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Programme Grid

29 April 2025; Tuesday	
Timings	**Session name**
0845 – 0945 Hrs	Registration/ Tea & Coffee
0945– 1015 Hrs	**Opening Session**
1015 – 1100 hrs	Panel Discussion 1: Building a Future-Ready Innovation and IP Ecosystem
1100 – 1145 Hrs	Panel Discussion 2: Emerging technologies driving the next wave of Innovation and IP
1145–1230 Hrs	Panel Discussion 3: Navigating the Future: Tackling counterfeiting and piracy for the tech driven new era
1230 – 1245 Hrs	IP Talk on Demystifying IP Insurance: Protecting Innovation, Managing Risk
1245 – 1330 Hrs	Lunch
1330 –1415 Hrs	Panel Discussion 4: Challenge and Opportunities for Standard Essential Patent (SEP) Licensing
1415 – 1500 Hrs	Panel Discussion 5: From Lab to Market: IP and Innovation Strategies for Commercializing Future Tech
1500 – 1600 Hrs	**Exclusive Session: Unveiling the Innovation Excellence Evaluation Report for Public Funded R&D Organizations**
1600 – 1655 Hrs	Panel Discussion 6: Accelerating Innovation Through Public R&D: Shaping the Future of Research
1700 –1730 Hrs	**Exclusive Plenary: Celebrating Innovation, IP, and Creativity for Global Progress**
1730 Hrs	Close of Day 1

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Detailed program

29 April 2025 **0945 – 1015 hrs IST**	**Opening Session**	
Join us for the opening session of the Global Innovation & Intellectual Property Summit that sets the stage for an inspiring dialogue on how innovation and intellectual property can drive inclusive, sustainable, and future-ready growth. Bringing together visionary leaders from government, industry, academia, the session will explore strategies to strengthen the innovation ecosystem, promote IP-led value creation, and foster global partnerships for impact.		
0945 – 0950 hrs IST	Welcome Address	**Dr Shaheen Majeed** Global CEO and Managing Director Sami Sabinsa Group Limited & Vice Chairman, CII National Committee on IP
0950 – 0955 hrs IST	Theme Address	**Mr R Saha** Senior Adviser Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
0955- 1005 hrs IST	Special Address	**Dr Brajesh Pandey** Executive Director Indian National Science Academy (INSA)
1005- 1015 hrs IST	Special Address	**Prof Unnat Pandit** Controller General of Patents, Designs, and Trademarks, Indian Patent Office Govt of India
1015 hrs IST	Vote of Thanks and Closing Address	

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29 April 2025 **1015 - 1100 hrs IST**	**Panel Discussion 1: Building a Future-Ready Innovation and IP Ecosystem for Technological Advancements**
In an era defined by rapid technological disruption and global competition, innovation and intellectual property (IP) have emerged as strategic assets for nations, industries, and enterprises alike. This session will explore how organisations can build resilient, agile, and future-ready innovation ecosystems that harness the power of creativity, technology, collaboration, and IP for sustainable growth. **Key Takeaways:** • Embedding Innovation & IP into Future-Ready Technology advancements • Best practices for creating a sustainable, future-ready innovation, IP ecosystem • Enabling policies, and platforms for future ready innovation & IP leadership	
Moderator	**Dr Anju Khanna** Director, Patents, Lall & Sethi
Panelists	**Mr Jetendra Gavankar** CEO & Country Head, Safran Group **Mr Ignacio de Medrano Caballero** Head of Promotion of the IP System, European Union Patent Office (EUIPO) **Dr Shankar Venugopal** Vice President, Mahindra & Mahindra **Mr Adheesh Nargolkar** Partner, Khaitan & Co

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29 April 2025 **1100- 1145 Hrs IST**	**Panel Discussion 2: Emerging technologies driving the next wave of Innovation and IP**
Emerging technologies like AI, Blockchain, Quantum Computing, Advanced Materials, and Biotechnology are reshaping industries and driving a new wave of innovation. As technology blurs the lines between products, services, and data, it is also transforming how intellectual property (IP) is created, protected, and monetized. This session will explore how businesses, startups, and research institutions can leverage emerging technologies for IP and innovation led growth, navigate new forms of intangible assets, and build future-ready strategies in a rapidly evolving global landscape. **Key Takeaways:** • Tech trends driving the future of innovation & IP • IP challenges & opportunities in the age of AI, data & deep tech • Emerging models for collaborative innovation & IP sharing	
Moderator	**Mr M Faisal** General Manager and Global Head, IPR, Tata Motors Ltd.
Panelists	**Dr Rajkumar Singh** Senior Director, Bharat Forge **Ms Anusha Rammohan** Co-Founder and Chief Technology and Product Officer, Myelin Foundry **Mr Nakano Hiroyuki** Senior Director-IP, Japan External Trade Organization **Dr Abhinav Mathur** Advisor to the Board, Attero Recycling **Dr Vinodh Mewani** Senior Principal Engineer, Head - IPR & KM, Mahindra and Mahindra Limited

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29 April 2025 **1145- 1230 hrs IST**	**Panel Discussion 3: Navigating the Future: Tackling counterfeiting and piracy for the tech driven new era**
As technology accelerates innovation and global connectivity, it has also amplified the scale and sophistication of counterfeiting and piracy across industries — from consumer goods and electronics to digital content, software, and luxury brands. This session will explore how businesses and regulators are leveraging technology — including AI, blockchain, digital tagging, and advanced enforcement tools — to combat counterfeiting and piracy. It will also examine evolving consumer behaviors, legal frameworks, and collaborative strategies to safeguard innovation, IP, and trust in the digital economy. **Key Takeaways:** • Emerging threats and trends in counterfeiting and piracy in the tech era • Role of technology and digital solutions in brand protection • Strengthening legal, regulatory, and cross-border collaboration	
Moderator	**Mr Sidharth Chopra** Litigation Head, Saikrishna & Associates
Panelists	**Mr Arindom Hazarika** Senior Counsel, Brand Protection-South Asia, Middle East and Africa, Sandisk **Ms Atika Prasad** Intellectual Property Attorney, Wahl Clipper Corporation **Mr Sumit Kapoor** Global Brand Relation Manager, APAC region, Amazon **Ms Anju Agrawal** Partner, Lexorbis

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29 April 2025 **1230-1245 hrs IST**	**IP Talk on Demystifying IP Insurance: Protecting Innovation, Managing Risk**
As intellectual property (IP) becomes a key business asset and competitive differentiator, the risks associated with IP infringement, litigation, and enforcement are rising. IP insurance is emerging as a critical tool to help innovators, startups, and businesses protect their IP portfolios, mitigate financial risks, and navigate complex legal battles. This session will unpack the evolving landscape of IP insurance — what it covers, how it works, and why it is becoming essential in today's innovation-driven economy. **Key Takeaways:** • Understanding the role and relevance of IP insurance in today's business environment • Global trends, best practices, and evolving IP insurance models • Role of IP insurance in fostering innovation, investment, and market confidence	
Talk by:	**Ms Uttara Vaid** Consultant, Beacon
1245- 1330 hrs IST	**Lunch**

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29 April 2025 **1330- 1415 hrs IST**	**Panel Discussion 4: Challenges and Opportunities for Standard Essential Patent (SEP) Licensing**
Standard Essential Patents (SEPs) play a critical role in enabling interoperability and driving global technology standards across sectors like telecom, electronics, automotive, and IoT. However, SEP licensing continues to face complex challenges. This session will explore the evolving SEP ecosystem, emerging global practices, and strategies for navigating SEP licensing in a multi-stakeholder environment. It will also discuss the growing importance of SEPs for Indian companies in the context of 5G, connected devices, and next-gen technologies. **Key Takeaways:** • Global trends and emerging regulations shaping SEP licensing • Balancing innovation incentives with access to standards — FRAND challenges • SEP considerations for Indian industry and startups entering global value chains	
Moderator	**Mr R Saha** Senior Advisor, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
Panelists	**Ms Sukla Chandra** Senior Director, Dolby Laboratories **Dr Ajai Garg** Advisor, Consultant on Global Trade, Policy and Compliance for Digital Technologies, Anand & Anand **Ms Saya Choudhary** Senior Partner- Singh and Singh **Mr Arindam Das** Director- Government Affairs, Qualcomm

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29 April 2025 **1415- 1500 hrs IST**	**Panel Discussion 5: From Lab to Market: IP and Innovation Strategies for Commercializing Future Tech**
Turning breakthrough ideas into market-ready technologies requires more than innovation — it demands smart IP strategies, effective industry-academia collaboration, and robust commercialization pathways. As emerging technologies reshape industries, innovators must navigate the complexities of IP protection, licensing, technology transfer, and scaling up for global markets. This session will explore how businesses, startups, research institutions, and policymakers can unlock the value of R&D through strategic IP management and innovation partnerships. **Key Takeaways:** • Building IP and innovation strategies for commercializing future technologies • Bridging the gap between research, innovation, and market readiness • Industry-academia collaboration for co-innovation and scaling deep tech	
Moderator	**Mr Tito Kishan** Founder, ProInn Consultancy®
Panelists	**Mr C S Adishesha** Director Technology & Innovation, Collins Aerospace **Dr Suchita Markan** Scientist-E, Mission In-charge, Medical Device and Diagnostics Mission Secretariat (MDMS), Indian Council of Medical Research, Government of India **Ms Kirti Balasubramanian** Partner, Technology, Media and Telecom, Trilegal **Prof Dhiraj Kumar** Director Academics, Unitedworld Institute of Design (UID)

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29 April 2025 **1500- 1600 hrs IST**	**Exclusive Launch Session: Unveiling the Innovation Excellence Evaluation Report for Public Funded R&D Organizations**	
Join us for an Exclusive Launch Session as we unveil the Innovation Excellence Evaluation Report for Public Funded R&D Organizations—a landmark initiative that benchmarks innovation capacity, impact, and outcomes across India's publicly funded research ecosystem. This pioneering study highlights best practices, and strategic actions to strengthen innovation, translational research, and technology commercialization.		
1500 – 1505 hrs IST	Welcome Address	**Dr Udayant Malhoutra** Chairman, CII National Committee on Design Innovation and CEO & Managing Director, Dynamatic Technologies Limited
1505- 1510 hrs IST	Address	**Mr Masood Mallick** Chairman, CII National Committee on Waste to Worth Technologies and Managing Director & Group CEO of Re Sustainability Limited
1510-1520 hrs IST	Special Address	**Dr Parvinder Maini** Scientific Secretary, Office of the Principal Scientific Advisor to Government of India
1520- 1535 hrs IST	Keynote Address	**Professor Ajay Sood** Principal Scientific Adviser Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to Government of India
1535- 1540 hrs IST	***Launch of the Report by PSA***	
1540 – 1555 hrs IST	Presentation on the Report	**Mr BN Satpathy** PSA Fellow, Office of the Principal Scientific Advisor to Government of India **Dr Ashish Mohan** Executive Director, CII **Mr Janak Nabar** CEO, CTIER
1555- 1600 hrs IST	Vote of Thanks	**Dr Shaheen Majeed** Vice-Chairman, CII National Committee on Intellectual Property and Global CEO & Managing Director, Sami-Sabinsa Group

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29 April 2025 **1600- 1655 hrs IST**	**Panel Discussion 6: R&D Partnerships: Building Co-Innovation Ecosystems**
This session will explore the importance of fostering R&D partnerships to build robust co-innovation ecosystems that drive groundbreaking advancements in technology, products, and services. As industries and research organizations increasingly collaborate to solve complex global challenges, this session will focus on the strategies, models, and frameworks that enable successful co-innovation. Discussions will cover the roles of research organizations, academic institutions, government, and corporates in shaping these ecosystems. **Key Takeaways:** • Key Success Factors for multistakeholder R&D Partnerships • Building Sustainable Collaboration Models • Leveraging Industry-Academia / Research Collaborations	
Moderator	**Dr Hafsa Ahmad** Scientist D, Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Govt of India
Panelists	**Prof Kamal Kishore Pant** Director, IIT Roorkee **Dr Vibha Malhotra Sawhney** Scientist 'H', CSIR Headquarters **Dr Nagahanumaiah** Director, Central Manufacturing Technology Institute (CMTI) **Mr P S Jayan** Corporate Technology Officer, Carborundum Universal Limited & Former Board of Director - CUMI Middle East, Europe **Dr Umish Srivastva** Executive Director - Technology Promotion & Forecasting Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOCL)

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29 April 2025 **1700- 1730 hrs IST**	**Exclusive Plenary: Celebrating Innovation, IP, and Creativity and their Global Impact**	
Join us for an exclusive plenary session featuring Mr. Daren Tang, Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Prof Ajay Sood, Principal Scientific Adviser (PSA) to the Government of India, and Prof Unnat Pandit, Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trademarks (CGPDTM), in celebration of World Intellectual Property and Innovation and Creativity Day. The leaders shall share rich insights on the global role of innovation and intellectual property in fostering creativity and inclusive economic growth.		
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1715- 1730 hrs IST	World IP Day Address	**Mr Daren Tang** Director General, WIPO
1730 hrs IST	Vote of Thanks and Closing remarks	**Dr Ashish Mohan** Executive Director, CII