

## **Miller Fellow: Ahamed Yaseen Shajahan**

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**Project: Collaboration with Human Rights Watch to Investigate Alleged War Crimes and Crimes Against Humanity**



**Ahamed Yaseen Shajahan** is a Master of Laws (LL.M.) Candidate at the University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, specializing in International Human Rights Law and International Humanitarian Law. He is employed on-campus as a Researcher at the Human Rights Center, University of California, Berkeley, where he conducts digital open-source investigations into critical human rights violations. He is also a member of the International Human Rights Workshop, a student-led organization that does pro bono work by partnering with international practitioners and organizations worldwide to protect and promote human rights. He has fulfilled the Pro Bono Pledge and has earned Pro Bono Honors with Highest Distinction for his work. He will also earn Certificates of Specialization in International Law and Public Interest & Social Justice upon graduating from Berkeley Law, in recognition of his accomplishments.

Ahamed graduated with his Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws (B.A.LL.B.) (Honors) degree in 2022 from Vellore Institute of Technology, School of Law, Chennai, India. He then interned at the Indian Administrative Ministry of Law and Justice, and at both the National and State Human Rights Commissions – apex statutory bodies for human rights in India – before joining Berkeley Law. He is enrolled as an Advocate in the Bar Council of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry, India.

As a Miller Fellow, Ahamed is working with the Human Rights Centre on a project in collaboration with Human Rights Watch to investigate alleged War Crimes and Crimes Against Humanity.