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A Report on

A Talk of

"Effective Protection of Industrial Design in India"

Jointly organized by

Institution's Innovation Council of Shri Guru Gobind Singhji Institute of Engineering and Technology, Nanded

and

CMIA's Marathwada Accelerator for Growth and Incubation Council (MAGIC),

Aurangabad

and

European Business and Technology Center

Day and Date Thursday and 12-Jan-2023 Venue Online Platform (Webex)

Faculty involved: Dr. S.S. Gajre, Dr. R.R.Manthalkar

Institution's Innovation Council of Shri Guru Gobind Singhji Institute of Engineering and Technology, Nanded and CMIA's Marathwada Accelerator for Growth and Incubation Council (MAGIC), Aurangabad, and European Business and Technology Center jointly organized a talk on 'Effective Protection of Industrial Design in India' at 12-Jan-2023, 15:30 to 16:15 on Online Platform (Webex).

Prof.S.S.Gajre (Coordinator), Prof.R.R.Manthalkar (Co-cordinator), and Prof. R.V. Sarwadnya (Lab Guru) from SGGSIET-AICTE IDEA Lab were present for the event. Mr. Ashish Garde (Director of MAGIC), Mr. Nikhil S. Reddy (Partner, K&S Partners), Mr. Schwetabh Raj were present. Students from SGGSIET, Nanded, attended the talk.

Objective:

In today's competitive market, customers get more attached to the visual appearance or aesthetic of a product and tend to buy the design which grabs their attention and looks distinct from the other products in a similar industry. Businesses invest a lot of time and money to innovate, create and develop new and original designs therefore it is important to protect the designs of various products in order to avoid infringement.



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An industrial design protection is meant for protecting the appearance of the product. It doesn't protect its technical or functional features. An industrial design protection consists of twodimensional figures such as lines, color, patterns of a product as well it consists of threedimensional figures such as the shape of the product.

For business owner registration of industrial design can be a valuable asset as it creates enforcement rights and further stops the competitors from imitating the design of the product to gain value in the market share.

Session Focus:

The session is focused on sharing valuable insights for Startups/SMEs on importance and process of Industrial design registration in India and would highlight the following:

- Requirements for a design to qualify for protection
- How industrial rights protection can be enforced in India?
- Difference between copyright and industrial design protection.

A few other issues around Industrial design protection shall also be covered in the session. The discussion will provide an opportunity to the audience to get expert insights from one of the legal professionals from K&S Partners which is one of the leading IPR law firms in India.

Mr. Nikhil S. Reddy explained concept of Design, Industrial Design, Copyright protection. He also illustrated forms of Intellectual Property i.e., Patent, Copyright, Trademark and Design. He has taken reference to section 15 from the copyright act-1957.He also mentioned the timeline required for patent sanction and the steps that one should carried out for the same. He explained the validity of patents. A talk end with Question and answer.



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Students attending a talk.



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Mr. Nikhil S. Reddy illustrating forms of Intellectual Property i.e., Patent, Copyright, Trademark and Design





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