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## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ROLE OF IPR (INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS) IN PROMOTING INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM AND VIKSIT BHARAT

नवंबर 26-28, 2025  
November 26 - 28, 2025

स्थल: वीएमसीसी, भा.प्रौ.सं, मुंबई  
Venue: VMCC, IIT Bombay

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## Introduction

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Indigenous knowledge Systems (IKS) represent the wealth of tradition, culture, and innovations unique to a community or region. These systems encompass knowledge related to agriculture, healthcare, crafts, environmental management, and much more, forming a vital part of nation's heritage. As India strides towards a self-reliant (“Atmanirbhar”) and developed (“Viksit Bharat”) future, protecting and promoting these knowledge systems through robust Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) frameworks is imperative.

This conference aims to bring together experts, policymakers, academics, and practitioners from across the globe to discuss the role of IPR in safeguarding and leveraging indigenous knowledge for national development.

## Objectives

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- ↗ To explore the relationship between IPR and indigenous knowledge systems.
- ↗ To identify global best practices for protecting indigenous knowledge.
- ↗ To discuss the role of IPR in fostering sustainable development and empowering communities.
- ↗ To examine challenges in enforcing IPR in indigenous knowledge systems.
- ↗ To promote collaborative research and innovation for a self-reliant and developed India.

## Proposed Themes

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The conference will be structured around the following thematic areas:

- ↗ Understanding Indigenous Knowledge Systems
  - ⇒ Traditional practices in healthcare, agriculture, architecture and crafts.
  - ⇒ Role of IKS in sustainable development.
- ↗ IPR Frameworks and Indigenous Knowledge
  - ⇒ Existing legal frameworks for protecting IKS.
  - ⇒ Best practices from other countries.
  - ⇒ Role of Geographical Indications (GIs) in preserving heritage.
- ↗ Technology and Digital Transformation
  - ⇒ Leveraging technology for cataloging and protecting IKS.
  - ⇒ Digital tools for promoting indigenous products globally.
- ↗ Community Empowerment through IPR
  - ⇒ Enhancing economic opportunities for local communities.
  - ⇒ Success stories of indigenous innovation and commercialization.
- ↗ Policy and Institutional Support
  - ⇒ Recommendations for strengthening IPR frameworks in India.
  - ⇒ Collaboration between governments, academia, and industries.

## Target Audience

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- ↗ Academicians and researchers in IPR, law, and indigenous studies.
- ↗ Policymakers and government officials.
- ↗ Representatives of indigenous communities.
- ↗ Legal professionals and intellectual property practitioners.
- ↗ Entrepreneurs and businesses working with traditional products.
- ↗ NGOs and international organizations focusing on cultural preservation.

## Format

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The Conference will be conducted over three days and will include:

- ↗ Keynote Addresses: Delivered by eminent speakers from India and abroad.
  - ↗ Panel Discussions: Focused on specific themes participation with diverse experts.
  - ↗ Technical Sessions: Presentations of research papers and case studies.
  - ↗ Workshops: Hands-on sessions on topics like GI applications and community engagement.
  - ↗ Exhibitions: Showcasing indigenous products and innovations.
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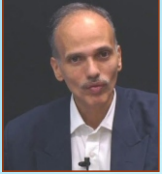
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## Message from Director IIT Bombay

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The International Conference on "Role of IPR in Promoting Indigenous Knowledge System and Viksit Bharat" promises to be a landmark event, driving deliberations and actions toward preserving India's rich heritage while fostering innovation and development. We invite you to join hands in making this endeavor a grand success.

## Author Guidelines

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- ⇒ Format: APA style
- ⇒ File Type: Ms Word
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## Important Dates to Remember

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- ⇒ Submissions of Abstract with Full paper : 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2025
- ⇒ Notification for Acceptance of Papers : 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2025
- ⇒ Registration : 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2025

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