



Confederation of Indian Industry

125 Years: 1895-2020

On World Intellectual Property Day

Digital Conference on Global IP Sharing to Combat Covid-19

26 April 2020; 1500 -1800 Hrs

Programme

1500-1620 hrs		<i>The global community faces the challenge of putting together a collective strategy, action plan and massive efforts to fight corona virus-led infections in short and long terms. The success of global efforts will depend, among other factors, on how intellectual property rights (IPRs) held by private companies, public bodies, universities and research institutions are utilized in a cost-effective manner in the interest of humanity. This session will discuss some of the strategies for creating such a global alliance.</i>
1500 – 1505 hrs	Background and context setting	Mr R Saha Senior Advisor, IPR Confederation of Indian Industry
1505 – 1510 hrs	Opening remarks	Mr Arvind Thakur Chairman, CII IP Committee & Senior Advisor to the Board, NIIT Technologies Ltd
1510 – 1520 hrs	Address	Mr Vikram Kirloskar President, Confederation of Indian Industry & Vice Chairman, Toyota Kirloskar Motor
1520 – 1535 hrs	Address	Dr Kiran Mazumdar Shaw Chairperson & Managing Director Biocon Limited
1535 – 1545 hrs	Address	Mr O P Gupta Controller General, Indian Patent Office Government of India
1545 – 1600 hrs	Special Address by the Chief Guest	Prof K VijayRaghavan Principal Scientific Advisor Government of India
1600 – 1620 hrs	Interaction	



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1630 – 1800hrs_ Industry Perspective

From the drug discovery angle, access to various compound libraries maintained and managed by private companies could be very handy in finding a solution to corona virus. One can see a number of examples in sharing of such libraries across the world. Pfizer and Novartis are jointly looking at solving the pandemic problem by sharing their proprietary compound library. These libraries are created by deploying high class scientific inputs and practices, expensive facilities and large funds. No company would like to share the information or data with any other company or government without having a common interest. This session will look at how Indian companies are responding to this.

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| 1630 – 1640 hrs | Opening Address | Dr Naresh Trehan
Chairman, CII Healthcare Council &
Chairman & Managing Director
Medanta Medicity |
| 1640 – 1650 hrs | Address | Dr Ramesh Datla
Co-Chairman, CII IP Committee &
Chairman, Elico Limited |
| 1650 – 1700 hrs | Address | Dr Suresh Jadhav
Executive Director
Serum Institute |
| 1700 – 1710 hrs | Address | Mr Renaud Gaillard
Counsellor for IP, India & South Asia; French
National Industrial Property Institute |
| 1710 – 1720 hrs | Address | Dr Krishna Ella
Chairman
Bharat Biotech |
| 1720 – 1740 hrs | Address | Prof Robert B. Ahdieh & Prof S Ragavan
Texas A&M University
School of Law |
| 1740 – 1800 hrs | Interaction | |