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“Combating Counterfeiting & Piracy:  
Protecting Brands Businesses & Trust”



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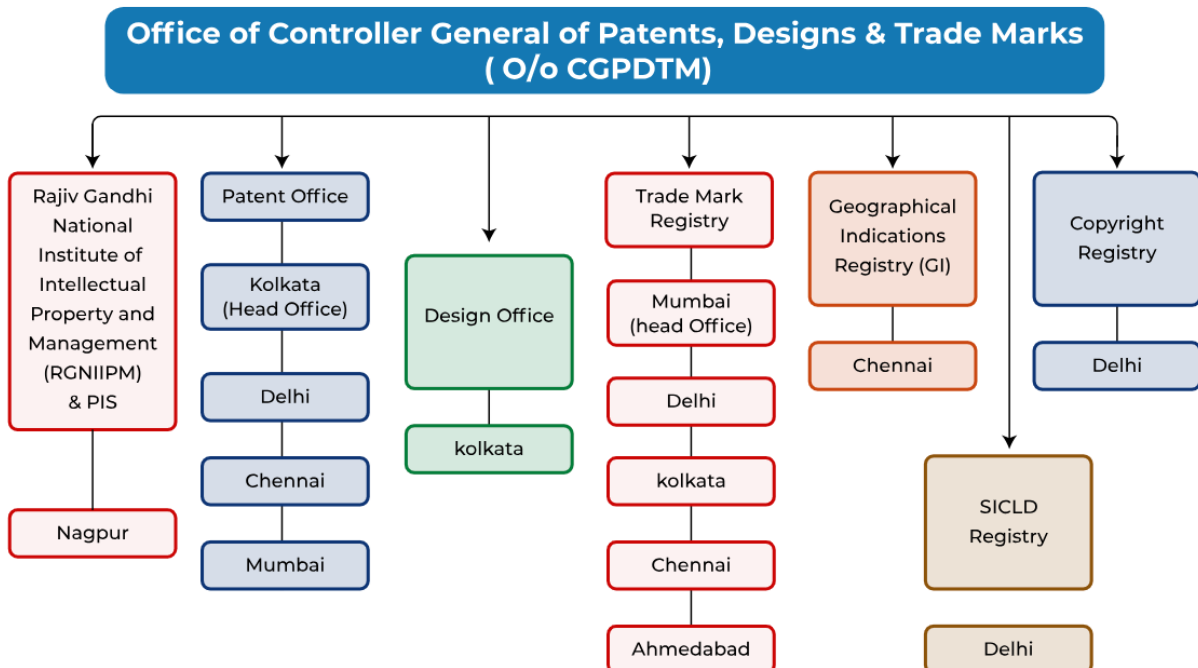
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**GOVERNMENT  
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The Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade Marks (CGPDTM) is located at New Delhi. The Head Office of the Patent office is at Kolkata and its Branch offices are located at Chennai, New Delhi and Mumbai. The Trade Marks registry is at Mumbai and its Branches are located in Kolkata, Chennai, Ahmedabad and New Delhi. The Design Office is located at Kolkata in the Patent Office. The Offices of The Patent Information System (PIS) and Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management (RGNIPM) are at Nagpur. The Controller General supervises the working of the Patents Act, 1970, as amended, the Designs Act, 2000 and the Trade Marks Act, 1999 and also renders advice to the Government on matters relating to these subjects. In order to protect the Geographical Indications of goods a Geographical Indications Registry has been established in Chennai to administer the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999 under the CGPDTM.



**PARTNER'S  
PROFILE**

## International Partners



JPO, or JAPAN PATENT OFFICE, is a Japanese governmental agency in charge of industrial property right affairs, under the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry. The JPO is active in its efforts to boost Japanese industry, including: 1) appropriate granting of industrial property rights, 2) drafting of industrial property-related measures, 3) promotion of international harmonization and assistance to developing nations, 4) reviews of the industrial property rights system, 5) implementation of support measures designed for SMEs and universities, and 6) improvement in industrial property-related information services.

# JETRO

Japan External Trade Organization

JETRO, or the Japan External Trade Organization, is a government-related organization that works to promote mutual trade and investment between Japan and the rest of the world. Originally established in 1958 to promote Japanese exports abroad, JETRO's core focus in the 21st century has shifted toward promoting foreign direct investment into Japan and helping small to medium size Japanese firms maximize their global export potential.

## Chief Patron



*Hindustan Unilever  
Limited*

Hindustan Unilever Limited (HUL) is India's largest FMCG company, serving consumers for over 90 years with a guiding belief that 'What is good for India is good for HUL'. With a diversified portfolio and a robust distribution network, the Company reaches 9 out of 10 Indian households with one or more of its brands. HUL places consumer needs at the core of its operations, continuously evolving to meet changing aspirations. The Company drives growth through science-backed innovations, leveraging deep R&D capabilities to develop products that deliver superior efficacy and relevance. Its innovation agenda is increasingly augmented by advanced analytics and artificial intelligence embedded across the value chain, from demand sensing and supply chain optimisation to precision marketing and personalised consumer engagement, enhancing both agility and effectiveness. Sustainability remains integral to HUL's strategy, with a strong focus on responsible sourcing, efficient resource utilisation, and reducing environmental impact. Together, its consumer-centric approach, innovation excellence, and technology-enabled capabilities position HUL to deliver sustainable, long-term value for all stakeholders.

## Exclusive Law Firm Partner



R. K. Dewan & Co. is one of India's most established intellectual property law firms, with a distinguished legacy of over 83 years in the IP domain.

Founded in 1942, the firm is led by Dr. Mohan Dewan, Advocate, Patent & Trademark Attorney, and Litigator, and has built a strong reputation for excellence in IP prosecution, advisory, and enforcement.

The firm offers comprehensive intellectual property services across both contentious and non-contentious matters, including:

- Patents.
- Trademarks and service marks.
- Designs.
- Copyright.
- IP litigation.
- IP transactions.
- IP management.
- IP education.

R. K. Dewan & Co. has represented more than 6,000 clients globally, including leading Indian corporations, multinational enterprises, and Fortune 500 companies.

Approximately 70–75% of the firm's work is domestic, reflecting its deep understanding of the Indian IP landscape and its longstanding relationships with clients across sectors.

The firm has a strong pan-India litigation presence, with the capability to handle matters before district courts nationwide as well as major High Courts, including Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta, and Madras.

It is currently managing 150+ active litigation matters across various forums in India, underscoring its strength in dispute resolution and enforcement.

Beyond core IP work, the firm also handles selected civil non-IP matters, including recovery and cheque bouncing disputes, where required.

R. K. Dewan & Co. has a particularly strong reputation in pharmaceuticals and life sciences, with expertise extending to:

- Biotechnology.
- Biochemistry.
- Genetic engineering.
- CRISPR and stem cells.
- Medical devices.
- Agrochemicals.
- Vaccines and herbal formulations.
- Plant varieties and hybrid seeds.

The firm has also expanded its focus into emerging and innovation-driven sectors such as artificial intelligence, blockchain, and renewable energy, while continuing to serve key industries including pharmaceuticals, telecommunications, e-commerce, and entertainment.

Its team comprises 180+ professionals, including dual-qualified lawyers, patent professionals with scientific and engineering backgrounds, and specialized trademark and patent paralegals. The firm also includes former Patent Office Controllers and former Trade Marks Registry officers, adding valuable institutional insight.

R. K. Dewan & Co. places strong emphasis on knowledge dissemination and thought leadership through newsletters, seminars, conference participation, social media outreach, and its podcast initiative, Dewancast.

The firm has also integrated AI-based tools and advanced project management systems to strengthen trademark monitoring, streamline analysis, enhance efficiency, and improve client communication.

A key strength of the firm is its proven record in securing well-known trademark status for several prominent brands, including:

- NSE.
- Emerson.
- MDH.
- Safe Express.
- Finolex.
- Nilkamal.
- Messung.
- ILS.
- HPCL.
- Troikaa.

The firm has consistently been recognized by leading legal and IP directories such as IP STARS, IAM Patent 1000, Chambers and Partners, Legal 500, WTR 1000, Asialaw, Benchmark Litigation, and Managing IP.

Its lawyers, including Dr. Mohan Dewan, Dr. Niti Dewan, Nirbhay Bhardwaj, Disha Dewan, Amar Prakash Singh, Ameet Deshpande, and others, have received repeated recognition for excellence in prosecution, litigation, and strategic IP counsel.

R. K. Dewan & Co. maintains offices in Mumbai, Noida/Delhi NCR, Pune, Chennai, Kolkata, and Indore, enabling it to serve clients efficiently across India and in key commercial and legal centres.

In summary, the firm combines heritage, technical depth, strong litigation capability, national reach, and international recognition, making it a trusted IP partner for clients seeking comprehensive and strategic legal support.

## Contributor



Signa is a global enterprise SaaS platform that detects and removes illicit online product trade, collects forensic-grade evidence, uses user photo reports from messaging apps to verify authenticity, and supports investigations and enforcement with authorities to disrupt offline illicit networks.

## Supporting Partners



ASPA (Authentication Solution Providers' Association), established in 1998, is a 27-year-old leading non-profit industry body representing over 80 companies providing physical, digital, and phygital authentication, traceability, and anti-counterfeiting solutions. ASPA works to protect consumers, safeguard brands, and strengthen secure supply chains across sectors including Pharmaceuticals, FMCG, Agriculture, Automotive, and more. Its members offer advanced technologies such as holograms, security inks, OVDs, track & trace, RFID/NFC, non-clonable codes, and blockchain-enabled systems. ASPA drives industry standards, research, advocacy, awareness, and capacity building. Collectively, ASPA members protect 15,000+ brands worldwide and are committed to building a safe and authentic marketplace.

For more details, please reach out to [www.aspaglobal.com](http://www.aspaglobal.com).

## Supporting Partners



Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance (IPA) represents 23 leading Indian pharmaceutical companies, committed to patient care in India and across the world. Collectively, IPA member companies accounts for over 85 per cent of the private sector investment in pharmaceutical research and development. They contribute more than 80 per cent of the exports of drugs and pharmaceuticals and service over 64 per cent of the domestic market.



The International Spirits & Wines Association of India (ISWAI) is a representative body of the national and international premium spirits & wine brands in India. Founded in 2004 and promoted by multinational alcoholic beverage companies, the association serves as an interface between the industry & stakeholders, providing a collective viewpoint on all aspects of the alcoholic beverages business.

ISWAI members include global leaders in both the spirits and wine industries, like Bacardi, Brown-Forman, Campari Group, Diageo-United Spirits, John Distilleries, Moet Hennessy, Pernod Ricard, Suntory Global Spirits and William Grant & Sons. Together ISWAI members account for a substantial part of the revenue generated from spirits & wine beverages across the country.

ISWAI leads a focused effort to elevate industry standards, highlight the industry's perspective on government policy, and encourage meaningful conversations between all stakeholders to create a win-win situation for all. Through their programmes, ISWAI and its members also aim to improve public awareness and enhance the general understanding on matters relating to responsible consumption of alcoholic beverages.

## Supporting Partners



Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C) under the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, was established to address cybercrime in a coordinated and comprehensive manner. As the national nodal agency for combating cybercrime, I4C works to strengthen collaboration among law enforcement agencies and stakeholders, enhance the country's cybercrime prevention and investigation capabilities, and improve citizen support and awareness. I4C plays a pivotal role in safeguarding India's digital ecosystem against emerging cyber threats.

Cyber Dost is the official cyber safety and awareness initiative of I4C. Through engaging digital campaigns, advisories, videos, and social media outreach, Cyber Dost educates citizens on emerging cyber threats, online safety practices, and fraud prevention measures. The initiative aims to foster cyber hygiene and empower individuals to stay safe and secure in the digital world.

Citizens are encouraged to follow the official Cyber Dost social media handles - CyberDostI4C across platforms for timely cyber safety advisories, alerts, and awareness content.



## Confederation of Indian Industry

The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) works to create and sustain an environment conducive to the development of India, partnering Industry, Government and civil society through advisory and consultative processes.

CII is a non-government, not-for-profit, industry-led and industry-managed organisation, with over 10,500 members from the private as well as public sectors, including SMEs and MNCs, and an indirect membership of over 365,000 enterprises from 332 national and regional sectoral industry bodies.

For more than 130 years, CII has been engaged in shaping India's development journey and works proactively on transforming Indian Industry's engagement in national development. CII charts change by working closely with the Government on policy issues, interfacing with thought leaders, and enhancing efficiency, competitiveness, and business opportunities for industry through a range of specialised services and strategic global linkages. It also provides a platform for consensus-building and networking on key issues.

Through its dedicated Centres of Excellence and Industry competitiveness initiatives, promotion of innovation and technology adoption, and partnerships for sustainability, CII plays a transformative part in shaping the future of the nation. Extending its agenda beyond business, CII assists industry to identify and execute corporate citizenship programmes across diverse domains, including affirmative action, livelihoods, diversity management, skill development, empowerment of women, and sustainable development, to name a few.

For 2026-27, CII has identified "Accelerating Competitiveness: Growth, Resilience, Inclusion, Sustainability, Trust" as its theme, prioritising five key pillars. During the year, CII will align its policy advocacy, institutional initiatives, partnerships, and outreach to support Indian industry in strengthening these five interconnected pillars of competitiveness.

With 70 offices, including 12 Centres of Excellence, in India, and 9 overseas offices in Australia, Egypt, Germany, Indonesia, Singapore, UAE, UK, and USA, as well as institutional partnerships with 255 counterpart organisations in 102 countries, CII serves as a reference point for Indian industry and the international business community.

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