

# One Day Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)

## 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2025

<b>WORKSHOP SCHEDULE</b>				
Date	Timing	Duration	Session title	Speakers
Feb 21, 2025	09:30-09:45	15min	Registration and pick-up of workshop handouts	
	09:45-10:00	10min	Introduction to the workshop & background	NS Tewari
	10:00-10:40	40 min	Introduction to various forms of Intellectual Property	NS Tewari
	10:40-11:40	60min	Reading a patent document Information in patents: International classification Introduction to search engines, databases for preliminary search with examples	Niranjan Yeole
	11:40-11:50	10min	Tea-break and Group Photo	
	11:50-12:50	60min	Patentability: Basic criteria, Exceptions	M G Kulkarni
	12:50-01:50	60min	Lunch	
	01:50-02:50	60min	Types of applications/specifications/Filing strategy Process of patent grant/timelines. Filing, examination and prosecution examination reports	Ashutosh Prachand
	02:50-03:00	10min	Tea and snacks	
	03:00-04:00	60min	Enforcement of IP: Types of infringements, remedies	Nilesh Pandit
	04:00-05:00	60min	Technology Transfer	Manjit Lad
	05:00-05:15	15min	Question Answer session	All speakers of the day
			Feedback, Distribution of Certificates and closure of workshop	

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<b>SPEAKERS (in alphabetical order)</b>	
 <b>Ashutosh Prachand</b>	<b>Director, LeidenFrost Innovations</b>  Practicing Intellectual Property Professional, Registered Patent Agent, Technology Transfer Professional, TRIZ Practitioner. Working in the field of Intellectual property for the past 10 years. Closely associated with startups, SMEs, and individual innovators for protecting their intellectual property and providing cost-effective IP strategies. Ashutosh has been drafting and prosecuting Patent and design applications and love to contribute to creating awareness about IP and has spoken on different forums on the topics revolving around IP creation and protection. Prior to that, he held a position as Asst Manager-IP and Tech Transfer with Venture Center, India's Largest Science and Business Incubator. As a Registered Indian Patent Agent, he has worked on inventions relating to Biotechnology, Biopharmaceuticals, Medical devices, Material Sciences, Mechanical and E&TC domains. His interest lies in Technology Transfer, IP Commercialization, and Tech and IP Valuation. I have completed the Registered Technology Transfer Professionals (RTTP) Course organized by Societyfor Technology Management (STEM) he has been accredited with 59 credit points.
 <b>Manjit Lad</b>	Experienced Researcher with a demonstrated history of working in the government administration industry. Strong research professional skilled in Market Research, English, Teamwork, Leadership, and Product Development. Consultant for Agricultural businesses, Food Processing, Skill development, Development sector, Livelihood. Founder of two start-ups, @KrishiCareer and @F-Square AgriLabs Pvt Ltd
 <b>MG Kulkarni</b>	<b>IP consultant</b>  Dr. Kulkarni's area of interest is in controlled release delivery systems, molecularly imprinted polymers, Protein Carbohydrate interactions, Supramolecular Chemistry of Polymers, and R&D Management. He has been awarded Young Associateship of the Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore (1984), Fellow of the Maharashtra Academy of Sciences (1990), Fellow of the Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore (1996), Indian Society for Plastics Pune, award for research in Polymers (1996), IPI-UDCT Diamond Jubilee Visiting Professor in Polymer Processing (1997), KG Naik Gold medal 1999.
 <b>Niranjan Yeole</b>	<b>Scientist, Intellectual Property Group, CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory (NCL)</b>  Niranjan holds a Master's and Ph.D. degree in Polymer Chemistry from North Maharashtra University (NMU), Jalgaon. He has also completed a Post Graduate Diploma in Patents Law from NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, India. Currently charged with the responsibility of implementation and managing an IP portfolio with championing the cause of technology innovation within NCL.

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 <p><b>Nilesh Pandit</b></p>	<p><b>Lead (IPR-Patents) Tata Consultancy Services</b></p> <p>With an impressive 24+ year career, Nilesh is a seasoned professional in the field of Intellectual Property (IP). Holding an M.Sc. and L.L.B., he is a registered Indian Patent Attorney, having successfully qualified for the Indian Patent exam. Currently, he is a key player at Tata Consultancy Services, where he oversees IP Protection, IP Compliance, and IP due diligence assessments.</p> <p>Nilesh's journey began as a Researcher at prestigious CSIR Research institutes, including the National Institute of Oceanography (N.I.O) in Goa and the National Chemical Laboratory (N.C.L) in Pune. Transitioning into the realm of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), he has gained extensive experience working with IPR Law Firms and Corporate In-house IPR Cells.</p> <p>With a wealth of experience both nationally and internationally, Nilesh is known for his enthusiasm, result-oriented approach, and customer-centric mindset. He excels in providing efficient, agile, and adaptive IP strategies. His commitment to proactive learning, technical knowledge sharing, and legal awareness within organizations is evident through his collaborative team spirit.</p> <p>Nilesh has also made significant contributions as a speaker, delivering sessions on IPRs and conducting faculty development programs across various academic and research institutes. Beyond his professional life, he enjoys playing cricket and badminton, and has a passion for photography, singing, and music.</p>
 <p><b>Nitin S. Tewari</b></p>	<p><b>Sr. Principal Scientist, IP Group / NCL Innovations</b></p> <p>Holds a doctoral degree in biomedical research and is a registered Indian Patent Agent. Dr Tewari has been awarded the Women Scientist-C Scheme from Department of Science and Technology for training in intellectual property rights. She is a DST-IUSSTF Khorana Tech Transfer Fellow trained in University of Wisconsin, Madison. She has also been nominated by Indian Patent Office for JPO/IPR Training program for IP managers in Patent Office, Japan. Currently, she is working as a Senior Principal Scientist &amp; heads the Intellectual Property Group of CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory/NCL Innovations, India's leading IP management group in the non-profit sector. She has over 15 years of experience in advising on IP protection, IP portfolio planning, management and value addition. She has been working at the intersection of Science, Law and policy advising on IP related issues for project agreements and licensing/ PPP negotiations. She is also into research, scholarly opinions and policy prescriptions relating to IP law, innovation and technology policy. She has been a Chevening Fellow in University of Oxford. With the efforts of her group, NCL has won the CII- Best R&amp;D institution patent portfolio 2021 &amp; 2024, &amp; ASSOCHAM-Most Patent Driven R&amp;D organization in 2024.</p>