

## DECLARATION

### Combating Corruption and Promoting Good Governance

Adopted after the Global Symposium on Combating Corruption and Promoting Good Governance: Challenges & Solutions, held at National Law University Delhi on December 19–20, 2024, this declaration underscores a resolute commitment to strengthening governance and combating corruption within India's socio-political and economic framework.

#### Acknowledging

- That corruption poses a significant threat to India's democratic institutions, economic growth, and social equity.
- The need for robust, transparent, and accountable systems that prioritize integrity and public trust across all sectors.
- The critical role of education, advocacy, and innovative technology in fostering a culture of ethical governance and proactive citizen participation.

#### We Proclaim

- That integrity, accountability, and transparency must be the bedrock of governance to ensure equitable development and social justice in India.
- That combating corruption is a shared responsibility requiring active engagement from governments, industries, academia, and civil society.
- That a framework rooted in legal, institutional, and technological reforms is essential to build public trust and create systems resilient to corrupt practices.

#### We Resolve To

- Strengthen Legal and Institutional Frameworks
- Promote Ethical Leadership across the sectors
- Safeguard Whistleblowers and Victims
- Leverage Technology for Transparency
- Empower Citizens Through Education
- Foster Multisector Collaboration
- Integrate Ethics and Integrity in Education, Health and Professional Training
- Promote Cultural and Social Transformation for Anti-Corruption

This declaration signifies our collective resolve to create a corruption-free business where transparency and accountability are central to governance, fostering trust and equity among all citizens.



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