



Chamber of Commerce and Industry

M & C STUDY CIRCLE SESSION

on

MEDIATION IN INDIA'S INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY REGIME

By IMC's Mediation, Conciliation and Facilitation Committee

Dear Sir / Madam,

IMC's Mediation, Conciliation and Facilitation Committee of the IMC is organizing its next Mediation Study Circle Session, details of which are as follows:

Topic : **Mediation in India's Intellectual Property Regime**
Speaker : **Prof. Dipak Parmar**
Date : **Friday, 16th August 2024**
Time : **5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**
Mode : **Physical**
Venue : **IMC Building, Churchgate, Mumbai**

ABOUT THE TOPIC / OBJECTIVE OF THE SESSION

With over 240,000 trademark oppositions pending before the IP Office in India, the backlog effectively denies statutory rights to many trademark applicants, highlighting the urgent need for alternative dispute resolution methods.

Given the increasing acceptance of mediation in India, it is time to explore its implementation, akin to the IP Office of Singapore (IPOS) and similar others. Introducing mandatory mediation in IP laws and scheduling Lok Adalat drives are just some of the options, and those would come in due course. However, voluntarily adopting mediation can not only significantly reduce pendency, but can immediately benefit those proceeding to the mediation room.

The purpose of this session is to give participants an introduction to some of the best practices across the globe in the field of IP, for prospective implementation in India.

Participation in this session will benefit IP lawyers, mediators, students and other professionals connected with the IP industry.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Prof. Dipak Parmar recently joined Saurashtra University as the IPR Chair Professor. Previously, Prof. Parmar served as a Trade Mark Attorney. He is an MCPC trained Mediator, and an Arbitrator specializing in Asian domain name disputes. Prof. Parmar's expertise spans various domains, encompassing Cyber Law, Intellectual Property Management (including International IP registration), Contract Management, and Dispute Resolution, with a focus on mediation and domain name disputes. Apart from his professional roles, Prof. Parmar is a published writer, with several international articles to his credit.

FEES

Category	Fees
IMC Members	Rs.750/- including GST per participant
Non IMC Members	Rs.850 /- including GST per participant

TERMS OF ADMISSION

Intending Participants may enroll themselves for this session by filling up the Registration Form and making the payment of Registration Fee through the link provided below.

Registration Link: <https://www.imcnet.org/events-2334>

In case of any query or difficulty feel free to contact the legal Department of IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry on **Tel. No. 022-71226729 / 640** or email legal@imcnet.org

Regards,

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