



Confederation of Indian Industry



On the Occasion of World IP Day

# Virtual National Intellectual Property Convention

360 degrees perspectives on principles, policies, and protection of IPR in the current global context

26<sup>th</sup> April 2022; 1000 -1700 Hrs

## Programme(Draft)

1030-1120 Hrs: <b>Opening session</b>	
1120-1145 Hrs	<b>Break</b>
1145- 1245 Hrs	<p><b>Session 1: IP and Youth innovating for a Better Future</b></p> <p>There are 1.8 million young people (aged 24) in the world today and 90% of them are in developing countries. The population of people aged 35, which may be the new normal, is bound to increase in coming years. According to Population Projections for India and States 2011-2036, prepared by the Government of India, the youth population in the age group 15-24 years is expected to grow from 23.3 crore in 2011 to 25.1 crore in 2021 and then decrease to 23.9 crore in 2036. We are at the peak of young population pyramid. While the decline is there we must make best use of the energy, creativity, risk taking ability of the youth. Innovations by youth needs to be supported by IP rights to transform their ideas into reality, generate income, create jobs and make a positive impact on the society. Concerted efforts in creating awareness and educating youths about IPR. <i>The global theme of this year's world IP day is "IP and Youth innovating for a Better Future", is very appropriate for India also.</i></p> <p><b>Moderator: Mr R Saha</b>, Senior Advisor, Confederation of Indian Industry</p> <p><b>Panellist:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr Aleman Marco</b>, ADG, WIPO</li> <li>• <b>Mr John Cabeca</b>, U.S. Intellectual Property Counselor for South Asia, USPTO</li> <li>• <b>Ms Poyni Bhatt</b>, CEO, IIT-B SINE</li> <li>• <b>Mr Jitendra Vijay</b>, CEO, MeitY -Start up Hub</li> <li>• <b>Dr Shirshendu Mukherjee</b>, Mission Director-Programme management, Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC) *</li> <li>• <b>Mr Robin Tommy</b>, Head of TCS Rapid Lab, Corporate R&amp;I Incubation gr</li> </ul>
1245-1300 Hrs	<b>Break</b>



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<p><b>1300-1400 Hrs</b></p>	<p><b>Session 2: Early settlement of IPR disputes</b></p> <p><i>Settlement of IPR disputes quickly adds teeth to the enforcement system of IPR. While developed world has evolved quicker systems to resolve disputes especially for SME, we are continuously developing innovative systems. The most recent one is the setting up of an IPD in the Delhi High Court for settling all IPR disputes starting from controller's decision to revocation and infringement. It takes over the role of erstwhile IPAB. It is expected that other high courts will follow suit and an effective dispute settlement process will be available throughout the country. With fast changing technologies and rapid generation of IPR, it is essential to minimize time to settle disputes. In the competitive world, a quick redressing system will help in attracting FDI, setting up of new industries, more joint ventures, growth in the innovation, enhancing strategic position, reducing counterfeiting, increase employment and finally a great push to Indian industries.</i></p> <p><b>Moderator: Mr R Saha</b>, Senior Advisor, Confederation of Indian Industry</p> <p><b>Invited Panellist:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Hon'ble Ms Justice Prathiba M Singh</b>, Judge, High Court of Delhi, New Delhi</li> <li>• <b>Mr G R Raghavendra</b>, Joint Secretary, Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice</li> <li>• <b>Mr Pravin Anand</b>, Managing Partner, Anand and Anand *</li> </ul>
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<p><b>1445-1545 Hrs</b></p>	<p><b>Session 3: IPR challenges in global supply chain management</b></p> <p><i>The term supply chain refers to network of organizations relied on by a producer to obtain inputs and distributes outputs within a market. There are two components upstream and downstream in the supply chain. It is a network between a company and its suppliers. On the upstream side a company who manufactures and produces the final product receives various inputs in terms of materials, chemicals, components, semi-conductors, chips, software and services. Such inputs may be protected by different forms of IPR such as patents, designs, copyrights, protected IC lay-out design, trade secrets and know-how. In the context of frontier technology, there is a need for many collaborations and co-operations with many other entities. The network of supply chain is extensive and complex. One of the concerns of many companies in developing countries is how to track ownership of various suppliers to keep oneself away from any kind infringement. It is also possible that a vendor is producing an item/component based on someone else's IPR including that of the final manufacturer.</i></p> <p><b>Moderator: Dr Shankar Venugopal</b>, Vice President, Mahindra &amp; Mahindra</p> <p><b>Invited Panellist:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr Munish Sudan</b>, Innovation &amp; IP Management, TATA Steel</li> <li>• <b>Mr Anubhav Jain</b>, Global Brand Relations Manager, Amazon India</li> <li>• <b>Mr Saim Manto</b>, Head of Brand Protection, SKF</li> <li>• <b>Mr Pankaj Monga</b>, Partner, Lall &amp; Sethi</li> <li>• <b>Mr Ramachandran Sundararajan</b>, Principal Consultant, Infosys Knowledge Institute</li> <li>• <b>Dr K Anand Kumar</b>, Managing Director, Indian Immunologicals Limited *</li> </ul>
<p><b>1545-1600 Hrs</b></p>	<p><b>Break</b></p>



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<p>1600-1700 Hrs</p>	<p><b>Session 4: Understanding IP Waiver in the global context</b></p> <p>The recent pandemic of Covid-19 has led to many innovations and new thoughts for improving global health care system in developing and developed countries. The responsibility lies on each country. WTO and WHO have critical role in achieving global understanding in this regard. One new thought put forward by India and South Africa was proposal submitted to WTO in October 2020 for IPR waivers in respect of vaccine so that vaccines are available to the whole humanity quickly and at a reasonable price. The proposal is currently supported by 100 countries. However, some developed countries do not support the proposal and as a result, even after 18 months and several discussions at WTO no global consensus has emerged so far. There are many complexities regarding technology transfer, licensing of patents, trade secrets, know-how, sharing manufacturing processes and ensuring supply chain. Somewhere the thought is also to enhance availability of vaccines for Covid -19. Weaving these various IP into a single thread is not easy, hence solutions are not straightforward. The companies which have made colossal investments need to be suitably compensated. Even a partial success in the present effort will pave a clearer path for future in utilizing IPR for larger global welfare and health care system.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Dr Pushendra Rai</b>, Former Director, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)</p> <p><b>Panellist:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Representative from ICMR</b></li> <li>• <b>Mr Antony Taubman</b>, Director, Intellectual Property Division of the World Trade Organization</li> <li>• <b>Dr Faizel Ismail</b>, Adjunct Professor, UCT School of Economics*</li> <li>• <b>Prof Dr Heinz Goddar</b>, Patentanwalt, European and German Patent and Trademark Attorney, BOEHMERT &amp; BOEHMERT</li> <li>• <b>Dr Anju Khanna</b>, Director -Patents, Lall &amp; Sethi</li> <li>• <b>Prof Lonias Ndlovu</b>, Director School of Law, University of Venda, South African *</li> <li>• <b>Mr Sai Prasad</b>, Executive Director, Bharat Biotech*</li> <li>• <b>Prof Yousuf Vadwa</b>, Associate Professor, UKZN School of Law, South Africa *</li> </ul>
<p>1700 Hrs</p>	<p>End of the convention</p>