

8th Edition of IP Conclave & IPTSE Awards

IP FOR SHARING – PROMOTING COLLABORATIVE INNOVATION

7th January 2026, Wednesday | 3:30 PM to 9:00 PM IST

VENUE: India International Centre, Lodhi Estate, New Delhi

INAUGURAL SESSION	
MASTER OF CEREMONY:	
	Introductory Remarks by: Ms. Hitaishi Trivedi, Director, IPTSE (A Venture of IPETHICON - An Educational Academy)
3.30PM – 4.30PM	Theme Address: Mr. Patrick Hofkens, Head of IPR Policy, Ericsson
	Expert Remarks By: Dr. G R Raghavender, Senior Consultant (IPR), DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India
	Key Note Address By: Ms. Prachi Pandey, IA & AS Joint Secretary (Institutions & Training Bureau, Dept. of School Education & Training, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India
	Vote of Thanks: Ms. Purvi Pandya, Director, IPTSE
PANEL DISCUSSION IP for Sharing – Encouraging Collaborative Innovation through IP	
4.35PM 5.35PM	<p>Guidelines for Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Insights into India’s IP framework supporting open and shared innovation- Academic perspective on Open Access, Creative Commons, and collaborative licensing- Real-world examples of collaborative innovation and IP challenges in startups <p>Moderator: Dr. Anil Wali, CEO – BITS BioCyTiH Foundation</p> <p>Panelists: Dr. Yogesh N Dhoble, Chief Scientist, Innovation Protection Unit, CSIR – National Institute of Science Communication & Policy Research Dr. Akshay Kant Chaturvedi, R&D, IPR Patents & Trademarks, Gujarat Fluorochemicals Ltd Dr. Veena Arora, Head – IP Counsel, SRF Limited Prof. (Dr.) Manveen Singh, Professor & Associate Dean, Jindal Global Law School</p>
PANEL DISCUSSION IP for Protecting Creativity in the Digital Age	
5.45 PM – 6.45 PM	<p>Guidelines for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Industry overview on copyright challenges and licensing in Indian music• Personal insights on how IP rights affect performing artists, content creators, authors• Legal viewpoint on copyright, royalties, and digital rights management <p>Moderator: Dr. G R Raghavender, Senior Consultant (IPR), DPIIT, Govt. of India</p> <p>Panelists: Dr. Alka Chawla, Professor-in-charge, Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi Dr. Sandeep Marwah, Chairman, AAFT Education Group & Chancellor – AAFT University of Media and Arts Ms. Rumpa Banerjee – Head MarCoM & Member Relations, Indian Performing Rights Society Mr. Akshay Raju Saxena – Music Director & Music Composer – T Series & Member Music Composers Association of India</p>

6.45 PM – 7.45 PM	AWARD CEREMONY
7.00 PM – 7.45 PM	<p>In the Presence of: Mr. Patrick Hofkens, Head – IPR Policy, Ericsson Dr. GR Raghavender, Senior Consultant (IPR), DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce & Industry Ms. Hitaishi Trivedi & Ms. Purvi Pandya, IPTSE Directors</p> <p>Keynote Address by: Shri. Aman Sharma, IPoS - Joint Secretary – Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilisers, GOI</p> <p>FELICITATION OF AWARDS TO: - Students / Faculty / Working Professionals / Start-Ups for having exemplary performance in 8th Edition IPTSE</p>
7.45 PM onwards	NETWORKING & DINNER