







# PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES IN IPR















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## Intellectual Property Rights

- ▶ IPR refers to creation of mind i.e. inventions, industrial designs, literary and artistic work, symbols etc. used in commerce.
- ► There are two categories: Industrial property & copyright.
- Industrial property: Trademark, Patents etc.
- Copyright covers Artistic works, Literary works etc.

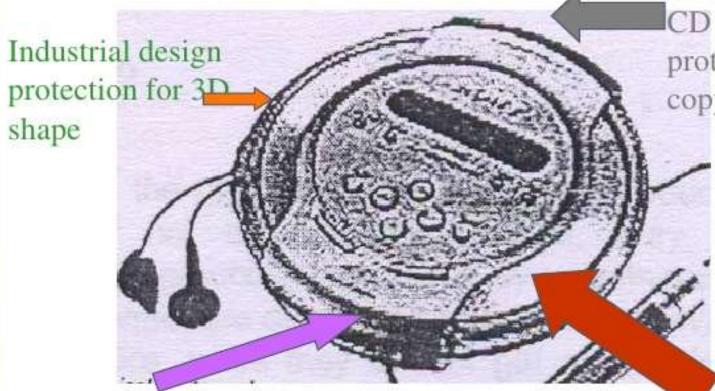
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- Rights which can be used for protecting different aspects of an inventive work for multiple protection.
- Outlined in Article 27 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
- IPR can be assigned, gifted, sold and licensed like any other property.

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- Intellectual Property Rights as a collective term includes the following independent IP rights:
  - a) Trademark
  - b) Geographical Indications
  - c) Patent
  - d) Copyright
  - e) Industrial Design

# **CD PLAYER**



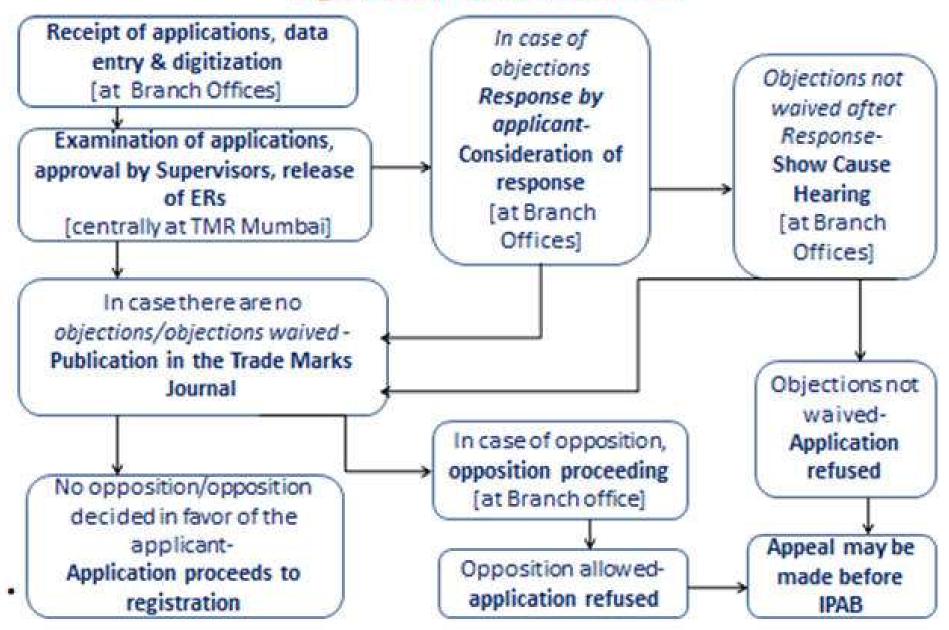
Brand nameregistered under trademark Music played on the CD player is protected by copyright

Various
technical parts
& mechanisms
are subject
mater of
protection
under Patents

#### **Trademark**

- It is a distinctive sign that provides to the owner of the mark by ensuring the exclusive right to use it to identify goods and services.
- Well-known Trademark, Associated Trademarks, Service Marks, Certification Trademark, Collective Mark.
- Term of Registered Trademark: 10 years and Renewable.
- International classification of Goods and Services(Nice classification).

#### Office actions in processing applications for registration of trademarks

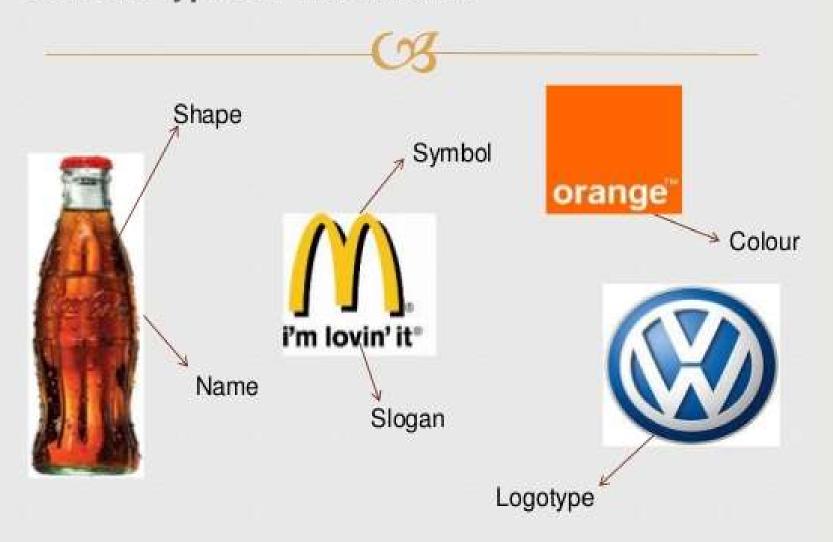


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- ► It is governed by Trademark Act, 1999 and Trademark Rules, 2002.
- To be registrable, the mark must be distinctive, and capable of being represented graphically.
- The main purpose of trade mark law is to serve as an indicator of trade origin.
- Prohibiting use of someone else Trademark as a part of Corporate name or a name of business concern under Sec 16(1)(b) of Companies Act, 2013.

# Trademark

Different types of Trademarks -



## Geographical Indications

- A sign used on goods that have a specific geographical origin and posses qualities or a reputation due to that place of origin.
- Registration of a Geographical Indications is for 10 years and is renewable.
- It is correctly said "Every region has its claim to fame."

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- The Act would be administered by the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999.
- ► The Geographical Indications Registry is located at Chennai.
- Examples of possible Indian Geographical Indications.
  - Ø Darjeeling Tea
  - Ø Kanchipuram Silk Saree
  - Ø Alphanso Mango





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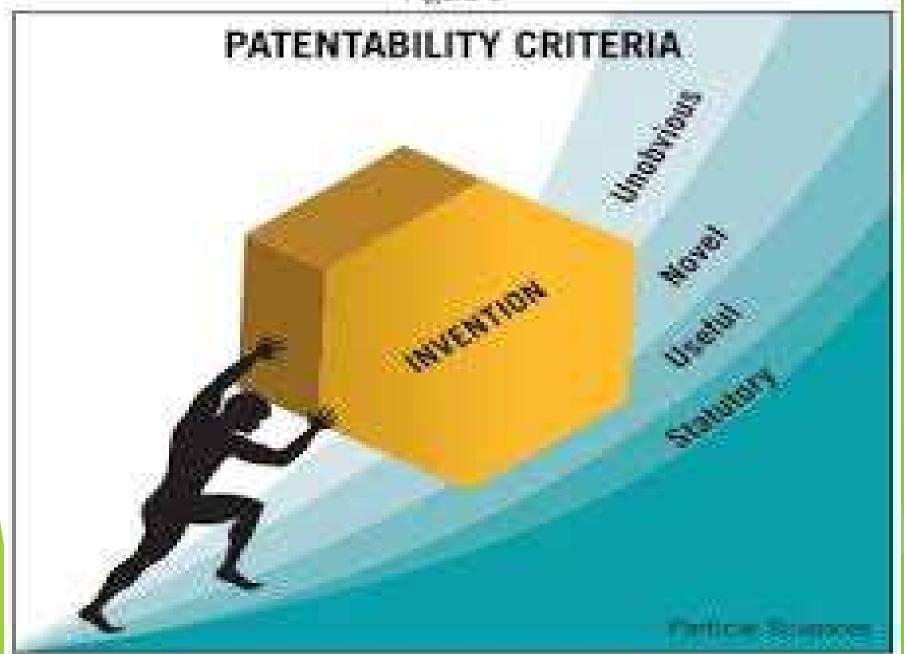
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#### PATENT

- An exclusive right granted by a country to the owner of an invention to make, use, manufacture and market the invention.
- The patent right is territorial in nature.
- Separate patents should be obtained in each country where the applicant requires protection of his invention in those countries. There is no patent valid worldwide.

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- It is possible to file an international application known as PCT(Patent Cooperation Treaty) application in India in the Patent Offices located at Kolkata, Chennai, Mumbai and Delhi.
- ▶ Patent can be renewed up to total of 20 years.
- It is governed by Patent Act 1970.



## Industrial Designs

- The ornamental or Aesthetic aspects of an article which may consist of 3D or 2D features, such as shape or surface, patterns, lines or color.
- It makes an article attractive and appealing; hence, they add to commercial value of product and increase its marketability.
- Any technical features of the article not protected by it.

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- Applicant can file a single international application either with WIPO or the national or the regional office of the country party of the treaty.
- ► The design should be new or original, not previously published or used on any country before Registration.
- Total term of a registered design is 10 years + 5 years Extended period.



## Copyright

- A right, which is available for creating an original literary or dramatic or musical or artistic work.
- ► It is governed by Copyright Act, 1957 and Copyright Rules, 2013.
- Registration can be done at the office of the Registrar of copyright in New Delhi.

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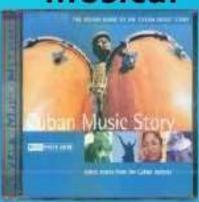
- Protection of an Expression of an idea and not for the idea it self.
- The owner may assign to any person the copyright.
- ► The work is open for public inspection once the copyright is registered.
- A provision of 'fair Use' in the law, which allows copyrighted work to be use for teaching and research and development.

## What is covered by copyright?

Literary



Musical



**Films** 



**Artistic** 



Dramatic



Sound Recording



## INFRINGEMENT

- Any reproduction, use, distribution, performance, etc. of the work without the permission of the owner.
- An identical or substantial similar reproduction is also covered.
- Infringement- damages- Injunction.

## **WIPO**

- ▶ WIPO is the global forum for <u>intellectual property</u> (IP) services, policy, information and cooperation. They are self-funding agency of the <u>United Nations</u>, with 193 member states.
- ► Their mission is to lead the development of a balanced and effective international IP system that enables innovation and creativity for the benefit of all member states.
- The Madrid Protocol is a treaty providing for the international registration of trade marks. It is administered by the International Bureau (IB) of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in Geneva.
- ► The Madrid System is a convenient and cost-effective solution for registering and managing <u>trademarks</u> worldwide. File a single application and pay one set of <u>fees</u> to apply for protection in up to <u>122 countries</u>. Modify, renew or expand your global trademark portfolio through one centralized system.

## **How the Madrid System Works**

#### **The International Trademark Registration Process**



## Professional Opportunities

- Brand Management.
- Professional Services in relation to IPR application Filling, Renewals.
- Brand Development.
- Start up in IPR.
- ► IPR Valuations. (South Korea's Lotte Confectionery to buy Havmor's ice cream business for Rs 1,020 crore)
- IPR Assignments.
- Assist in IPR Litigation Matters.
- Advice to client on IPR Matters.
- Rectification of Name of Company u/s 16 of Companies Act, 2013.
- GST and Brand Registration.
- Registered Trademark and Name approval at ROC.

## **CASE STUDIES**

- M/s Bikanervala v. M/s Aggarwal Bikanerwala.
- Rasiklal Manickchand Dhariwal & V/s M/S M.S.S.Food Products.
- Rasna Hotel's Pvt. Ltd. V/S Rasna Industries Ltd.
- Shrinath Cargo Pvt Ltd. V/S ShrinathExpress Cargo Pvt. Ltd.

## CONCLUSION

- Intellectual Property Rights rewards creativity and human Endeavour, which fuel the progress of human kind.
- Understanding the Country's IP rights and following the best practices can drastically reduce the risk of losing the company's intellectual property.
- Indian Government has initiated various steps towards Intellectual property rights Association.

