



**Institution's Innovation Council
Saurashtra University Rajkot**

One Day National Level Conference

on

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS-BASICS AND
UPDATES IN 2025**

15th February 2025

Seminar Room, Department of Pharmacy
Saurashtra University, Rajkot

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Saurashtra University – IIC

The university is dedicated to instruction, research, and extending knowledge to the public (public service). Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt. of India has established 'MoE's Innovation Cell (MIC)' to systematically foster the culture of Innovation among all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). The primary mandate of MIC is to encourage, inspire and nurture young students by supporting them to work with new ideas and transform them into prototypes while they are informative years. Saurashtra University is one the Organization that have constituted the IIC to foster the vision of MoE and be a part for the promotion and development of innovation ecosystem.

Event Schedule

11:00	Registration Time
11:15	Welcome
11:20	Awareness Session by Dr. Padmin Buch
12:15	Awareness Session by Mr. Amit Patel
12:55	Programme Feedback - Conclusion
1:00	Closing Ceremony

Event Registration Link

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Brief about Event

The Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Saurashtra University, in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Saurashtra University, and with the support of the National Productivity Council, successfully organized a One Day National Level Conference on "Intellectual Property Rights – Basics and Updates in 2025" on 15th February 2025. The event took place at the Seminar Room, Department of Pharmacy, Saurashtra University, Rajkot, from 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM.

The objective of the conference was to provide an in-depth understanding of the evolving Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) landscape, covering essential aspects such as patents, copyrights, trademarks, designs, geographical indications, and recent updates in IPR policies that impact academia, startups, and industries.

The conference featured two esteemed speakers:

1. **Dr. Padmin Buch** – Senior Corporate Advisor and National Level IPR Domain Expert, Managing Director at GITCO.

- Dr. Buch emphasized the significance of Intellectual Property in fostering innovation and the strategic management of IPR to ensure protection and commercialization of innovations.
- He discussed the importance of patents in pharmaceutical and biotechnological industries, citing examples of global patent trends and case studies.
- He elaborated on technology transfer mechanisms, how universities and research institutions can leverage patents for commercialization, and the role of government initiatives in supporting IPR-driven startups.
- He highlighted the latest amendments in patent laws and policies in India and internationally, providing insights into regulatory changes impacting innovators.

2. **Mr. Amit Patel** – Managing Partner at Patectual IP Law Services LLP, Registered Indian Patent Agent, Advocate, and IP Laws Practitioner.

- Mr. Patel provided an in-depth understanding of the legal framework of Intellectual Property Rights in India and globally, focusing on patent filing procedures, trademark registrations, copyright protection, and geographical indications.
- He explained the role of a patent agent and advocate in protecting innovation and how startups can effectively secure their intellectual property.
- He discussed common mistakes made by startups and researchers in filing for IP protection, advising on best practices for drafting and filing patent applications.
- He addressed the impact of AI and emerging technologies on Intellectual Property Laws, highlighting challenges in regulating AI-generated inventions.
- He also touched upon enforcement mechanisms, including litigation, infringement issues, and recent high-profile IPR cases that have shaped legal precedents.

The speakers provided valuable insights into the latest developments and key aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), focusing on their significance in 2025. The discussions covered topics such as patent laws, copyrights, trademarks, geographical indications, and the evolving landscape of IPR policies.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, faculty members, and entrepreneurs who engaged in interactive discussions and gained a deeper understanding of the strategic importance of IPR in innovation and business growth. The session concluded with a Q&A segment, allowing attendees to clarify their queries related to intellectual property protection and legal frameworks.

The conference successfully served as an informative platform for fostering awareness and knowledge about Intellectual Property Rights, equipping participants with essential updates relevant to the year 2025.

Key Points

During the session, below mentioned points were discussed:

- Understanding Intellectual Property Rights
- Government Policies & Schemes
- Industry Case Studies
- Patent Filing and Commercialization
- IP Challenges in the Digital Era
- International IPR Treaties

Outcome

The One Day National Level Conference on Intellectual Property Rights – Basics and Updates in 2025 proved to be a highly insightful and impactful session, equipping participants with a comprehensive understanding of the latest trends, policies, and legal frameworks in IPR. The event successfully fostered awareness and strategic thinking among students, faculty, and entrepreneurs regarding the importance of patent protection, trademarks, copyrights, and geographical indications. Attendees gained practical insights on filing patent applications, leveraging government schemes, and avoiding common legal pitfalls in securing intellectual property. The interactive discussions and Q&A session encouraged critical engagement, enabling participants to address their specific concerns with experts. Additionally, the conference strengthened the innovation ecosystem within Saurashtra University, promoting a culture of intellectual property-driven entrepreneurship and research commercialization. The event's success highlighted the growing importance of IPR in academia and industry, paving the way for future initiatives that will further enhance innovation, legal compliance, and commercialization strategies for startups and researchers alike.

About the Speaker/Chief Guest



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The banner features logos of various organizations at the top: Saurashtra University, Institution's Innovation Council, National Productivity Council, NSIC, SUSEC, SSIP, and StartUp. The main text reads: "One Day National Level Conference: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS BASICS AND UPDATES IN 2025". Below this, it lists "Esteemed Speakers" with circular portraits of Dr. Padmin Buch and Mr. Amit Patel, each with their respective titles and affiliations. At the bottom, it states: "Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Saurashtra University in collaboration with the IIC, Saurashtra University with support of National Productivity Council is organizing One Day National Level Conference 'INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS-BASICS AND UPDATES IN 2025'". The footer includes the date and time: "15th February, 2025 11:00 am to 01:00 pm", a QR code with the link "bit.ly/SUSEC-NCIPR", and the location: "Seminar Room Department of Pharmacy Saurashtra University Rajkot".



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