





# CSRIPR NEWSLETTER GUIDELINES

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## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- ➤ All article pieces strictly adhere to the timeline of August 2025- October 2025
- ➤ Submissions must be made in Google (.docx) format only.
- ➤ File name should follow the format : Name\_Title (e.g., Krrish\_PatentReformIndia).
- ➤ Each contributor may submit a maximum of one article per newsletter issue.
- Articles should maintain a formal yet engaging tone, avoiding jargon while ensuring accuracy and clarity.
- ➤ Ensure that all images used are copyright-free or properly attributed.

The Editorial Board reserves the right to edit or reject submissions that do not comply with the guidelines or the newsletter's editorial standards.

## WRITING GUIDELINES

#### **WORD LIMIT**

• Each article must be between 150–175 words. Entries exceeding the limit will be outrightly rejected.

#### PLAGIARISM POLICY

- Articles with more than 10% plagiarism will be rejected.
- The use of AI writing tools or large language models (LLMs) is strictly prohibited.

#### VISUAL REQUIREMENT

• Every article must include one relevant image or picture depicting the news.

#### FORMATTING INSTRUCTIONS

- Font: Garamond
- Font Size: 12 (Text), 14 (Headings)
- Line Spacing: 1.5

#### **CITATION FORMAT**

- Use hyperlinks for all sources.
- Footnotes and endnotes are not permitted.
- Case names should be written in italics.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

 Abbreviation should follow this format: Rectangle brackets with words being bold. e.g., Free Trade Agreement [FTA], Large Language Models [LLMs].



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