

On the Occasion of World IP Day
14th Global Intellectual Property Convention

Strengthening the Global Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Regime
26th April 2023; 1000 -1730 Hrs; Silver Oak, India Habitat Center

Programme

1000-1100 Hrs: Opening session		
1000-1010 Hrs	Welcome Address	Mr Satish Reddy Chairman, CII National Committee on Intellectual Property & Chairman, Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd
1010-1020 Hrs	Special Address	Mr Masanori Katsura Deputy Commissioner Japan Patent Office
1020-1025 Hrs	Special Address (Recorded message)	Mr António Campinos President European Patent office (EPO)
1025-1030 Hrs	Special Address (Recorded message)	Mr Daren Tang Director General, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
1030-1045 Hrs	Special Address	Ms Sumita Dawra Special Secretary Department of Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt of India
1045-1050 Hrs	Closing Remarks	Mr R Saha Senior Advisor Confederation of Indian Industry

<p>1100- 1215 Hrs</p>	<p>Session 1: Strengthening the global Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) regime.</p> <p>Twenty first century is characterized by the rapidity of innovations and their applications. Unlike previous periods, investments in research and development and the number of researchers are on the rise in most countries leading to quicker product development and delivery. Global efforts towards finding new and fast solutions to problems posed by climate change, new health and social issues through technological innovations are multiplying fast. Consequently, collaborations in research and development at the global level are on the increase. A robust IPR system at the country level will help in IPR sharing, easy licensing and transfer of technology. At the same time a global understanding must emerge to facilitate easier and cheaper transfer of technologies to interested countries. The present provisions in various agreements need to be revisited to meet new needs.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Pravin Anand, Managing Partner, Anand and Anand</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Masakazu Shiozawa, Director, International Cooperation Division, Japan Patent Office • Dr Anju Khanna, Director -Patents, Lall & Sethi • Prof Dr Heinz Goddar, Patentanwalt, European and German Patent and Trademark Attorney, BOEHMERT & BOEHMERT • Dr B Dinesh Kumar, Head -IPM, Dr Reddy's Lab • Mr Vaibhav Khanna, Head, Intellectual Property, Sterlite technologies
<p>1215-1230 Hrs</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee Break</p>

1230-1330 Hrs

Session 2: Women and IP: Accelerating Innovation and Creativity

The world has been transformed into a place for humanity since the early days by imagination and innovations of women and men in all fields important for human living. Women are not well represented when it comes to the formal system of protecting innovations by them. Only around 16% of patent applications have been filed under the PCT system. A similar picture will emerge in the case of other forms of IPR. Although there are many success stories of women inventors and innovators, yet these are not adequate. Humanity is losing the minds and capability of almost 50% of the human population. There is an urgent need to exploit the untapped talent for improving human life. Attempts are being made in several countries to enhance their share in the formal protection system; but the attempts are falling short by many notches. Their lower contribution is linked to many factors including lower presence in R&D, higher education and manufacturing, domestic compulsions and social expectations, lack of awareness about protection systems, lack of financial autonomy and so on. Can we think of raising the share to 50% in the next 25 years? Global efforts are needed on lines similar to those for meeting the climate challenge. The global theme of this year’s World IP Day is “Women and IP: Accelerating Innovation and Creativity”, which is also very apt in the Indian context and provides a great deal of opportunity for women to leverage this platform.

Moderator: Prof. Pradeep Srivastava, Executive Director, TIFAC

Speaker:

- **Ms Lisa Jorgenson**, Deputy Director General, WIPO (Recorded message)
- **Dr Abha Chhabra**, Head, RESPOND and Research Management Division, Research, Outreach and Training Coordination Group, Space Applications Centre, ISRO
- **Ms Josefita Pardo de Leon**, Legal Affairs Officer, WTO
- **Ms Roberta Romano-Götsch**, Chief Sustainability Officer, European Patent Office
- **Dr Manisha Shridhar**, Regional Advisor, Intellectual Property Rights, Trade and Health, Health Systems Department, WHO-SEARO

1330-1430 Hrs

Lunch Break

1430-1530Hrs

Session 3: Contribution of IPR to GDP, Employment and, Industry yield

It is now well established through studies conducted by various international agencies, professional bodies and governments that IPR contributes significantly to national GDP and generating employment. Comparative. The EPO-EUIPO study found that in 2019, IP industries generate 45% of GDP in EU annually and account for 29% of all jobs. In the US, such industries created 44% of all jobs and accounted for 41% domestic economic activity or output. The studies conducted under the aegis of WIPO clearly determine the contribution of the copyright industry. Other countries may be encouraged to conduct such studies for better planning of resources required for enhanced IPR activities. A common approach may also be evolved for conducting such studies.

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Speaker:

- **Mr Blaise Fernandes**, President & CEO, Indian Music Industry
- **Mr Andrea Goldstein**, Head of India/Indonesia/Tunisia Desk, Economics Department, OECD
- **Dr Clovis Freire**, Chief, Commodity Research and Analysis Section, Division on International Trade and Commodities, UNCTAD
- **Mr Safir Anand**, Partner, Anand and Anand

1530-1630 Hrs

Session 4: Taxation of inter-country licensing of IPR

The taxation of intellectual property rights is a rapidly developing field influencing both developed and developing countries. It is essential for IPR and tax practitioners, governments, and international agencies to keep pace with latest developments in technology, production methods and domestic laws. The phenomenon of global fragmented production and associated trade is expanding fast and becoming complex affecting the global value chain. Intercompany and intracompany transfer of technology are becoming more common. For tax assessment on royalties, accurate measurement of exports and imports of trade in IPR should be available. The global receipts against royalties and license fees run into billions of dollars. These receipts will grow with the passage of time. Developing countries tend to be on a weaker platform when engaged in inter country import of IPR. Countries will stand to gain if there is a platform for sharing practices of various countries with an aim to evolve some kind of uniformity in practices regarding licensing value and tax calculation at the global level.

Special Address:

Shri Kamlesh Varshney, Joint Secretary (TPL – I), Central Board of Direct Taxes Ministry of Finance, Govt of India

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Speakers:

- **Mr V Lakshmikumar**, Managing Partner, Lakshmi Kumaran & Sridharan and **Ms. Charanya Lakshmikumar**, Partner, Lakshmi Kumaran & Sridharan
- **Mr K R Pradeep**, Advocate and Chartered Accountant
- **Ms Gouri Puri**, Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co.

1630-1730 Hrs

Session 5: Challenges of evolving IPR laws for inventions involving high speed computing and AI

The world sees an extensive use of high-speed computing and artificial intelligence in developing new technologies, methods of production and proof of concepts. Futuristic technologies needed for exploiting outer space and achieving new methods for clean energy production will depend heavily on these. Their contribution to human civilization is going to be immense. Hence, we need a legal system for protecting inventions emerging from the use of high-speed computing and AI and such inventions should not fall under the realm of non-patentability. These are going to be complex inventions including big data, deep learning, algorithms, computer hardware, machines and equipment. Efforts are urgently required at the global level for developing a commonly acceptable system for protecting such inventions including laying down standards and a regulatory framework.

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Speaker:

- **Prof Dr Heinz Goddar**, Patentanwalt, European and German Patent and Trademark Attorney, BOEHMERT & BOEHMERT
- **Ms Ulrike TILL**, Director, WIPO's IP and Frontier Technologies Division
- **Ms Vidya Vikas**, Head-Patents, Tata Consultancy Services
- **Dr Ajay Garg**, Director, and Head (Digital Group), Anand and Anand

1730 Hrs

End of the convention