



Free IP Clinic	
IP-Mentoring for BIG Grantees and Bio-incubatees at Venture Center	
Organized by IPFACE, Venture Center	
LEARN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about protecting an invention and creating IP asset for your start-up. Tips on IP filing, licensing and commercialization. How to build a robust IP portfolio for a startup with limited budget and resources.
ORGANIZED BY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Innovation Management Team and IP Facilitation Center (IPFACE), Venture Center Bioincubator, Venture Center
SUPPORTED BY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Venture Center BIRAC
FOR WHOM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grantee start-ups, Entrepreneurs and Innovators under BIRAC schemes Incubatee Companies at Venture Center
LEAD	Dr. Roshan Yedery, Ms. Archana Joshi and Mr. Ashutosh Prachand
WHEN	(Thursday) 23 March 10:00 to 13:00 and 14:00 to 17:00 (6 slots – 60 min/ slot)* (Friday) 24 March 10:00 to 13:00 and 14:00 to 17:00 (6 slots – 60 min/ slot)*
WHERE	Reception Meeting Room Venture Center, 100 NCL Innovation Park, Dr. Homi Bhabha (Pashan) Road, Pune-411008
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COST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free event but prior registration is required. Register here for IP Clinic: http://bit.ly/2mhJ60v More information on: http://www.ipface.org/workshops.php For IP Clinic: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited slots available for one-on-one mentoring: 12* First priority for VC incubates and BIG grantees Attendance only on confirmation of registration <p>(* The final number of slots will be decided by IPFACE depending on requests for one-on-one mentoring)</p>



About the Talk

Recent observations suggest many successful companies have a very strong and robust IP strategy and often it is included in its corporate strategy. This makes it critically important for startup companies to have a clear IP strategy built into their enterprise-building strategy to be successful in the market. A clever strategy to create a strong IP portfolio helps companies in protecting their intangible assets, generating licensing revenues, building a brand name for the company and attracting investors. On the other hand, not having a clear IP strategy from the start may lead to loss of invaluable inventions and lost licensing opportunities and might attract unnecessary infringement related litigations which can financially drain start-ups. There are many cases of companies that went ‘from riches to rags’ due to a poor IP strategy.

The clinic will be a one-on-one mentoring session, where the IPFACE team will assess the IP assets of the company, and give an advice on the best IP strategy based on the current product development stage and product development plan.

Program Schedule

IP Clinic on 23rd March 2017 (Thursday) – Available Time Slots

Time	Duration	Session title	Mentor
10:00 – 11:00	60 min	Slot 1	IPFACE Team
11:00 – 12:00	60 min	Slot 2	IPFACE Team
12:00 – 13:00	60 min	Slot 3	IPFACE Team
13:00 – 14:00	60 min	Lunch Break	
14:00 – 15:00	60 min	Slot 4	IPFACE Team
15:00 – 16:00	60 min	Slot 5	IPFACE Team
16:15 – 17:15	60 min	Slot 6	IPFACE Team

IP Clinic on 24th March 2017 (Friday) – Available Time Slots

Time	Duration	Session title	Mentor
10:00 – 11:00	60 min	Slot 7	IPFACE Team
11:00 – 12:00	60 min	Slot 8	IPFACE Team
12:00 – 13:00	60 min	Slot 9	IPFACE Team
13:00 – 14:00	60 min	Lunch Break	
14:00 – 15:00	60 min	Slot 10	IPFACE Team
15:00 – 16:00	60 min	Slot 11	IPFACE Team
16:15 – 17:15	60 min	Slot 12	IPFACE Team



Speaker/ IP Clinic Mentors



Dr. Roshan Yedery

Manager – Innovation Management Team, Venture Center

Dr. Roshan Yedery holds a Ph.D in Biochemistry from University of Mumbai. His areas of interest have been human infectious diseases, development of novel anti-microbial technologies and commercialization of innovations developed in labs. He has worked at Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences and interned at Henry M Jackson Foundation for Advancement of Military Medicine, both located in Bethesda, United States. Before joining IPFACE he was heading the IP team at National Innovation Foundation-India located in Gandhinagar, Gujarat.



Archana Joshi

Assistant Manager IP Facilitation Center at Venture Center

Archana holds a M. Sc (Organic Chemistry), a registered Indian Patent agent and has completed her P.G. Diploma in Patents Law from NALSAR University(Hyderabad).As an assistant manager at IPFACE, her responsibilities include Patent drafting, IP Training programs and workshops. Prior to joining Venture Center, she worked as a Project Assistant-III at CSIR- URDIP.



Ashutosh Prachand

IP Analyst, IP Facilitation Center at Venture Center

Ashutosh has completed PG Diploma in Patents Law, NALSAR University, prior to that he pursued PGDM Biotechnology Management and has a bachelor's degree in Biotechnology from University of Pune. At IPFACE, he is involved in Patent drafting, Trademarks and Copyright filings, organize IP awareness talks & training activities and create IP/ analytical reports.

About the Organizers



IPFACE aims to promote awareness and adoption of intellectual property rights amongst entrepreneurs and MSMEs in India while also making accessible high-quality IP services and resources. IPFACE is a project of the Venture Center supported by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of India and National Chemical Laboratory, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, India. For more information about IPFACE services, visit www.ipface.org



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