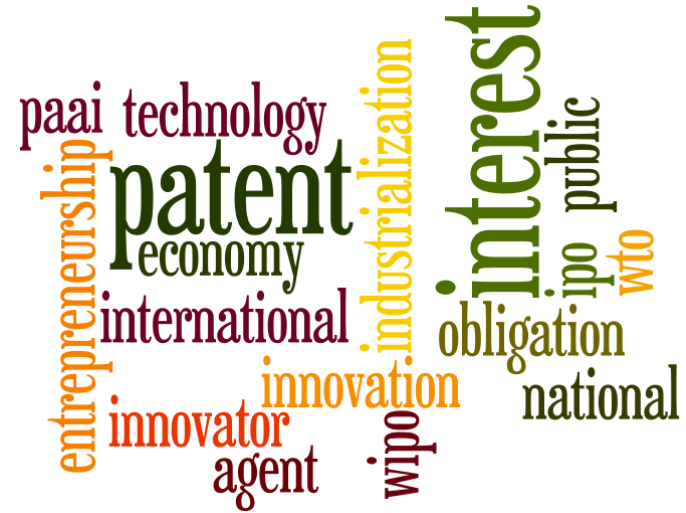




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Patent Agents Association



Creative India; Innovative India

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About Patent Agents Association

- The Patent Agents Association (PAA) is a registered professional association of more than 400 registered Patent Agents practicing in Patents across India.
- Founded in 2009; registered at New Delhi
- Chapters in Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Pune, New Delhi

IP Awareness and Promotion

- A regular workshop cum seminar on IPR for journalist titled “Intellectual Property is Big News: **Seminar for Senior Editors**” on the line of WIPO and IPOS
- The patent office or relevant Government agency may include a **kids section** for providing up-to-date learning materials for kids.

Creation of IP

- PARI (**Patent Assistant for Resident Indian**) Authority may be created and run by the Patent Agents Association (as its members are located across the country) with support of Government for advising independent inventors
- The registered patent agents may be considered to **head all such Patent division of the IPR cell/IP** Facilitation centers/ Technology Business Incubation.

Legal and Legislative Framework

- **Indian patent classification** for Indian continental specific product/process such as Ayurvedic medicinal products, and other grass-root innovations may be introduced to symbolize Indian innovation worldwide.
- Relax **eligibility criteria in all tenders/empanelment** to enable equal opportunity for all including young entrepreneurs (e.g, reg. patent agents) to participate.

IP Administration & Management

- Compatibility of online patent filing system with **open source** OS (e.g, Linux) and open source browsers (e.g, firefox, chrome).
- Regular (e.g, quarterly or yearly) **interaction between the patent controllers/examiners and patent stakeholders** (e.g, patent applicant, innovator, registered patent agents).

IP Administration & Management

- Online/mobile **mechanism to verify the filing of the patents** immediately after submission but before publication (u/s 11A/11(A)(2) of the Patents Act, 1970) by patent applicants.
- online mechanism on the line of **Peer To Patent** (a historic initiative by the USPTO) should be introduced for opening the patent examination process to public participation

Commercialization of IP

- An innovative model (**an electronic platform based on Stock Exchange**) for facilitating financial exchange of IP protected technology:
- That not only **protects the interest of investors** but also increases transparency, assures standard price discovery, **maximizes return on technology**, and reduces hurdles for both innovators (owner of technology or innovators) and SME (potential licensees or investors).

Enforcement and Adjudication

- The profession of registered patent agents may also be advertised and/or promoted just to protect the interest of patent applicants or innovators.
- Establishment of “**Patent Courts Act**” for a national special court, which alone may be responsible for resolving disputes regarding patent law infringements and legalities.

Human Capital Development

- Introduction of **Patent Agents Act** on the line of Japan Patent Attorneys Act to provide for a system of patent agents for proper protection and the promotion of utilization of patents, and consequently contributing to the development of economy and industry.
- Consider independent and grassroots innovator for **tax benefit scheme** on their IPR matters.
- The patent agents may be authorized to provide **audit certificate** of patent matters to avail tax benefits before the income tax office.

Human Capital Development

- The registered patent agents to head all such Patent division of the IPR cell/IP Facilitation centers/ Technology Business Incubation **to create a career opportunity** for youths of our country to become registered patent agents.
- Relax the eligibility/qualification criteria for **registered patent agents** to be appointed as full time **Professor/ Lecturer** to teach patents practically.

THANK YOU

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