

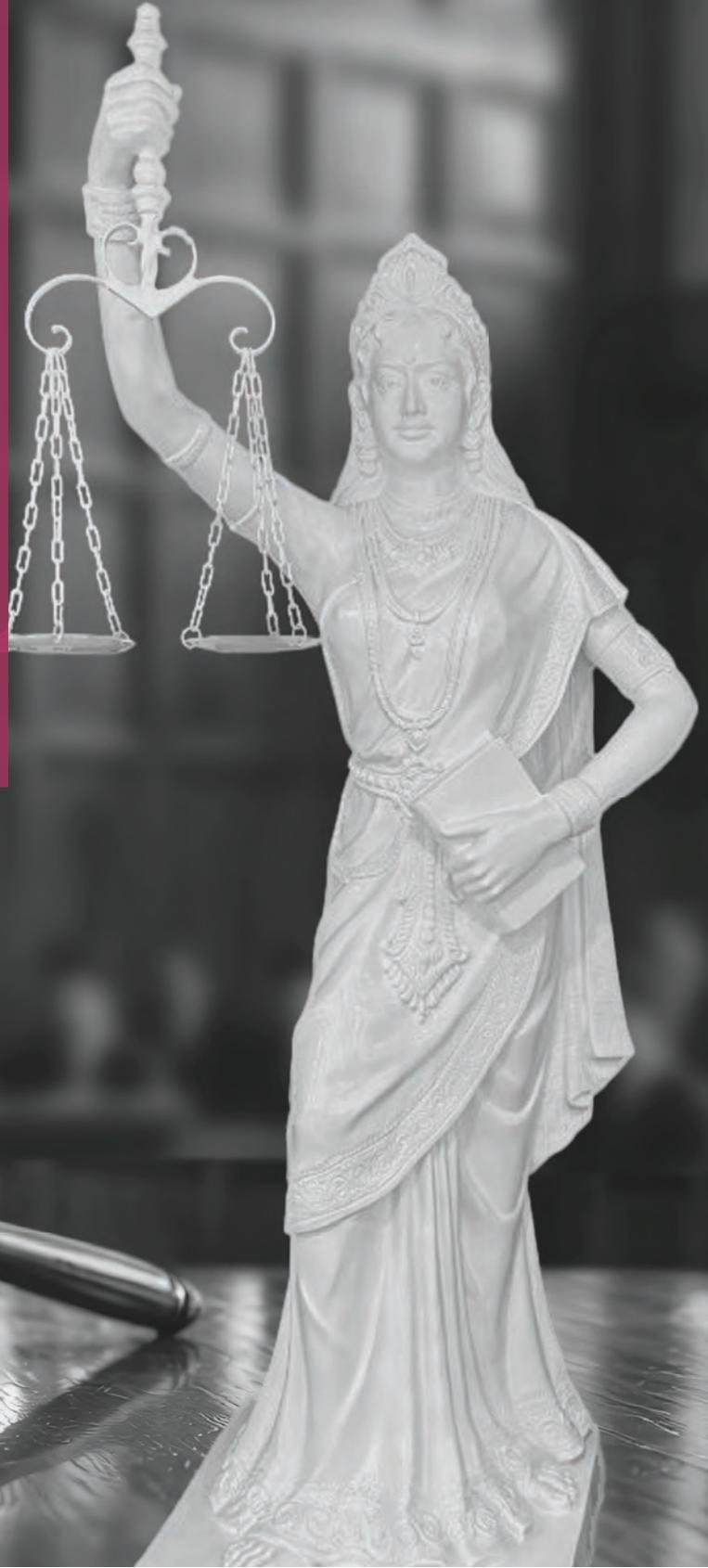


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## » ITM UNIVERSITY, RAIPUR

ITM University, Raipur, is a research-driven university established under the aegis of the ITM Group of Institutions and has been nation-building through higher education for more than 35 years. ITM University, Raipur, was established in 2012 with a vision to be the torchbearer of higher education, training young minds to become the best professionals and respectable citizens of the country, with the highest ethics and morals. The philosophy of ITM University promotes inclusive economic growth of the country and recognizes entrepreneurship as the driver of all such growth.

ITM University has established incubators where young talents are encouraged to give shape to their ideas and make their dreams come true. ITM University, Raipur, is a vibrant campus with lush green surroundings, offering an ambience of youthful exuberance and is committed to achieving excellence in academics and the professional arena.

The University offers a range of professional courses, including Management, Law, Engineering, Life Sciences, and Hospitality and Tourism Management. The courses offered at ITM University are meticulously aligned with industry demands. These courses are administered by the best faculty, rich in both academic and industrial experience.



## » School of Law

School of Law, ITM University Raipur, approved by the Bar Council of India is among the best law schools of the region. The School of Law in conformity to the mission of the ITM University strives to impart futuristic and comprehensive legal education which matches with the global standards. The education at School of Law inculcates deep sense of discipline among the students and provides a holistic development of the individual. The serene and invigorating environment of School of Law help the students, not only achieve professional excellence but also transforms them into law abiding citizens.

The School of Law is established with the mandate of continuously improving and disseminating the most competent legal education. The courses offered are the outcome of rigorous research and development of the legal curricula. The courses impart multidisciplinary legal education to enhance the employability quotient of the young graduates. The legal education promotes ethical values and fosters affinity towards 'Rule of Law'. The legal education aims to promote the modern ideas of justice and equity, respect towards individual liberty and personal privacy.

### **The School of Law offers –**

- Five-Year Integrated Under-Graduate Programme; BBA.LL.B (H)
- One-year Post-Graduate Programme; Master of Laws (LL.M)
  1. Specializations in Business Laws
  2. Specializations in Criminal Laws and Criminal Justice Administration
- Doctoral Degree (PhD) in Law

## »» ABOUT MOOT COURT

ITM University presents its 2nd Moot Court Competition, a platform designed to cultivate courtroom excellence, legal reasoning, and advocacy skills among budding legal minds. This competition brings together law students from universities across the country to engage in legal debate, research, and oral advocacy.

The moot court problem is carefully drafted to reflect present legal issues, encouraging participants to apply doctrinal knowledge, interpret statutes, and rely on judicial precedents with precision and clarity. The competition simulates real-world court proceedings, offering participants an immersive experience of litigation practice.

Guided and judged by an esteemed panel comprising sitting judges, senior advocates, academicians, and legal practitioners, the competition ensures high academic standards and constructive feedback. Participants gain invaluable exposure, sharpen their advocacy skills, and develop professional confidence essential for a successful legal career.

With a commitment to academic excellence and practical learning, the ITM University Moot Court Competition serves as a vibrant platform for nurturing future leaders of the legal fraternity.



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- Members of the Lower Judiciary
- Senior Academicians
- Legal Practitioners

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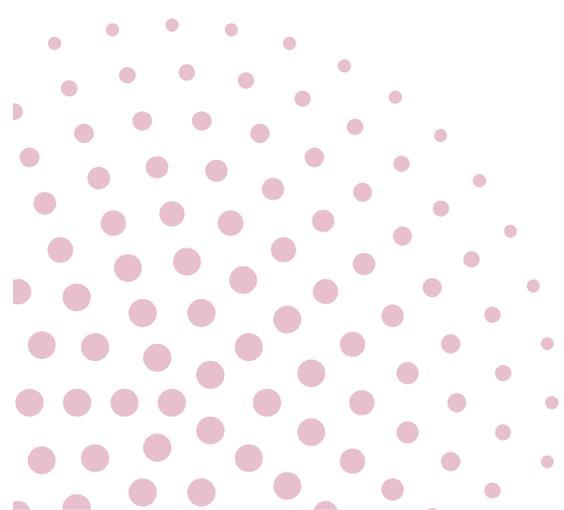
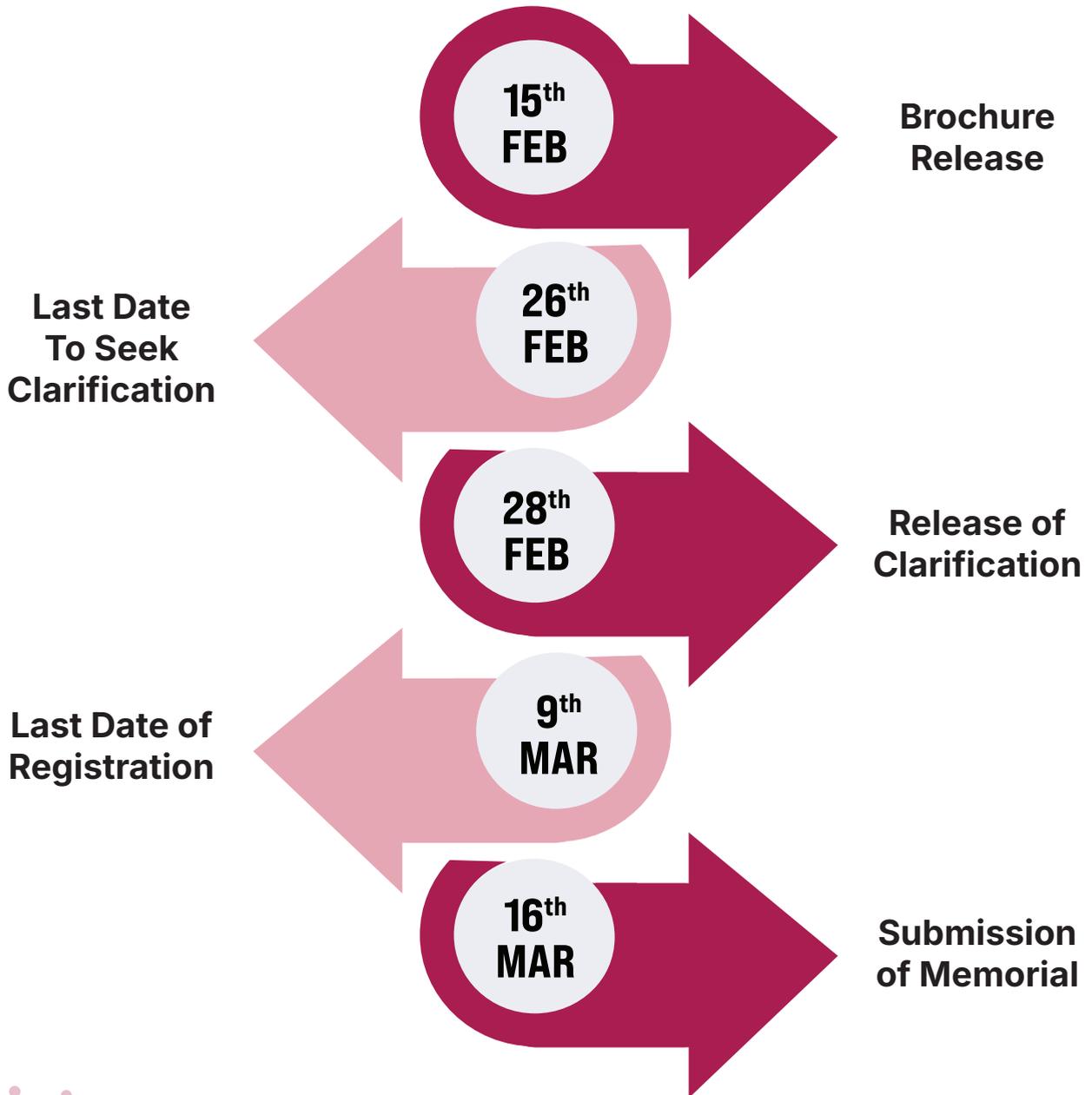
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## »» Timeline



# » Rules

## 1. DEFINITIONS

Unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the meanings assigned to them below:

1.1 Competition means the 2nd ITM University National Moot Court Competition conducted by ITM University.

1.2 Organising Committee means the Moot Court Committee / Moot Court Association of ITM University, including the Faculty Convenor(s), Student Convenor(s), and members authorised to conduct the Competition.

1.3 Participating Team means a team that has duly completed the registration process and has been allotted a Team Code by the Organising Committee.

1.4 Participating Institution means the university or college to which the Participating Team belongs.

1.5 Team Code means the unique identification number allotted to each Participating Team for the purpose of anonymity.

1.6 Memorial means the written submissions prepared by a Participating Team on behalf of both sides in accordance with these Rules.

1.7 Judges means academicians, practitioners, judges, or other persons appointed by the Organising Committee to evaluate oral rounds.

1.8 Court Master / Court Officer means a person appointed by the Organising Committee to assist in the smooth conduct of oral rounds.

1.9 Dispute Resolution Committee (DRC) means the authority constituted by the Organising Committee to decide disputes arising out of the Competition, whose decision shall be final and binding.

1.10 Rules means these Rules governing the 2nd ITM University National Moot Court Competition.



## 2. GENERAL RULES

### 2.1 Dates and Mode of Competition

- (a) The Competition shall be conducted exclusively in offline (physical) mode.
- (b) All rounds including Preliminary Rounds, Quarter-Final Rounds, Semi-Final Rounds, and the Final Round shall be conducted at the designated venue of ITM University.
- (c) The detailed schedule, dates, and courtroom allocations shall be notified separately and shall be final and binding on all Participating Teams.

### 2.2 Eligibility

- (a) Students must be currently enrolled in a 3-year LL.B. programme or a 5-year integrated law programme at a recognised institution.
- (b) Only undergraduate law students are eligible to participate.
- (c) A maximum of two (2) teams per institution shall be permitted, subject to confirmation by the Organising Committee.

### 2.3 Team Composition

- (a) Each team shall consist of two (2) or three (3) members.
- (b) Where a team has three members, two shall be Speakers and one shall be a Researcher.
- (c) Where a team has two members, both shall act as Speakers and one of them shall additionally act as Researcher.
- (d) All members of a team must belong to the same institution.
- (e) Once submitted, the team composition shall not be changed except with prior written permission of the Organising Committee in exceptional circumstances.

### 2.4 Dress Code

- (a) All participants shall adhere strictly to formal court attire during oral rounds.
- (b) For Men: White shirt, black trousers, black formal shoes, black blazer, and tie.
- (c) For Women: White shirt/top/kurti with black trousers or salwar, black formal shoes, and black blazer.

### 2.5 Language

- (a) English shall be the official and only language of the Competition.
- (b) All memorials and oral submissions shall be made strictly in English.

### **3.CODE OF CONDUCT**

#### 3.1 Anonymity

(b) Disclosure of identity in memorials or during oral rounds shall attract immediate disqualification.

#### 3.2 Professional Conduct

(a) Participants shall maintain utmost professionalism, courtesy, and decorum throughout the Competition.

(b) Any form of misconduct, misbehaviour, or use of unfair means shall result in penalties, including disqualification.

### **4. ACCOMMODATION AND LOGISTICS**

(a) Accommodation and local transport will be provided to participating teams for the duration of the Competition, subject to availability.

(b) Detailed information regarding accommodation shall be communicated to qualifying teams separately.

(c) Travel expenses shall be borne by the participating teams unless otherwise specified.

### **5. MEMORIALS**

#### 5.1 Submission of Memorials

(a) Each team shall submit two memorials, one for each side.

(b) Memorials shall be submitted in soft copy within the stipulated deadline.

(c) Late submissions shall attract penalties as prescribed by the Organising Committee.

#### 5.2 Formatting Rules

(a) Font: Times New Roman

(b) Font Size: 12 (body), 10 (footnotes)

(c) Line Spacing: 1.5 (body), single (footnotes)

(d) Margins: 1 inch on all sides

(e) Citation Style: Bluebook (Latest Edition)

(f) Page Limit: The memorial shall not exceed 50 pages, including annexures.



### 5.3 Structure of the Memorial

Each memorial shall compulsorily contain the following sections in the given order:

1. Cover Page
2. Table of Contents
3. List of Abbreviations
4. Index of Authorities
5. Statement of Jurisdiction
6. Statement of Facts
7. Issues Raised
8. Summary of Arguments
9. Arguments Advanced
10. Prayer

### 5.4 Evaluation of Memorials

The memorials shall be evaluated on the following parameters:

<b>S.NO</b>	<b>CRITERIA</b>	<b>MARKS</b>
1	Application of Facts	20
2	Knowledge, Interpretation & Application of Law	25
3	Reasoning & Legal Analysis	20
4	Use of Authorities & Precedents	20
5	Presentation, Clarity & Formatting	15
<b>TOTAL</b>		100

## 6. ORAL ROUNDS

### 6.0 Scoring Criteria for Oral Rounds

The oral rounds shall be evaluated on the following parameters:

S.NO	CRITERIA	MARKS
1	Knowledge of Law	30
2	Application of Law to Facts	25
3	Ingenuity & Ability to Answer Questions	25
4	Time Management & Organisation	10
5	Advocacy Skills, Court Craft & Demeanour	10
<b>TOTAL</b>		100

### 6.1 General Rules

- (a) All oral rounds shall be conducted strictly in offline (physical) mode.
- (b) Each team shall be represented by two Speakers during oral rounds.
- (c) The Researcher shall not be permitted to address the Bench.
- (d) Speakers shall not communicate with each other or the Researcher during submissions.
- (e) Time allocation between speakers shall be informed prior to commencement of the round.

### 6.2 Preliminary Rounds

- (a) Each team shall argue once for each side.
- (b) Pairings shall be decided by draw of lots.
- (c) Total time per team: 25 minutes (inclusive of rebuttal and sur-rebuttal).
- (d) Maximum time per speaker: 15 minutes.
- (e) No extra time shall be granted beyond the prescribed limits.
- (f) Judges may, at their discretion, interrupt speakers for questions at any time.

### 6.3 Knockout Rounds

(a) Quarter-Final, Semi-Final, and Final Rounds shall be knockout rounds conducted in physical courtrooms.

(b) Quarter-Final Rounds:  
Total time per team: 30 minutes



Maximum time per speaker: 18 minutes

(c) Semi-Final Rounds:

Total time per team: 40 minutes

Maximum time per speaker: 25 minutes

(d) Final Round:

Total time per team: 60 minutes

Maximum time per speaker: 30 minutes

(e) Advancement shall be based on cumulative scores of memorials and oral rounds, as decided by the Organising Committee.

(f) Judges may extend time in Semi-Final and Final Rounds at their sole discretion.

#### 6.4 Evaluation Criteria (Orals)

Oral rounds shall be judged on:

Knowledge of Law

Application of Law to Facts

Response to Questions

Court Manner and Advocacy Skills

Time Management

### 7. SCOUTING

(a) Scouting is strictly prohibited.

(b) Any team found scouting or attempting to scout shall be disqualified immediately.

(c) Scouting includes observing rounds of other teams or accessing memorials of other teams unlawfully.

## 8. PENALTIES

The following penalties shall apply for non-compliance with the Rules:

S.NO	RULES VIOLATED	PENALTY
1	Late memorial submission (up to 4 hours)	2 marks deduction per hour, per memorial
2	Late memorial submission (beyond 4 hours)	Disqualification
3	Exceeding page limit	1 mark deduction per extra page
4	Missing mandatory sections	5 marks deduction per section
5	Improper cover page or formatting	Up to 5 marks deduction
6	Citation, font, spacing or margin errors	1 mark per error (maximum 10 marks)
7	Speaking footnotes	0.5 mark deduction per footnote
8	Disclosure of identity	Disqualification
9	Plagiarism exceeding permissible limit as per UGC i.e. 10%	Disqualification



## **9. DELAY AND NON-APPEARANCE**

(a) Failure to appear within the stipulated time at the physical courtroom venue may result in ex-parte proceedings.

(b) The decision to allow a delayed team to participate shall rest solely with the Organising Committee.

## **10. DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

(a) Any dispute regarding interpretation or application of these Rules shall be resolved by the Dispute Resolution Committee.

(b) The decision of the DRC shall be final and binding.

## **11. JUDICIAL DISCRETION**

(a) Judges shall have full discretion to question speakers at any stage during oral submissions.

(b) Judges may reduce, reallocate, or extend speaking time in the interest of justice and effective adjudication.

(c) The decision of the Judges with respect to scoring and courtroom conduct shall be final.

## **12. MISCELLANEOUS**

(a) The Organising Committee reserves the right to amend, modify, or repeal any Rule at any stage of the Competition.

(b) Any such changes shall be communicated through official channels and shall be binding.

(c) Matters not covered under these Rules shall be decided by the Organising Committee, whose decision shall be final.

(d) Participation in the Competition implies unconditional acceptance of all the Rules by the Participating Teams.



## » Awards

Winner	INR 1,00,000 + Trophy
Runners up	INR 50,000 + Trophy
Best Speaker	INR 10,000 + Trophy
Best Researcher	INR 10,000+ Trophy
Best Memorial	INR 10,000+ Trophy

## » Registration Details

With accommodation - **12,000 per team**  
Without accommodation - **8000 per team**

### Bank Details:

Account Holder Name : ITM University  
Address : Naya Raipur, C.G.  
Account Number : 201013703418  
IFSC/NEET/RTGS : INDB0001535  
Bank Name : Indusind Bank

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## » Moot Proposition

### BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT OF VIRAT GALAXY DIGITAL PVT. LTD. V. GOVT. OF VIRAT SLP NO. 122 OF 2026.

1.The Republic of Virat is a large island nation in South Asia. It is a vibrant democracy and comprises of 20 States within the Republic. It has a quasi-federal structure. Virat is situated left of the Indian Peninsula in the Indian Ocean and is close to the Indian island of Lakshwadeep. Virat was inhabited by Indian fisherman and sailors who drifted from the mainland and found a bountiful island to settle in.

2.Like other nations in the region, Virat shares a joint jurisprudence and legal history with India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Burma, Nepal and Bangladesh. However, it has immaculate ties with the Republic of India and has entered into many agreements with India over the years. To ensure that national borders remain but a nominal barrier, Virat has adopts Indian Legal enactments. Its constitution and laws are pari-materia with India and Courts in Virat not only have the same hierarchy but also cite and rely on decisions of the Indian Courts.

3.Much like India, Virat's laws governing electronic and online games had been checkered. As in India, betting and gambling are regulated by individual states and up until 2025 November different states have allowed real money games in varying proportions. Virat's jurisprudence has evolved like India (infact seminal Indian decisions are cited as authorities before the courts in Virat) with regard to regulation of gaming. Courts have recognized the distinction between games of skill and those of chance; permitting the former in varying capacities.

4.In November 2025, Virat passed the Regulation of Online Money Gaming Act ("Money Gaming Act"). This Act is pari-materia with the Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Act, 2025, being an adoption of the same, and the preamble, statement of objects and reasons and the provisions are verbatim the same.

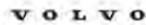
5.Galaxy Digital Pvt. Ltd. is a company incorporated in the State of Farmerland in Virat. The company was one of the first companies in Virat and in fact, all of Asia to capitalize on online games on mobiles. It created two games called Galaxy Poker (GP) and General Braun (GB).

6.GP was an online poker which involved real money bets. The game had different game rooms. An AI model assessed the player's skill at the game and only then place them in a room of the adequate gaming level.

7.GB was a war time strategy game where the objective was to conquer the world. A player would start as the warlord of a country in the Middle Ages and through advancement of resources and knowledge could grow their army and populace. The aim was to capture the entire continent in the game and keep your populace happy as well. Throughout the game, through in game purchases or on the basis of accumulated points rewards in the form of resources and advancements could be earned which made the game easier. GP also had a Group mode where a player could play with a defined number of other players in a known group. Here apart from the winner could also acquire the points of the other player they



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