

Workshop on
Identifying, defining, and assessing inventions for patent protection strategy
- Organized by TechEx.in -

LEARN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understand patents, invention disclosure workflows, and how to spot inventions and potential patentable ideas. ● Identify and define an invention and draft rough prospective claims, assessing the invention for patentability, commercial potential, and IP strategy. ● Hands-on exercises to understand practical aspects.
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FOR WHOM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Academic inventors ● Faculty/ staff managing IP Cells/ Tech Transfer Office ● CTOs of startups ● Innovation managers ● NBM's RTTO network members
WHEN	7th June 2024 Time: 09:30 a.m to 17: 30 p.m
WHERE	The sessions will be held in hybrid mode (online and offline)
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REGISTRATION	Registration fees: ₹ 1100/- Step 1: Interested participants to fill in the registration form at the following link.



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Step 2: An email invite with the link for payment will be sent post-screening of registration details.

Step 3: Attendance only on confirmation of payment of registration fee.

For online participants, sessions will be conducted using the Zoom platform.

Only registered participants will be allowed to participate.

Note: -

- Fees paid are not refundable and are non-transferable under any circumstances.
- Organizers reserve the right to select participants to maximize learning and networking opportunities for the group.

Introduction

The workshop aims to give an understanding to the participants regarding patents, invention disclosure workflows, and how to spot inventions and potential patentable ideas in their organizations and amongst their mentees in their ecosystems.

Additionally, the workshop will focus on helping participants to identify and define an invention and draft rough prospective claims, assessing the invention for patentability, commercial potential, and IP strategy. All these learnings will be shared not only via interactive sessions but also through hands-on exercises throughout the workshop sessions.

Workshop includes

- E-Certificate of Participation on filling up the feedback link, which will be shared at the end of the workshop.
- Access to all presentations, exercises and Handouts (A restricted website link will be shared with participants)
- Invention Disclosure Meeting slots (case to case basis) with the experts. Separate sign-up is required post the workshop.



Workshop Outline

Time	Session Title	Speaker
09:00 – 09:30	Registration Introduction to organizers and workshop	Mugdha Lele
09:30 - 11:00	Session 1: 90 mins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to patents • Overview of the invention disclosure workflow • How to spot inventions and potential patentable ideas • Exercise 1: Spotting the invention / coming up with inventions 	Richa Arya Premnath V
11:00 – 11:30	Networking tea/coffee break	
11:30 – 13:00	Session 2: 90 mins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying/ defining an invention • Exercise 2: Analyzing an invention disclosure form/ manuscript. • Mock invention disclosure meeting • Defining the invention and drafting rough prospective claims 	Srividya Ravi Anuya Nisal
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch @ Innovation Café	
14:00 – 15:30	Session 3: 90 mins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessing an invention for patentability • Exercise 3: Patentability assessment 	Srividya Ravi
15:30 – 16:00	Networking tea/coffee break	
16:00 – 17:30	Session 4: 90 mins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessing an invention for IP strategy • Exercise 4: Assessment of commercial potential and strategy of patenting • Closure of the workshop 	Premnath V



Lead Speaker



Srividya Ravi, PhD.

Srividya brings over 15 years of expertise in Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) following a decade in pharmaceuticals, where she focused on product development and quality assurance. Currently heading Pune operations at Gnanlex Hermeneutics Pvt Ltd, she holds a Doctoral degree in Health Sciences, a Master's in Pharmaceutical Sciences, and a PG Diploma in patent law. Srividya is recognized as a leading resource in pharmaceutical regulatory sciences and IPRs, speaking at global workshops and training sessions. She has trained Patent Examiners from various countries and consulted for the World Health Organization (WHO) on Covid technologies.

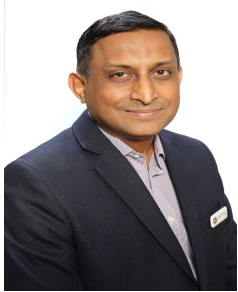

Other Speakers



Anuya Nisal, PhD.

Anuya was Principal Scientist in the Polymer Science and Engineering Dept. at CSIR- NCL. She did her Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai, and her master's in Materials Science and Engineering from the University of Delaware, USA. She is the lead inventor for a technology patent on silk fibroin scaffolds for tissue regeneration. Based on this technology, she floated her startup Serigen Mediproducts Pvt. Ltd. along with her colleagues at CSIR-NCL. Serigen is the winner of several prestigious awards including the 9th National Awards for Technology Innovation in “Polymers in Public Health Care”2019-2020, the Finalist of the National Bioentrepreneurship Competition 2017, National winner of Empower TIE Women Global



	<p>Competition 2021. Her work has been recognized through several awards including the Indian National Academy of Engineering – Young Entrepreneur Award 2020, Leaders in Innovation Fellowship from the Royal Academy of Engineering, UK, 2019, and a TIE-BIRAC-WiNER award for Women in Entrepreneurial Research.</p>
	<p>Premnath V, PhD.</p> <p>Premnath is a Scientist-Polymer Science & Engineering Division at NCL and Director-Venture Center. He is a technologist and commercialization expert having previously successfully commercialized two technologies. He has a keen interest in technology development for biomedical products. He holds a B.Tech from IIT Bombay and a Ph.D. from MIT, USA. He has also been a Chevening Technology Enterprise Fellow with the Centre for Scientific Enterprises, London Business School, and Cambridge University, UK. He brings with him considerable experience in technology development and commercialization (<i>two successfully commercialized families of products</i>), working with start-up companies (<i>in Cambridge-UK and India</i>), and engaging with large corporations on research and consulting projects as a project leader.</p>
	<p>Richa Arya, PhD.</p> <p>Richa Arya is a registered patent agent at the Indian Patent Office having a PhD in pharmaceutical chemistry from Banasthali University. She has completed her P.G. Diploma in Patents Law from NALSAR University (Hyderabad). She has experience in the field of patent searching and patent filing at IPO (Indian Patent Office). At Venture Center, she is working as an associate manager in IP services.</p>





Mugdha Lele, PhD.

Mugdha is Head-Social Innovations at Venture Center. She has a Ph.D from the School of Health Sciences, University of Pune, and has teaching and research experience in a State Government medical university. At Venture Center, she is responsible for driving Social Innovations and related activities and is responsible for providing technical mentoring for incubatees at Venture Center. Mugdha has been a Fellow of the Chevening Rolls Royce Science, Innovation, Policy and Leadership Programme (CRISP) at the Said Business School, University of Oxford, UK in 2016. In 2018 she has also been part of the Aritra Accelerator Program for Leadership in the Social Sector at IIM Bangalore with Phicus Solutions and Dr. Reddy's Foundation.

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