My Lawrd's Editorial Policy

- An article shall be written in English and drafts shall be submitted in MS-Word format.
- The article must be well-researched using credible sources and express original thoughts. Sources shall be hyperlinked.
- We strictly follow a no-plagiarism policy.
- Articles shall ideally be written within 700-1500 words.

The Editorial Process

- Once you submit an article with us, we will immediately revert and discuss the draft with you.
- If needed, we will suggest changes and request you to follow up within a couple of days.
- Once we receive the second draft, we will conduct final edits and publish as soon as possible.

How we write?

Firstly, our goal is to bridge the gap between technology, law, and policy through rigorous and innovative research.

Secondly, we aim to reach the layman.

Keeping these objectives in mind, we write in a conversational tone to engage our readers. We also refrain-from a jargon-heavy discussion, and instead aim to lay out issues in a lucid and easy to understand manner. Before you submit your article, we would urge you to go through the following guidelines:

- **Sentence structure**

  In our endeavour to reach the common man and engage him in our discussions, we focus a lot on readability of our articles. We focus on writing short and crisp sentences, mostly in active voice. If a sentence is more than 20 words, it is too long in most cases.

  Let's take an example.

  Indian companies and start-ups have been invited to apply for developing new technologies and innovative products that can enable our country to fight the coronavirus pandemic.

  This sentence is alright, but uses twisted passive voice, and more words to convey the information.

  The government has invited companies and start-ups to develop new technologies and products to help fight the coronavirus pandemic.

  This sentence conveys the same information with much clarity using less words.

  If you have any confusion regarding grammar, please refer to *this website*.

- **Paragraphs**
  To maximise readability, we recommend writing short paragraphs, no longer than 150 words.

  Further, we recommend to use sub-headings. Each sub-heading contains no more than 300 words.

- **Hyperlinking/ References**
  We strongly encourage authors to hyperlink their sources of information about facts. We would be hesitant to publish articles without proper hyperlinking. Although we don't encourage footnotes/ endnotes, you can follow the Blue Book style if need be.

  Here's how we hyperlink.

  Nvidia has *announced* that it will reduce the hash rate for its top of the line graphics cards, to make them less desirable for crypto-mining.

Remuneration

As an organisation in its infancy, we cannot offer monetary compensation to our writers. However, it shall be our endeavour to help you write a good article, and broadcast it to all our social media channels.