



**Centre for Trade and Investment Law  
Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi**

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**Call for Experts**

**About CTIL**

The Centre for Trade and Investment Law (CTIL) was established in the year 2016 by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, at the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT). CTIL'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 has already created a dedicated pool of legal experts who routinely provide technical inputs to various agencies of the Government and work towards enhancing India's participation in international trade and investment negotiations and dispute settlement.

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CTIL is commissioning a study on the topic "**Circular Economy and the role of Remanufactured Goods**". This study will analyse the potential of remanufactured goods in advancing India's circular economy objectives and identify short-term and long-term strategic interests in transitioning toward a resource-efficient and sustainable economic model. The Study should also be able to recommend actionable elements for India's international trade and investment strategy to promote remanufactured goods, foster global partnerships, and integrate circular economy principles into both multilateral and bilateral/ FTA frameworks.

Considering this, CTIL intends to create a pool of experts with relevant experience and expertise in the research area of international trade law, and strategy, specifically focused in areas related to circular economy and/or remanufactured goods, who can conduct the study on the above-mentioned topic in a timely manner.

**Eligibility Criteria**

The Centre intends to engage **qualified experts, consultants or agencies** based in India with sufficient experience in areas related to circular economy, remanufactured goods, international trade law and policy, legal frameworks of other countries, and policy analyses. More specifically, the experts/consultants must possess the following:

- (1) Proficiency in conducting primary and secondary research;
- (2) Prior experience in the field of circular economy and role of remanufactured goods;
- (3) Possess quantitative and qualitative evaluation approaches; and
- (4) Experience and sufficient reach to conduct detailed stakeholder consultations.



## Application Details

In light of the outlined topic for the study, prospective experts are encouraged to submit their applications via email to [ctiloffice@iift.edu](mailto:ctiloffice@iift.edu) with the subject line **“Application for Expert: Study on Circular Economy and the Role of Remanufactured Goods”** by **16 May 2025 (Friday)** along with Cover Letter, CVs and any other pertinent details for consideration.

The cover letter should indicate the relevant expertise and experience in the field of the study, as well as information on previous work or studies conducted by the expert. The cover letter should also indicate if the expert(s) will be conducting the study individually or as a firm or a consortium. The cover letter should include name, designation, experience and contact information of persons that the applicant intends to engage or who will be engaged in the preparation of the study. In case of firms or consortium, CVs of all persons that may work on the study must be included.

## Further Process

After receipt of applications, CTIL will release the Request for Proposal (comprising of the object, purpose, scope, budget, conditions, etc.) for the study to respective eligible applicants, who will then be required to submit their bids/proposals comprising of technical and financial proposals. Upon evaluation of the proposals, CTIL shall issue a Letter of Intent to the selected Consultants. The study is expected to be completed within 12 weeks from the date of engagement.

## Contact Information

For queries and clarifications regarding the study or empanelment modalities, please write an email to [ctiloffice@iift.edu](mailto:ctiloffice@iift.edu) with a copy to [ridhish.ctil@iift.edu](mailto:ridhish.ctil@iift.edu) and [tarun.ctil@iift.edu](mailto:tarun.ctil@iift.edu).