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Indian AI Paralegal is Best Legaltech Newbie in the Asia-Pacific

jhana wins prestigious ALITA award for legaltech startups at Rajah & Tann-sponsored grand event in Singapore

BENGALURU, KA, IND — September 20, 2024 — jhana (https://jhana.ai/), a leader in legal tooling using Artificial Intelligence (AI), was on Thursday, September 12, 2024, **recognized as the Most Outstanding Legal Tech Entrant** in the Asia-Pacific by ALITA, **the Asia-Pacific Legal Innovation & Technology Association** at a grand closing ceremony of the 'TechLaw.Fest' conference in Singapore..

jhana was bestowed the honor at the fourth edition of the 'ALITA Awards,' the flagship event of the annual 'TechLaw.Fest' conference held at the Marina Bay Sands in Singapore. This year's edition, held on September 11 and 12, brought together premier law firms, legal technology companies, and legal operations practitioners from across Asia and Oceania as well as the rest of the world. Fellow nominees for the award with jhana were two Singaporean startups, Lawdify, a case management platform, and ResoX, an alternative dispute resolution AI marketplace, amongst several other innovative companies considered for the award.

FOUNDER QUOTE. *"It was a pleasure to be at the Marina Bay Sands and run a booth displaying our product, and seeing jhana stand its ground against neighboring products from legacy players as well as recent newsmakers. I had the privilege of showing jhana off to lawyers from around the Asia-Pacific, and it was wonderful to record their feedback and take note of their frustration that we didn't support their jurisdictions yet. We also made a number of new friends and will be exploring further progress for legal technology serving the Indo-Singaporean trade and finance corridor. To be recognized as the most outstanding legal tech startup on top of all of this by such an esteemed jury was but a cherry on top!"* said Hemanth Bharatha Chakravarthy, the jhana co-founder who represented the company at the ALITA Awards ceremony and the TechLaw.Fest conference.

ABOUT ALITA AND THE ALITA AWARDS. ALITA is a regional network uniting over 10 countries in the Asia-Pacific and with substantial presence in Singapore, Australia, Indonesia, Vietnam, India, and New Zealand. Their shared purpose is to drive collaboration and thought leadership in legal innovation and technology. The ALITA Awards aim to give voice and recognition to the remarkable contributors within the legal technology and legal innovation ecosystem across the Asia-Pacific region. Other award winners include notable legacy players such as Rajah & Tann Asia, Thomson Reuters, LexisNexis, BotL, and fellow Indian, Komal Gupta of Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas.

WHAT IS JHANA? jhana is a homegrown foundational legal intelligence lab producing datasets, models, applications, and platforms that help produce legal work easier, faster, and with higher fidelity. For enterprise clients, jhana offers private and siloed deployments as well as integrations and fine-tuning on existing file and cloud ecosystems. jhana treats itself as a cautious custodian of user data.

jhana's AI Paralegal takes natural language messages and reads your files to produce end-to-end research and analysis. It accesses expert models that cite and quote various sources like case law, statute, academia, prior art, and the web. jhana conducts research steps, reflects and plans changes, and iterates until satisfied. By assembling various information pieces from templates and formats to case law citations and contract references, it can draft, summarize, or visualize diverse outputs—pleadings, advisory, grounds, or even full-fledged memos and redlines. Accessing a proprietary dataset of ~15M legal documents, various plugins, and user documents, jhana becomes a sandbox for all kinds of paralegal research, strategy, and review work.

jhana's Document Intelligence parses, reviews, and tabulates any user or organizational file to transform your institutional knowledge into competitive advantage. Its various models automatically produce simple boilerplates like tables of dates, figures, people, scopes, forensic analyses, and other due diligence items. But they also produce complexities such as a customized checklist evaluating questions produced by researching your document—automatically then these are answered with careful references and any risks or review items flagged.

FOUNDING STORY. Founded in 2022 by Harvard classmates Em McGlone, Hemanth Bharatha Chakravarthy, and Benjamin Hoffner-Brodsky, jhana's interdisciplinary team consists of ML scientists, legal scholars and academics, and former practicing lawyers. It has had over 700 users beta-test its tools, and it also develops proprietary benchmarks for Indian legal LLMs that its models are scored on. jhana believes in developing technologies with high social impact and in aligning AI systems to be beneficent and unbiased—part of this ethos implies being honest and transparent about issues and reporting benchmark performance.

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