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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:

Date of the event:

Mr.Mineshkumar Prajapati, Head Incubation

14th November 2025



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



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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 Swarrnim Incubation Center, Swarrnim 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.



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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.



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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.

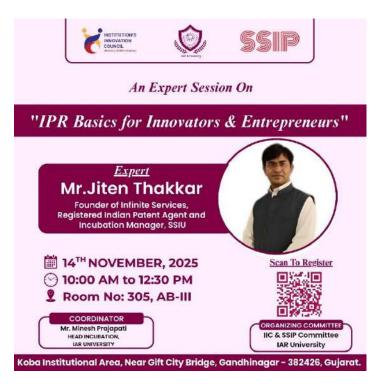


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Short report for Social Media:

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.

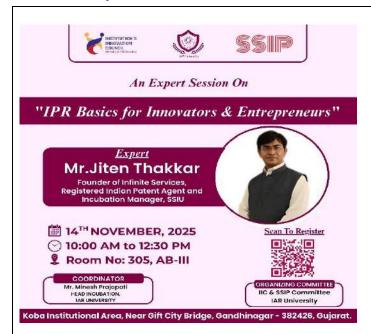
More than **80 students** participated in the programme.



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











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Media Coverage:

Link to the FB Page/Google Meet/YouTube etc.:

Instagram : https://www.instagram.com/p/DRO9YAzDFpr/?img_index=1

Linkedin : https://www.linkedin.com/in/iargandhinagar/

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
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- 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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Chairman, IIC, IAR

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Mr. Mineshkumar Prajapati,

Head Incubation

((Event Coordinator)

Date: 14th Nov'25

Place: Gandhinagar

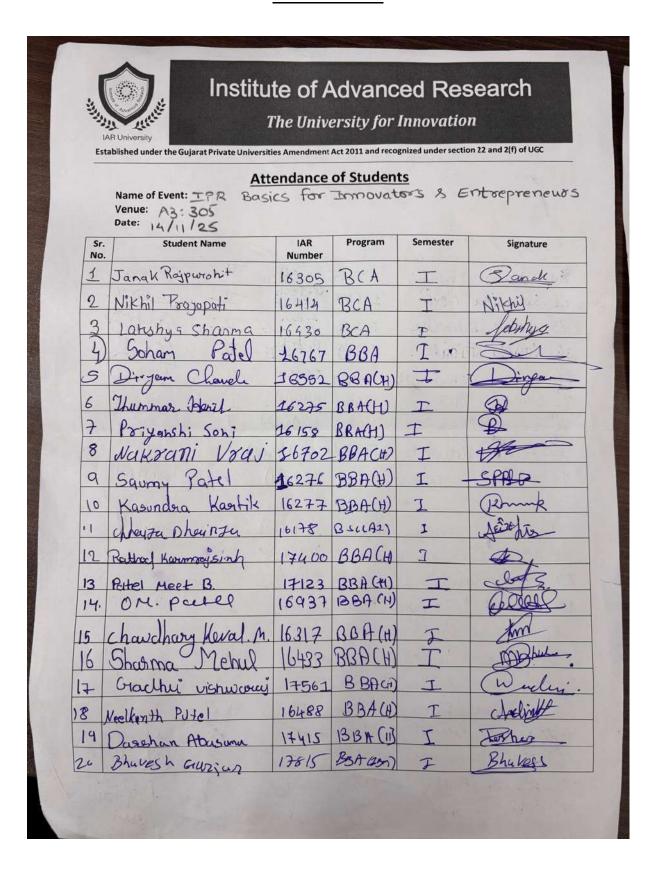




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Annexure- A





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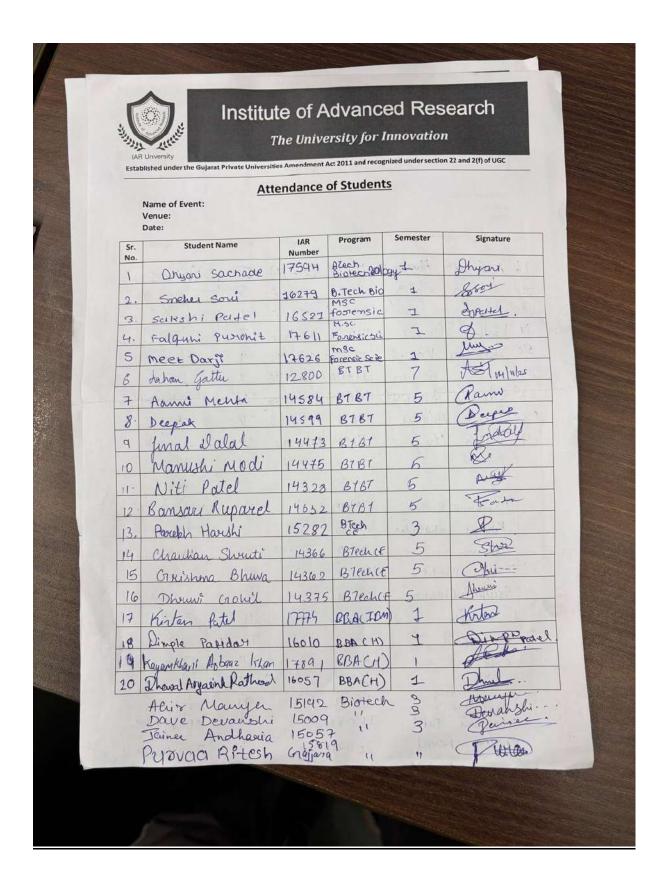
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ANNEXURE 'B'

Details of Expenses

Sr. No.	Particulars	Quantity	Rate	Amount (Rs.)
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