

# Fifth anniversary of the Centre for Trade and Investment Law (CTIL)

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**In news**– The Centre for Trade and Investment Law (CTIL), Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT), New Delhi has recently celebrated its 5th Anniversary.

## **About CTIL-**

- **It was established in the year 2016 by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, at the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT).**
- The Centre's primary **objective is to provide sound and rigorous analysis of legal issues pertaining to international trade and investment law to the Government of India** and other governmental agencies.
- The Centre is aiming to create a **dedicated pool of legal experts who could provide technical inputs for enhancing India's participation in international trade** and investment negotiations and dispute settlement.
- The Centre also aims to be a thought leader in the various domains of international economic law such as WTO law, international investment law and legal issues relating to economic integration.
- Its mission is to identify, analyse and provide creative ideas and perspectives to influence the international discourse on wide ranging aspects of international economic law.
- It engages on a regular basis with different stakeholders including central and state governments, think-tanks, research centres, national law schools and other institutions rendering legal education in international economic law, independent legal

professionals, industry organizations and the private sector.

- **The Centre is also conceived as a ready repository of trade and investment** related information including updates on ongoing trade negotiations and disputes.