



Confederation of Indian Industry

भारत सरकार, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
व्यापार एवं उद्योग विभाग, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY



उद्योग संवर्धन और आंतरिक व्यापार विभाग
DEPARTMENT FOR
PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL
TRADE



INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY INDIA
Patents | Designs | Trademarks
Geographical Indications



5th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON IPR

Innovation and IP-led Technology
for a \$5 Trillion Economy

3-4 December 2019: New Delhi

Session 2:
**Encouraging IPR eco-system
in incubators**





Rajendra Dobhal

Director General
Uttarakhand S&T Council

Dr Rajendra Dobhal is currently working as Director General, Uttarakhand State Council for Science and Technology, Govt. of Uttarakhand. He had a distinct privilege to occupy the positions like Chairman and Managing Director, National Research Development Corporation (NRDC), Govt. of India; Director, Uttarakhand Science Education and Research Centre (USERC); Director, Uttarakhand Space Application Centre (USAC); Senior Scientific Advisor/Project Director, Uttarakhand State Biotechnology Board; Scientist/Tech. Advisor to DG and Science Advisor, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal, in the past. He is also Chairman of the Sustainable Development Forum, Uttaranchal.

A Fellow of The National Academy of Sciences, India, Dr Dobhal is a known Intellectual Property (IP) professional trained from Deptt. of Science & Technology, GoI; Washington University, USA; International Law Development Institute (ILDI), Manilla, Phillipines and National Law University, Bangalore



Anil Wali

Managing Director

Foundation for Innovation and Technology Transfer (FITT)

Dr Wali is an IIT Delhi Doctorate who has years of experience in specialty chemicals and clean processes. He has several proprietary reports, patents and publications to his credit. Anil Wali has worked in chemical industry for 19 years. Besides having strategic customer and quality orientation, he has multifaceted experience with respect to R&D management, technology development and licensing, infrastructure & project issues, opportunity assessment, entrepreneurship, IPR policy and strategy, open innovation, training etc. He is also called upon to deliberate and participate in the area of sustainability. Anil Wali has been the Managing Director at Foundation for Innovation and Technology Transfer (FITT) – an autonomous interface organization at IIT Delhi since 2006. Besides looking at issues of concern to SMEs, he is overseeing technology transfer, enabling partnerships and driving innovations and incubation in the academia, Dr. Wali is part of several committees – addressing, inter alia, issues of education, industry-academia relationship, IP management and entrepreneurship development. He lectures widely. Currently, he is a member of the Board of Management, Indira Gandhi National Open University, N. Delhi.



Muthu De Silva

Associate Professor (Senior Lecturer), Entrepreneurship and Innovation and Deputy Assistant Dean, Birkbeck, University of London, United Kingdom

Dr De Silva is an Associate Professor (Senior Lecturer) in Entrepreneurship and Innovation and Deputy Assistant Dean at Birkbeck, University of London, UK. Her research investigates strategies and practices adopted, opportunities pursued, and organizational forms designed in relation to co-creation, intermediation and university-business interactions. She has published in Research Policy, Journal of Organizational Behaviour, International Small Business Journal, Technological Forecasting and Social Change, R&D Management Journal and Studies in Higher Education and received best paper awards in Innovation by the BAM Conference in 2015 and 2016. She has secured major grants from Innovate UK, Intellectual Property Office, EU and British Academy/Leverhulme, and British Academy of Management. She is a fellow of Royal Society for the encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce.



Shirshendu Mukherjee

Mission Director
Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council
(BIRAC)

Dr. Shirshendu Mukherjee, trained as a Medical Microbiologist brings with him more than 25 years of experience in academic institutes, Pharma companies and decade long experience in national, international philanthropic and Government funding agencies and has been instrumental in supporting the innovation ecosystem in India and beyond.

Dr Mukherjee is currently the Mission Director of the Grand Challenges India, the flagship program of the partnership between the Department of Biotechnology, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and Wellcome Trust. This platform supports initiatives that could dramatically change the health and development landscape in India.

Dr. Mukherjee holds Ph.D. in Microbiology, Law graduate, leadership course from Said Business school university of Oxford and Global Health Leadership course from London School of Health & Tropical Medicine (LSHTM). Dr Mukherjee is also the Country Ambassador in India for the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene (RSTMH).