP <b>Vaibhav Kakkar</b> , Partner, Saraf and Partners <b>Session Chair: Mukesh Butani</b> , Managing Partner, B Legal
6:00 PM to 6:15 PM	<b>Enforcement, Regulation and Due Process: Preserving Balance in India's Legal Framework</b> <b>Sanjay Jain</b> , Former ASG, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India
6:15 PM To 6:30 PM	<b>Dr Annurag Batra</b> , Chairman and Editor in Chief, Businessworld and E4M
6:30 PM to 6:45 PM	<b>Keynote Address: Justice Beyond the Courtroom: The Judiciary's Role in Environmental Protection and Social Accountability</b> <b>Justice Najmi Waziri</b> , Former Judge, Delhi High Court
6:45 PM to 8 PM	<b>BW Legal World 40 Under 40 Awards</b>
8:00 PM Onwards	<b>Dinner and Networking</b>

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