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Mr. V. Gopalakrishnan, had served as Policy Analyst on Space Law and Policy matters at ISRO HQ. His overall professional experience over thirty years in ISRO includes a good blend of techno-managerial and legal aspects of space activities such as Transfer of Technology, IPR management at UR Rao Satellite Centre and International cooperation, Strategic Security matters and Space Law & Policy topics at ISRO HQ.



He had been a member of Indian Delegation to various international forums such as UNCOPUOS, UNIDIR, UNIDROIT and MTCR Technical Experts Meetings. He has worked on the formulation of the first draft legislation on the space activities in India.

His academic qualifications include – Graduate in Applied Sciences, Engineering through Institution of Engineers (India), and Bachelor of General Law, PG Diploma in Patents Law, and Masters in Security and Defense laws.

He has co-edited three publications on space law and contributed chapters to a few publications on space law and presented a number of papers on space law and IPR management.

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