

ABOUT GIPC

Global Intellectual Property Convention (GIPC) is Asia's leading conference designed for in-house IP counsels and innovators to interact with IP attorneys from around the world to discuss the latest trends, opportunities, and challenges in the field of IP which is necessary for the optimisation and leveraging of IP Assets.

GIPC is organised by the Institute of International Trade, Kolkata, and managed by ITAG Business Solutions Ltd., Kolkata, since 2009. To date, more than 3900 participants from more than 50 countries have taken part in the conference.

It is the favourite learning and networking destination in India for IP fraternity from well-known law firms, multinational organizations, service providers and government office bearers from India and countries like USA, Canada, Brazil, Russia, UK, Germany, Japan, Australia, Hong Kong, Zimbabwe, Nigeria et al. Speakers from USPTO, WIPO, IPO, JPO, EPO, ARIPO, and many other international IP organizations have shared their ideas and vision about innovation and IP.

FACTS & FIGURES (References Reading)

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https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/technological-changes-road-ahead-india2047-dr-dhanpat-ram-agarwal?trk=public_profile_article_view

2. How India Can Stem \$8.63 Billion Outflow Of Foreign IP Payouts

India needs a new regime to stem the outflow of \$8.6 billion a year for using intellectual property of foreign entities. Here's the road ahead. Read more -
<https://www.fortuneindia.com/long-reads/how-india-can-stem-863-billion-outflow-of-foreign-ip-payouts/109633>

3. Need for developing Innovation and IP Eco-System - Read more --

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/need-developing-innovation-ip-eco-system-dr-dhanpat-ram-agarwal/>

4. Research and Development in India - An Overview - Read More -

<https://www.investindia.gov.in/team-india-blogs/research-and-development-india-overview>

5. India's R&D spends amongst the lowest in the world: NITI Aayog study - Read More -

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/india/indias-rd-spends-amongst-the-lowest-in-the-world-niti-aayog-study/articleshow/93024586.cms>

6. Innovating in India: Bringing Indian R&D back into focus - Read More -

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9. Step into the future: A taste of the innovations brewing in India -
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The intellectual property industry in India has been growing rapidly in recent years. According to a report by the Indian Brand Equity Foundation, the size of the intellectual property industry in India was estimated to be around US\$ 7.5 billion in 2020, and it is expected to grow at a CAGR of around 10% between 2021-2026.

The report highlights that the major segments of the Indian intellectual property industry include trademarks, patents, copyrights, and designs. The trademarks segment is the largest, accounting for around 80% of the total industry size, followed by patents, which account for around 15%.

The report also notes that the Indian government has taken several initiatives to promote the intellectual property industry in the country. These include the establishment of specialized intellectual property courts, the introduction of expedited examination of patent applications, and the launch of various schemes and programs to support the filing and registration of IP.

Overall, the intellectual property industry in India is poised for significant growth in the coming years, and it is expected to play a crucial role in driving innovation and economic growth in the country.

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According to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, the number of patent filings climbed from 42,763 in 2014-15 to 66,440 in 2021-22 due to the government's efforts to strengthen the country's intellectual property rights (IPR) framework. It also stated that India would grant

30,074 patents in 2021-22, up from 5,978 in 2014-15. The time it takes to examine a patent has also decreased from 72 months in 2016 to 5-23 months.

The Ministry said that the number of domestic patent filings at the Indian Patent (IP) office surpassed the number of international patent filings for the first time in 11 years. It went on to say that out of the total 19,796 patent applications filed, Indian applicants filed 10,706, and non-Indian applicants filed 9,090.

The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal trade (DPIIT) and the IP office have collaborated to raise awareness among all strata of society. These efforts have increased the number of IPR filings while also lowering the number of patent applications pending.

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India is fast emerging as a global R&D hub. Around 30 per cent of the top 1,000 global R&D spending organisations have centres in India. India's R&D investment growth is likely to outpace overall Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth.

India is increasingly seen as a product development destination. Companies are now offshoring complete product responsibility, including complex services such as product management. Contract research is a fast-growing segment in the Indian healthcare industry.

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GIPC 2023

The 14th Edition of GIPC (GIPC 2023) is being held from 18-19 February, 2023 at Goa Marriott Resort & Spa. This year's theme is "Technological Changes and Road Ahead for India@2047" and will cover topics related to Green Technology Innovation, Demystifying NFTS & IP, Data Protection & Compliance, AI Inventorship, IP Considerations in AR / VR and MR to name a few.

GIPC 2023 PARTICIPANT MIX

GIPC 2023 is expected to attract more than 300 attendees from around the world. The event provides a unique platform for professionals in the field of IP to network, share their experiences, and learn from each other.

GIPC 2023 PROGRAM FLOW

The event will consist of four plenary sessions, including keynote addresses and eight (technical) breakout sessions. The speakers will be leading experts in the field of IP, and they will share their insights on various topics such as patent law, trademark law, copyright law, IP enforcement and litigation, and more.

WELL KNOWN NAMES ATTENDING GIPC 2023

1. Antonio Campinos, President, European Patent Office	13. Priyanka Gupta, Associate Director, KPMG
2. Michael Frohlich, Director, European Patent Office	14. Pravin Anand, Managing Partner, Anand & Anand
3. Chitra Iyer, Director, Koninklijke Philips N.V	15. Abhai Pandey, Partner, LexOrbis
4. Dr. Prof. Heinz Goddar, Senior Partner, Boehmert & Boehmert	16. Rajeev Gupta, Jio IP Head, Jio
5. Grigory Ivliev, President, Eurasian Patent Office	17. Sachin K. Agrawal, Head - Artificial Intelligence, Sony Research India
6. Dr. Stephan Wolke, CEO, Thyssenkrupp IP GmbH	18. Satish Tiwary, Head - IP Analytics, Airbus
7. Huw Watkins, Head of Asia Policy, IP Office of the UK	19. Dr. Malathi Lakshmikumaran, Executive Director, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan
8. K Subodh Kumar, Head – IP, TATA Consultancy Services	20. Venugopal Shankar, Vice President – IP, Mahindra & Mahindra
9. Muthukumaran Deverajan, Director – Licensing, General Electric	21. Vinayak K Katkalmbekar, Dy. General Manager & IPR Lead, Tata Motors
10. Lakshika Joshi, Global Lead, Capgemini	22. Vaibhav Khanna, Head – IP, Sterlite Technologies
11. Pranay Prabhugaunkar, AVP & IP Head, Siemens Technology India	23. Yuri Kuznetsov, Head - Patent Practice, Gorodissky & Partners
12. Garg Vyas, General Manager – IP, Cummins India	

CORPORATES ATTENDING GIPC 2023

1. Aditya Birla Management Corporation Pvt.Ltd	16. GE Research	31. Shivalik Rasayan Limited
2. Airbus	17. Genepharm S.A	32. Siemens
3. Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC	18. Hero Corp	33. Sony Research India
4. Apollo Tyres Ltd	19. Hindustan Copper Limited	34. Sterlite Technologies Limited
5. Bristol-Myers Squibb	20. Hindustan Unilever	35. Tata Consultancy Services
6. Capgemini	21. Jio	36. Tata Motors Limited
7. Cipla	22. Khaitan & Co	37. ThyssenKrupp Intellectual Property GmbH
8. ColorTokens Inc.	23. Koninklijke Philips N.V	38. Trayambak
9. Coromandel International Ltd	24. Kraton Polymers India Pvt Ltd	
	25. Mahindra & Mahindra	

10. Cream Collar Pvt Ltd 11. Cummins India Ltd. 12. DCM Shriram Ltd 13. Encube Ethicals Pvt. Ltd. 14. Forbes Marshall 15. Galaxy Surfactants Ltd	26. Motherson Innovations Limited 27. Numeros Motors Private Ltd. 28. ONGC Videsh Limited 29. P.M. Switchgear Control Equipment Private Limited 30. PI Industries Ltd.	39. Unichem Laboratories Limited 40. UPL Ltd 41. USHA International Limited 42. Wacker Metroark Chemicals Pvt. Ltd 43. Wockhardt Ltd.
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Overall, the 14th edition of GIPC, being held after a gap of 3 years, promises to be an exciting and informative event for professionals in the field of IP. The event will provide a forum for discussion and collaboration, and it will help to shape the future of the IP industry.