Technology is fast moving and so are the trade practices leading to heavy demands on all related aspects of growth, development, compliance, dispute resolution and so on. In order to promote IP driven industries in the country several measures may be taken such as preferential clearance and acceptance of proposals of investment having strong IP content, setting up units at state level for handling EDB and IPR and developing skills in licensing and technology transfers. Having a strong protection system for confidential information and trade secrets is highly desirable both for domestic and foreign companies to generate the confidence to do business and invest in IP driven industries. It is essential to evolve good practices for EDB especially in the context of IP driven industries through new learnings and sharing ideas and experiences and also map future needs and requirements. This conference aims to bring in experts in several different areas from India and other countries, with focus on IPR to share good practices, address issues to be resolved, discuss various dispute resolution system, minimize IPR infringements, piracy and counterfeiting and encourage protection of trade secrets and confidential information.

It is the context that CII has planned to organise the 4th International Conference on IPR with the Theme of Ease of Doing IP Intensive Business in India on 8-9 October 2018 at Hotel Le Meridien, New Delhi.

All the sessions of the Conference would appeal to policy-makers, innovators, IP owners, industries, government departments dealing with industry, law, science and technology, legal practitioners, enforcement officials, business managers, inventors, scientists, and researchers etc.

Highlights of the Conference:

- Confirmation from Global Intellectual Property Offices like USPTO, KIPO, JPO, IPO, India.
- Participation of more than 100 Global Key IP organisation.
- Presence of 250+ delegates.
- Participation of more than 10 Central & State Government.
- Participation of more than 50 speakers all over world.
- Case study presentation by the top IP Stakeholder in the country.
- Launch of the report on Socio Economic Benefits of Geographical Indications and the compendium of the IP Owners.
- 4th CII Industrial Intellectual Property Award Ceremony (CII Industrial IP Award is chaired by Dr. R A Marshalkar, Former DG, CSIR).