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WATERFALLS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER, CHENNAI
in association with

THE MADRAS CHAMBER of COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

Cordially invite you & your friends interested in the area of Intellectual Property

to a Seminar on

National IPR Policy – Opportunities & Challenges for Industry

Dr K S Kardam (Sr. Jt. Controller of Patents, Govt. of India)
will provide an update on the National IPR Policy, 2016 and the Opportunities
for Industry

**Mr Raghu Cidambi (Advisor, Intellectual Property Affairs, Indian
Pharmaceutical Alliance)**

will talk about Opportunities & Challenges - the Pharmaceutical Industry
perspective

Mr Krishna Grandhi, Patent & Trademark Attorney (USA)
will share an overview of Recent Developments in US Intellectual Property Law

Mrs Brinda Mohan, Mohan Associates

will talk on Practice of Law in the area of IPR : Experiences & Emerging Horizons

Dr P Gautam, Director, AU-KBC Research Centre, Anna University
will share his thoughts on Opportunities for Bio-technology Start-ups in Tamilnadu

Followed by a Panel Discussion on

**How can Indian Industry take advantage of the National IPR
Policy framework, What are the challenges**

with

Dr K V Swaminathan, former Advisor, DST, Gol & founder-Chairman, WITT

Mr N R Krishnan, former Secretary (Environment), Gol

Mr K V Seshasayee, former President, COAI & former Group CTO, Hinduja Group

Mr. Kedar Suvarnapathaki, Head of Regulatory & IP, Boehringer-Engelheim, India

Mr.S Krishna Kumar, former Sr. Vice-President, Lucas-TVS and L&T

Mr.S Chandrasekharan, former Controller-General of Patents & IPTribunal Member

VENUE: Mandapam Hall
MyFortune Hotel (old Chola Sheraton)
Cathedral Road, Chennai

Date : Thursday, February 16, 2017

Time : 4.30 PM – 8.40 PM

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(Programme overleaf)

PROGRAMME

- 4.30 – 5.00 pm : Assembling & Fellowship, Tea /
- 5.00 pm : Welcome: Mr P V Jaishankar, Chairman, WITT
- 5.05 pm : Opening Address by MCCI
- 5.15 pm : **Intellectual Property & Patents: The Indian Experience** by Dr K V Swaminathan, founder-Chairman, WITT (New Delhi),
- 5.25 pm : Keynote Talk by Dr K S Kardam, Sr. Jt. Controller of Patents,
Gol on “The National IP Policy, 2016 - Significance,
- 6.00 pm : Talk by Mr Raghu Cidambi on “Opportunities & Challenges
- 6.30 pm : Talk by Mr Prakash Grandhi on “Recent Developments in
- 6.50 pm : Talk by Mrs Brinda Mohan on “Practice of Law in the area of
- 7.05 pm : Talk by Prof. P Gautam on “Opportunities for Start-ups in
- 7.20 – 7.30 pm : Q & A
- 7.30 - 8.30 pm : Panel Discussion on “How can Indian Industry take Advantage of the National IPR Policy framework, What are the challenges”
- Panellists: Mr N R Krishnan, Mr Kedar Suvarnapathaki, Mr K V Seshasayee, Mr S Chandrasekharan,**
- 8.30 pm : Vote of Thanks: Mrs K Saraswathi, Secy.-
General, MCCI
- 8.40 pm onwards : Dinner



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