



Chamber of Commerce and Industry

M & C STUDY CIRCLE SESSION
FUTURE DIRECTIONS ON
MEDIATION IN INDIAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY REGIME

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 : Future Directions on Mediation in Indian Intellectual Property Regime
Speaker : Prof. (Adv.) Dipak G. Parmar
Date : Wednesday, 18th December 2024
Time : 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 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. (Adv.) Dipak G. Parmar, former DPIIT IPR Chair Professor at Saurashtra University, is an expert in Intellectual Property Rights and Cyber Law. He is an MCPC trained Mediator, an arbitrator for domain disputes, and a techno-legal consultant, Prof. Parmar founded M/s Cyber-IPR, a firm focused on Cyber Law and Intellectual Property Management. 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.

He has also served as a subject matter expert for Ernst & Young LLP on a DPIIT-retained project related to Geographic Indications. Prof. Parmar is a published author, with recent contributions including a chapter in “Unlocking Innovation: IPR Insights for MSMEs & Startups.”

FEES

Category	Fees
IMC Members	Rs.200/- including GST per participant
Non IMC Members	Rs.250/- including GST per participant

TERMS OF ADMISSION

Interested Participants may enroll themselves for this session by filling up an online Registration Form and making the payment of appropriate Registration Fee by accessing the link or scanning the QR code provided below.

Registration Link: <https://www.imcnet.org/events-2423>



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Regards,

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