

# International Training on Comprehensive Learning on Intellectual Property Rights for Policy Level Interventions in an International Context



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## About the course:

This is a two-week training program in the domain of Intellectual Property which is being organised under the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) program, supported by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India. This course aims to provide comprehensive overview of the existing IP system over the globe including various types of Intellectual Property Rights, applicable laws and implementation structures, IP policies and relevant IP standards followed in the national and international context.

## Aim and Objective of the Course:

The aim of the course is to equip policymakers, national government officials, professionals from public and private sector organizations, researchers, academicians, and experts in entrepreneurship, IP management, and technology transfer with a deep understanding of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) and their role in policy development, enforcement, and commercialization.

## Objectives:

1. To provide a comprehensive understanding of global and national IP frameworks, including patents, trademarks, copyrights, geographical indications, and plant variety protection.
2. To enhance participants' ability to analyze and develop effective IP policies by studying international best practices and policy challenges.
3. To offer hands-on training in IP searches, prosecution strategies, technology management, and commercialization for better decision-making.
4. To facilitate stakeholder engagement through discussions with policymakers, innovators, and enforcement agencies for strengthening IP ecosystems.
5. To enable participants to identify policy gaps, propose strategic interventions, and contribute to innovation-driven economic growth through effective IP governance.
6. By the end of the course, participants will be well-equipped to implement impactful policy interventions, support technology transfer, and enhance the overall effectiveness of IP management in their respective domains.

## Mode of Evaluation:

Participants will be assessed continuously throughout the course based on their engagement in hands-on sessions and active participation in group activities.

## Target group:

Policy makers & Officials of the National governments, public & private sector organizations, research and academic institutions involved in Innovation, Professionals involved in Entrepreneurship, Intellectual Property management and Technology Transfer.

## Educational Qualifications:

Candidates must hold a Bachelor's or Master's degree in Science, Technology, Law, or Business Management.

## Work Experience:

Preferably 3 years of working experience in the field of Science, Technology, Law or Business Management

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## Course Topics:

- Overview of Intellectual Property Rights concepts
- Examination of Global IP policies and key policy takeaways.
- In-depth exploration of Patent systems, types, provisions, international treaties, search strategies, databases, and literature reading.
- Innovation and Technology Management through advanced searches, including novelty searches, freedom to operate, cross-technology inventions, and patent landscape analysis.
- Practical training in IP searches covering Patents, Trademarks, Designs, and Copyrights.
- Learning about Trademarks, Designs, and Copyrights, including prosecution formalities and strategies for monetization.
- Geographical Indications' importance, frameworks in India and developed countries, policy challenges, and export opportunities.
- Plant Variety Protection, encompassing legal provisions, standards, prosecution hurdles, policy interventions, and opportunities for agricultural enterprises.
- Engaging with IP stakeholders at grassroots levels, site visits to IPFCs, TTOs, and TISCs, and strategies for monetizing IP assets through licensing and commercialization, including the roles of government entities and stakeholders.

**Approach and methodology of training:** Experiential learning and field visits

**Number of participants:** 35

**Application:** This fully sponsored course is exclusive to non-Indian international participants only.

**[ITEC: Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation](#)**

Note: The potential candidate after filling the form Online, needs to submit hard copy of the filled application to Indian Embassy/consulate in his/her respective country for further processing of their application.