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National Awareness Symposium On

INTERNATIONAL PATENT PROTECTION SCHEME FOR MSMEs & STARTUPS

29th June, 2025 (Sunday)

Time: 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Platform: Ms. Teams

Registration is FREE!

Link: <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/ca32fe22-4e95-4ce6-ac0c-701ac85fede8@60c982bd-2bea-4257-83ea-27b3c7bd3bd7>

Concept Note

Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) are pivotal to the country's economic and social growth, fostering innovation, entrepreneurship, and creating significant employment. To cultivate innovation and creativity, the Department of Electronics & Information Technology (DeitY), Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (MCIT), GOI has introduced the **Support for International Patent Protection in Electronics & IT (SIP-EIT) scheme** to facilitate MSMEs and Technology Startup units for international patent filing by providing financial support (maximum reimbursement of Rs. 15 Lakhs per invention or 50% of the total charges incurred in filing and processing a patent application, whichever is lesser) so as to encourage innovation and recognize the value and capabilities of global IP along with capturing growth opportunities in technology sector.

The globalization of markets and rapid technological advancement have elevated the importance of intellectual property rights (IPR), particularly patents, MSMEs and startups. However, navigating the complex and often costly landscape of international patent protection presents significant challenges for these entities.

This awareness symposium explores the international patent protection schemes available to MSMEs and startups, focusing on mechanisms such as the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT), regional patent systems (e.g., the European Patent Office, ARIPO, and EAPO), and national phase entries. It examines the legal, procedural, and financial aspects of securing patent rights across jurisdictions, highlighting initiatives and support structures tailored for MSMEs, including fee reductions, capacity-building programs, and government-backed incentives. The symposium will also address strategic considerations in international patent filing, such as market prioritization, patent valuation, and enforcement risks. Ultimately, this awareness symposium underscores the need for a more accessible and harmonized global patent framework to foster innovation and competitiveness among emerging enterprises on the international stage.

Themes:

1. International Patent Drafting & Filing.
2. Role of Patent for MSMEs and Startups.
3. Government initiatives and scheme for MSMEs and Startup to facilitate Patent filing.
4. Challenges and Opportunities in Global IP Protection

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