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A Report on

“Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) And IP Management for Start-Ups”

(Academic Session: 2023-24)

Organizing Committee: Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC) Event Coordinator: Dr. Jyotin Kateshia

Event Type (Co-curricular/ Extra-curricular)	Co-curricular	
Platform	A2-305, On campus, Gandhinagar	
Date, Time & Place:	25 th April 2024 , 12:30 PM to 14:30 PM	
Total Number of participants	Participants from IAR: Students: 91 4 th Semester Computer Science Students Event Coordinator: Dr. Jyotin Kateshia, Assistant Professor, DCSE Event Speaker: Dr. Vishal Vyas, IPR Expert (Student attendance sheet attached for reference in Annexure ‘A’ .)	Students actively participated and Asked questions.
Guest/expert invited	NA	
Media coverage	NA	
Link to session on online platform	NA	
Payment advice from the Accounts department:	NA	
Sponsoring authority	Institute of Advanced Research(IAR)	



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Brief overview of the Event:

The workshop on "Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) and IP Management for Start-Ups" was organized as a critical component of the university's entrepreneurship education program. Recognizing the pivotal role of IP in today's innovation-driven economy, this event aimed to equip students with essential knowledge for protecting and leveraging their intellectual assets. The workshop was held in the university's tech auditorium, providing a conducive environment for learning.

Dr. Vishal Vyas, a distinguished IPR expert with over 3 years of experience in patent law and IP strategy, led the session. Dr. Vyas, formerly with the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and now a partner at a leading IP law firm, brought a wealth of global insights. His expertise spans various industries, making him particularly well-suited to address the diverse interests of our student body.

The workshop covered a comprehensive range of topics: types of IP (patents, trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets), the patenting process, IP valuation, licensing strategies, and enforcement. Dr. Vyas used case studies from successful startups to illustrate how strategic IP management can drive growth and attract investment. A unique feature was the IP audit simulation, where students practiced identifying and protecting IP in hypothetical startup scenarios.

Outcome of the Event:

The event saw an impressive turnout of 91 students, predominantly from Computer Science, Engineering, and Business programs. This strong attendance reflects growing awareness of IP's importance in the digital age. Students gained a solid understanding of different IP types and their applications—for instance, recognizing when to use patents for novel algorithms versus copyrights for software code.

A key achievement was demystifying the patent process. Many students initially found it daunting, but Dr. Vyas broke it down into manageable steps, from invention disclosure to maintenance. This clarity encouraged several Computer Science students to consider patenting their final-year project



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innovations. Engineering students learned how meticulous record-keeping in lab notebooks can strengthen patent claims.

The section on IP management strategies was particularly impactful. Business students grasped how a strong IP portfolio can increase a startup's valuation and negotiate power. They learned to view IP not just as protection, but as a strategic asset for licensing revenue or blocking competitors. Computer Science students saw the value in provisional patent applications, allowing them to secure early filing dates while refining their software.

Feedback from Students:

Students found the workshop extremely valuable and eye-opening. Many admitted they previously saw IP mainly as a legal formality, but now understand its strategic business importance. They appreciated Dr. Vyas's ability to explain complex concepts in relatable terms, using examples from tech giants like Apple and Google to illustrate IP's competitive edge. Computer Science students were particularly engaged by discussions on software patents and open-source licensing. They gained clarity on what constitutes patentable software and how to balance open collaboration with IP protection. Several expressed plans to review their project codebases for patentable elements.



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Photographs of “Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) And IP Management for Start-Ups”

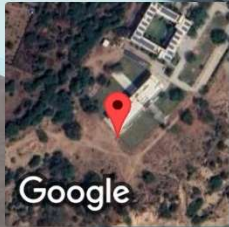




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IAR (Event Coordinator)



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Annexure 'A'

Attendance on 25th April 2024:



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Sr No.	Enrollment No.	Name	Signature
1.	12579	Himani. Vata.	
2.	13124	Tanavi Ingale	
3.	13126	PRIYANSHU NIGAM	
4.	13102	DEEP KUMAR	
5.	12952	Patel Pranjal	
6.	12907	Rawat Harman,	
7.	12578	Vrshakha Tavar	
8.	12885	Jay Joshi	
9.	12671	Harish Patel	
10.	13000	Het K Patel	
11.	13001	dhiram Barot	
12.	12899	Samarth Parekh	
13.	12547	Vinulka Rautod	
14.	12828	Toushti Patel	
15.	12888	Manasvi Patel	
16.	12898	Ahan Tuiredi	
17.	14009	Sakshi Makwana	
18.	14013	Arvita Waghole	
19.	14027	Pranjal Panchal	
20.	14751	Jay D. Bhavsar	
21.	14740	Patel Kyrn	
22.	12989	Punyee Khushbu	
23.	14731	Kalashika Anil	



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24	14752	Parvadiya Rishi	Rishi
25	14743	Nisarg Trivedi	Nisarg
26	14768	Jill Lalwani	Jill Lalwani
27	14755	Het Patel	Het
28	14745	Hiroshachi Sudeja	Hiroshachi
29	14747	Valu Devang	Devang
30	14769	Rashmi Bihari	Rashmi
31	14240	Het bhavsar	Het
32	12987	Keshvi Rajguru	Keshvi
33	12913	Aditya Patel	Aditya
34	12920	Ansh Pradhan	Ansh
35	12913	Baldev Pawarpati	Baldev
36	14292	Jay Patel	Jay
37	13119	Tirth Patel	Tirth
38	14744	Om Patel	Om
37	12805	Shrey Desai	Shrey Desai
38	12602	Shavan Shah	Shavan
39	12884	Shubham Vasoya	Shubham
40	12978	Ryan Shah	Ryan
41	12976	Dishan Jain	Dishan
42	12981	Aayushi Sorri	Aayushi
43	13005	Irishi Umad	Irishi



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44	13088	Sourav Kumar	Sourav
45	14736	Patel Ansh	Ansh
46	14733	Patel Bhavya	Bhavya
47	14732	Thakor Vishal	Vishal
48	12979	Vandana Duthar	Vandana
49	19021	Ranbir Suthar	Ranbir
50	14011	Bhasker Kumar	Bhasker Kumar
51	12965	Abhishek Mitra	Abhishek
52	12819	Nilesh Prajapati	Nilesh
53	12555	Krish Joshi	Krish
54	12901	Rudra Bhatt	Rudra
55	12980	Mitansh Prajapati	Mitansh
56	12856	Dhruv Patel	Dhruv
57	12820	Kanishma Devani	Kanishma
58	13013	Vishu Patel	Vishu
59	13059	Hef Pawelek	Hef
60	13047	Yuvraj Shah	Y.B. Shah
61	12991	Raviprakash Patel	Raviprakash
62	13131	Raj Patel	Raj
63	13080	Vishwas Patel	Vishwas
64	13076	Jayal Shah	Jayal
65	13105	Kaushal Ramani	Kaushal
66	12587	Mayank Jangid	Mayank



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68	14009	Sakshi Makwana	Sakshi moorti
69	14013	Amrita Waghole	Amrita
70	13139	Ketul Kasodiya	Ketul
71	14018	Dhairyaa Jadhav	Dhairyaa
72	13095	Pooja Sikotra	Pooja
73	12705	Haidar Mirza	Mirza
74	13028	KUSH KUNDARIYA	Kush
75	12884	SHUBHAM VASOYA	Shubham
76	12978	Amyan Shah	Amyan
77	12805	Shrey Desai	S.V. Desai
78	12602	Stawan Shah	Stawan Shah
79	12976	Deshan Jain	Deshan
80	12981	Aayushi Soni	Aayushi
81	13005	Ishita Umat	Ishita
82	13012	Dhruvraj Singh	D.B. V. P. Singh
83	22983	Pooja	Pooja
84	13073	Ansh	Ansh
85	12985	Chhinda Pareek	Chhinda
86	13009	Dhruva V. Patel	Dhruva
87	12873	Disha Gorajia	Disha
88	12918	Krishy Kumari Solanki	Krishy
89	12598	Swar Bhatt	Swar
90	13004	Fuani Vachhani	Fuani Vachhani
91	13060	Priyal Bhalodiya	Priyal



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