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R Saha is a B Tech from IIT Kanpur in Aeronautical Engineering. He got his Master's Degree from Cranfield University in England. He served the Government of India for 35 years in different capacities and handling different responsibilities including research and development and retired as Scientist G and Adviser from the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India. He has wide experience in technology evaluation and assessment, intellectual property rights management, regulatory processes and R&D policies and project implementation. He has been a pioneer in leading the national efforts in policy making and capacity building in the area of IPR. He planned and conducted two training programmes on IPR for developing countries drawing a participation of about 30 countries. He was invited as an international resource person to speak on IPR in Bangladesh, Indonesia, Namibia, Sri Lanka, Egypt, Oman, Malaysia, China, Philippines, Mauritius, Mexico and Uganda. He conducted more than 400 IPR workshops in India and other countries. 20 Patent Information Centers at state levels and 60 university IPR cells were set up in India under his leadership. He has been helping universities in developing their IPR policies. About 1000 patent applications were filed under his guidance on behalf of universities and R&D institutions. He represented India in discussions at WIPO and, was involved in negotiating international agreements on IPR in the context of scientific research and development.



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Mr. Brassell's specialist area of expertise is in the use of intellectual property in finance, and the identification, scoring and valuation processes needed to facilitate it. He has worked extensively with banks, investors and policy makers across the UK, Europe and Asia to develop new approaches that recognise the importance of this asset class for business growth.

Martin is best known as co-founder of Inngot Limited (www.inngot.com), established with Professor Iwan Davies (now Vice-Chancellor of Bangor University) in 2007. The company offers innovative online tools that 'unlock' IP value by enabling companies to identify, explain, value and manage their intangible assets and intellectual property. These are currently optimised for use in ten countries, and have helped identify over £700m in value to date.

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