



SITUATIONS THAT IMPACT PATENT RIGHTS

2-3 July, 2010: Bangalore

Venue: Philips Innovation Campus, Manvata Tech Park, Nagavara, Bangalore - 560045

Licensing Executive Society (LES), India and Xellect IP Solutions invite you to a **Conference on 2-3 July 2010 at Bangalore** on “**Situations that Impact Patent Rights**” to deliberate on the different scenarios that impact Patent Rights in India with a view to learn and have a better understanding on different aspects related to this issue, and to see if we need any Policy initiative and/or develop a guideline for patent owners so that they are aware and act accordingly.

Objective:

To discuss and clarify the various scenarios where the patent rights of a patent holder are limited by different provisions under different Acts/enforcement mechanisms in India.

Speakers and Participants:

Speakers from India will include leading Practitioners, Industry representatives, Policy makers and International Speakers are being invited to share their thoughts on the different topics. Some of the Speakers include **Mr P H Kurian**, Controller, Patent, Design and Trademark office; **Mr V Lakshmi Kumaran**, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan; **Mr T C James**, Director NIPO (Former Director Ministry of Industry, Govt of India); **Mr R Saha**, Director, Patent Facilitating Cell, TIFAC, Govt of India; **Mr S Majumdar**, Majumdar & Co; **Ms Sunita Sreedharan**, SKS Law Associates; **Dr Kalyan Kankanala**, Chief Knowledge Office, Brainleague; **Mrs Ramani Marakani**, Consultant, GE Research Centre.

The Conference is being supported by Philips, Shell , ABB , Novo Nordisk , and National Law School, who have formed the think-tank for the Conference.

Participants will include senior management representative in industry, senior IP professionals, academicians, and Government representatives.

Topics:

The various scenarios involving the following will be addressed:

- Government Licenses
- Working of Patents
- Compulsory License
- Principle of Exhaustion
- First Sale Doctrine
 - National
 - International
 - Regional
- Implied Licenses
- Parallel Importation
- Research Exception
- Any other provisions

The above topics will be discussed with an aim to:

- *Discover provisions that are sufficient, unclear or ambiguous*
- *Propose possible amendments for Acts/solutions*

Suggested Outcome:

- ✓ The deliberations would lead to better understanding and clarity of the issues across different stake-holders
- ✓ A draft recommendation proposal for the Government based on the discussion or further action-plan towards this aim.
- ✓ A compendium with all the presentations and discussion outline to be prepared to serve as a base document for future reference on this topic.

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