



Half-day Seminar on



Patent Filing and Prosecution in USA: Tips and Pointers for Startups and Inventive Companies (including Get-together of the Pune Inventors Network)

- Organized by IPFACE, Venture Center & IP Group, NCL Innovations -

LEARN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the US Patent Law; Differences with respect to Indian law • Strategies for drafting and filing patents in the US (esp where the priority document is filed in India) for designs, <u>software/ algorithms</u>, biological systems etc (Note: Startup who have technology which can be patented and protected better under US law will find this useful—ex, software startups.) • Overview of patent prosecution in the US including case studies • Best practices for patent filing and prosecution • Models for engaging US patent attorneys/firms for optimizing quality and cost
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WHEN	Monday, 19 Feb 2018 3 pm – 6 pm
EVENT LEAD	Soma Chattopadhyay
WHERE	Lecture Theatre, Venture Center 100 NCL Innovation Park, Dr Homi Bhabha Road, Pahan, Pune- 8
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Workshop Schedule			
Time	Session title	Lead	Venue
19 Feb 2018 Monday			
1500- 1600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions and seminar overview • Overview of the US Patent Law; Differences with respect to Indian law • Strategies for drafting and filing patents in the US (esp where the priority document is filed in India) for designs, software/ algorithms, biological systems etc. Timing, sequencing, etc 	Arjun Bala	LT
1600-1630	Tea break		900 NIP Foyer
1630-1800	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of patent prosecution in the US including case studies. Best practices for patent filing and prosecution • Models for engaging US patent attorneys/firms for optimizing quality and cost • Q&A • Closure 	Arjun Bala	LT

Workshop speaker's and company profile	
 Arjun Bala	<p>Arjun Bala Arjun Bala, Managing partner, Metayage IP Strategy Consulting LLP</p> <p>IP Strategy consultant, Entrepreneur, Certified Patent Valuation Analyst (CPVA), Patent agent, IITian, Blogger & Speaker</p> <p>Arjun is a Patent Agent with over 13 years experience in US and India Patent Prosecution, IP Strategy Consulting, and Patent Portfolio Management. He is also the founder of the "Innovation in Tech" working group at Tech London Advocates, India. After graduating from IIT Bombay in 2003, he started his career in patents at IRCC, IIT Bombay. Prior to founding Metayage IP in 2006, he held key entrepreneurial roles, being the first hire at, and starting India operations for a US IP law firm where he prepared US patent applications for Silicon Valley startups and MNCs with R&D centers in Bangalore, and headed the IP practice at a global legal services company. At Metayage IP, Arjun has prepared and prosecuted hundreds of patent applications in the US and India. He has been a speaker at IP Conferences by CII, FICCI, LES, TiE, Global IP Convention, IP Leadership forum, and at various startup incubators and universities. He is also an IP Consultant for SINE, IIT Bombay and serves on the IP committee at IIIT-Hyderabad.</p>
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