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Report

On

IPR Basics for Innovators and Entrepreneurs

(Academic Session: 2025)

Organizing Committee:

Student Startup & Innovation Programme (SSIP)
Institutions Innovation Council (IIC)

Event Coordinator:

Mr.Mineshkumar Prajapati, Head Incubation

Report Prepared by:

Mr.Mineshkumar Prajapati, Head Incubation

Date of the event:

14th November 2025

Name of Event	IPR Basics for Innovators and Entrepreneurs		
Event Type (Co-curricular/ Extra Curricular)	Extra Curricular		
Platform	Offline		
Place of event	Institute of Advanced Research University, Ahmedabad		
Date (s) of the event	14 th November 2025	Time	10:00 AM- 12:30 PM
No. of Student/ faculty Participants for Expert talk	Students: 84 Faculty: 03	Level of Activity	University Level
No. of Participants in the event	(Attendance sheet attached for reference in Annexure -'A ')		
Name of the Coordinator	Mr. Mineshkumar Prajapati, Head Incubation,		
Name and details of the Expert	Mr. Jiten Thakkar, CEO, Swarnim Incubation Center		
Contact details of Organizers	Mobile No:76988 70992		
Sponsoring authority	Institute of Advanced Research (IAR) University	Sponsorship/ Budget amount:	-Nil-

Guest/Expert (External/Internal): External Faculty

Brief Profile of the Expert:

Mr. Jiten Thakkar is the Founder of Infinite Services, a Registered Indian Patent Agent, and the CEO of Swarnim Incubation Center. He holds a Master's degree in Pharmacy and a Postgraduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights from Gujarat Technological University. With over 18 years of professional experience, he has contributed significantly to both corporate and startup ecosystems.

Objective of the Event:

The major objective of the event is below:

- To raise awareness about the importance of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) among students, innovators, and entrepreneurs.
- To provide fundamental knowledge of different types of intellectual property such as patents, trademarks, copyrights, and designs.
- To promote innovation by encouraging participants to safeguard their ideas and inventions legally.
- To highlight the role of IPR in the startup ecosystem and its impact on business growth and competitiveness.
- To guide students and budding entrepreneurs on how to leverage IPR for commercialisation and startup development.
- To inspire participants to pursue innovation with a strategic approach to intellectual property protection

Brief Overview of the Event:

Mr. Jiten Thakkar, Founder, Infinite Services , Registered Indian Patent Agent and CEO of Swarnim Incubation Center, Swarnim Startup & Innovation University has conducted a session on “IPR Basics for Startups & Entrepreneurs”.

Mr. Thakkar delivered a highly insightful and engaging session, emphasizing the **critical role of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)** in today’s innovation-driven world. He highlighted how IPR serves as a **protective shield for creative ideas**, helping **students, start-ups, innovators, and researchers** safeguard their innovations and gain a competitive edge in the market.

To make the session more impactful, Mr. Thakkar shared the **inspiring success story of Ms. Shalini Kumari**, the innovator of the “**Modified Walker with Adjustable Legs**” from Patna, Bihar. Her innovation was showcased as an example of how **simple yet effective ideas** can address real-life societal problems when combined with the right understanding of IPR and legal protection.

During the session, he provided an informative overview of the **various categories of IPR**, including:

- Copyrights
- Patents
- Trademarks
- Industrial Designs
- Geographical Indications
- Trade Secrets

He also elaborated on the **three core pillars of patentability**, referred to as the **“Three I’s”**, which determine the eligibility of an invention for patent protection:

- **Innovativeness (Novelty)** – The invention must be new.
- **Inventive Step (Non-obviousness)** – It should not be obvious to a person skilled in the field.
- **Industrial Utility (Usefulness)** – It must have practical application or commercial viability.

Furthermore, Mr. Thakkar discussed the concept of **Technology Transfer**, explaining how research outcomes and innovative ideas can be **converted into commercially viable products/services** with the help of strategic collaborations and proper IPR management. Real-world examples were shared to help participants understand the process effectively.

The session concluded with an interactive Q&A segment, where students raised thoughtful queries about patent filing procedures, IPR documentation, and the role of IPR in start-up development. Overall, the event received an excellent response, with **more than 80 students actively participating**, showing keen interest in innovation and intellectual property protection.

Outcome of the Event:

- Enhanced awareness and understanding of **Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)** among students.
- Students gained clarity on **types of IPR**, such as patents, trademarks, copyrights, industrial designs, geographical indications, and trade secrets.
- Better understanding of the **importance of IPR in research, startups, and innovation**.
- The success story of **Ms. Shalini Kumari's innovation** motivated students to think innovatively and solve real-life societal problems.
- Improved knowledge of the **technology transfer process** and its role in the commercialization of ideas.
- Encouraged an **IPR-driven mind set** and fostered a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship.

Feedback from Students:

- Students expressed that the session was **highly informative, practical, and easy to understand**, especially for beginners in the field of innovation and entrepreneurship.
- They appreciated the **real-life examples and case studies**, particularly the success story of Ms. Shalini Kumari, which inspired them to think creatively.
- Many students mentioned that they gained a **clear understanding of how IPR works and why it is essential for protecting ideas and innovations**.
- Students felt that the session increased their **awareness about legal aspects in startups and research activities**.
- They found the discussion on **technology transfer and commercialization of ideas** very helpful for future startup aspirations.
- Several students shared that the session **motivated them to explore innovative solutions to real-world problems**.
- Overall, students rated the session **positively and acknowledged its importance for their academic and entrepreneurial growth**.

Short report for Social Media:

Flyer of the event



An Expert Session on “**IPR Basics for Innovators & Entrepreneurs**” was organized on **14th November 2025** at our University from **10:00 AM to 12:15 PM**. **Mr. Jiten Thakkar**, Founder of Infinite Services and a Registered Indian Patent Agent, delivered an informative session. He explained in detail the role of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) for students, start-ups, innovators, and researchers.

During the session, he shared the success story of **Ms. Shalini Kumari**, the innovator of the “*Modified Walker with Adjustable Legs*” from Patna, Bihar, highlighting how innovative solutions can effectively address societal problems. He also elaborated on various types of IPR, including **Copyrights, Patents, Trademarks, Industrial Designs, Geographical Indications, and Trade Secrets**.

Furthermore, he emphasized the importance of the three I’s—**Innovativeness (Novelty), Inventive Step (Non-obviousness), and Industrial Utility (Usefulness)**—and explained the concept of **Technology Transfer** with relevant examples.

More than **80 students** participated in the programme.



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Glimpses of the Event –IPR Basics for Startups & Innovators held on 14/11/2025:

An Expert Session On

"IPR Basics for Innovators & Entrepreneurs"

Expert
Mr. Jiten Thakkar
Founder of Infinite Services,
Registered Indian Patent Agent and
Incubation Manager, SSII

14TH NOVEMBER, 2025
10:00 AM to 12:30 PM
Room No: 305, AB-III

COORDINATOR
Mr. Minesh Prajapati
HEAD INCUBATION,
IAR UNIVERSITY

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
IIC & SSIP Committee
IAR University

Koba Institutional Area, Near Gift City Bridge, Gandhinagar - 382426, Gujarat.





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Acknowledgement –

The committee members acknowledges contribution of:

- Mr. Mineshkumar Prajapati , Head Incubation, IAR University
- Dr. Anjali Mishra, Asst. Professor & SSIP Coordinator
- Mr. Milan Trivedi, Asst. Professor & IIC Coordinator
- E-Cell Student Volunteers
- Director, IAR
- Dean Academics
- Registrar
- Dean Research
- Heads, All the Department
- All Faculties, IAR
- IT, Finance and Admin Department

Enclosures:

- Annexure- I Attendance sheet)

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- Office of Dean Research and Academics
- Heads of all the Department
- SSIP/IIC Coordinator



Signature

Dr. Reena rajput

Chairman, IIC, IAR



Signature

Mr. Mineshkumar Prajapati ,

Head Incubation


((Event Coordinator))

Date: 14th Nov'25

Place: Gandhinagar



Annexure- A



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Attendance of Students

Name of Event: IPR Basics for Innovators & Entrepreneurs
 Venue: A3: 305
 Date: 14/11/25

Sr. No.	Student Name	IAR Number	Program	Semester	Signature
1	Janak Rajpurohit	16305	BCA	I	<u>Janak</u>
2	Nikhil Prajapati	16414	BCA	I	<u>Nikhil</u>
3	Lakshya Sharma	16430	BCA	I	<u>Lakshya</u>
4	Soham Patel	16767	BBA	I	<u>Soham</u>
5	Dnyanesh Chavle	16552	BBA(H)	I	<u>Dnyanesh</u>
6	Hummar Jhalil	16275	BBA(H)	I	<u>Hummar</u>
7	Priyanshi Soni	16158	BBA(H)	I	<u>Priyanshi</u>
8	Nakrani Vraj	16702	BBA(H)	I	<u>Nakrani</u>
9	Saamy Patel	16276	BBA(H)	I	<u>Saamy</u>
10	Kasundra Kartik	16277	BBA(H)	I	<u>Kasundra</u>
11	Harsha Dheeraj	16178	BBA(H)	I	<u>Harsha</u>
12	Ratna Kamnysinh	17400	BBA(H)	I	<u>Ratna</u>
13	Patel Meet B.	17123	BBA(H)	I	<u>Patel</u>
14	O.M. Patel	16937	BBA(H)	I	<u>O.M. Patel</u>
15	Chaudhary Keral M.	16317	BBA(H)	I	<u>Chaudhary</u>
16	Sharma Mehul	16433	BBA(H)	I	<u>Sharma</u>
17	Grachui Vishwajay	17561	BBA(H)	I	<u>Grachui</u>
18	Neelkanti Patel	16488	BBA(H)	I	<u>Neelkanti</u>
19	Dasehan Atsuna	17415	BBA(H)	I	<u>Dasehan</u>
20	Bhuvish Gurjar	17815	BBA(H)	I	<u>Bhuvish</u>

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Venue:
Date:

Sr. No.	Student Name	IAR Number	Program	Semester	Signature
21	Desai Mokesh	14666	B.Tech CE-SE	V	
22	Sagwanija Nevil	14683	B.Tech CE-SE	V	
23	AYUSH BHANSAR	14516	B.Tech CE-SE	V	
34	Vaghela Jaimil	14349	B.Tech CE-SE	V	
16	Avinash Kumar Jha	17489	BBACH	I	
22	Lilopuroy Dhruvi	16656	BBACH	I	
7 th	Sani	16053	BBACH	I	
72	Aaditya Rawat	17734	BBACH(Hons)	I	
77	Sanskriti Sen	17892	BBACH	I	
26	Niya Patel	16680	BBACH	I	
44	Sanskriti Prajapati	16418	BBACH	I	
91	Harshika Lakhwani	17021	BBACH	T	
89	Bihola Kashish	17944	BBACH	I	
90	Harshit Jobanputra	17300	M.Sciche	I	
91	Pratham Patel	15054	BSC	3	
92	Smit Patel	15589	BSC	3	
93	Ued Patel	14805	"	"	
94	Vinishk Pedisoni	15310	"	"	
95	Megh Mevada	16651	"	3	
96	Yug Patel	15569	"	"	
97	Anandi Dutte	15812	"	3	



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1	Drigani Sachade	17594	B.Tech Biotechnology	1	Drigani
2	Sneha Soni	16279	B.Tech Bio	1	Soni
3	Sakshi Patel	16521	M.Sc Forensic	1	Patel
4	Falguni Purohit	17611	M.Sc Forensic	1	Purohit
5	Meet Dargi	17626	M.Sc Forensic	1	Dargi
6	Ashish Gattu	12800	BTBT	7	Gattu
7	Aamir Mehta	14584	BTBT	5	Mehta
8	Deepak	14599	BTBT	5	Deepak
9	Amal Lalal	14473	BTBT	5	Lalal
10	Manushi Modi	14475	BTBT	5	Modi
11	Niti Patel	14328	BTBT	5	Patel
12	Bansari Ruparel	14632	BTBT	5	Ruparel
13	Pooja Harshi	15282	B.Tech	3	Harshi
14	Chauhan Shrutti	14366	B.Tech	5	Shrutti
15	Grishma Bhuva	14362	B.Tech	5	Bhuva
16	Dhruvi Gohil	14375	B.Tech	5	Gohil
17	Kritan Patel	17774	BBA (IM)	1	Kritan
18	Dimple Patidar	16010	BBA (H)	1	Patidar
19	Kavyankhara Abhaz Khan	17891	BBA (H)	1	Khan
20	Dhruv Arvind Rathod	16057	BBA (H)	1	Rathod
	Alia Manjiv	15142	Biotech	3	Manjiv
	Dave Devanshi	15009	"	3	Devanshi
	Jainee Anshika	15057	"	3	Anshika
	Pooja Ritesh	15019	"	"	Pooja



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16	Avinash Kumar Jha	17489	BBA(H)	I	Avinash
17	Manya Zala	14652	B.Tech E	V	Manya
18	Deshora Sonilini	17026	MSc Mic	I	Shreya
19	Kalbe Shreya	17821	MSc mic	I	Shreya
20	Jarviya Kersi	17086	Msc Mic	I	Shreya
21	patel shreya	17700	Msc Mic	I	Shreya
22	Dhaval Agrawal	14646	B.Teches	IV	Dhaval
23	Prachi Gadhi	14692	B.Tech CS	IV	Prachi
24	Pooja Chavani	14589	B.Tech AZ	IV	Chavani
	Kashvi	15138	BSc BT	III	Kashvi
	Riya	15445	"	"	Riya
	Tanvina Rathoo	15605	"	"	Tanvina
	Krishna Bhalodia	15060	"	"	Krishna
	Nirva	15493	"	"	Nirva
	Tanya Bhatia	15865	"	III	Tanya
	Srushti Bhandari	15538	"	III	Srushti
	Preeti Seth	15006	"	III	Preeti
	Mishra Patel	15616	"	III	Mishra
	Pooja Mali	15002	"	III	Pooja
	Neray	15170	"	III	Neray
	Krishna Mali	15241	"	III	Krishna
	Sri Vishnavi	15021	"	III	Sri Vishnavi
	Pratyusha Patel	15086	"	I	Pratyusha
	Braina Ravat	15020	"	II	Braina Ravat
	Khushti Patel	15120	"	II	Khushti Patel

ANNEXURE 'B'

Details of Expenses

Sr. No.	Particulars	Quantity	Rate	Amount (Rs.)
1.				
2.				
TOTAL:				