

Event Report

1. **Name of Event:** How to Register an Industrial Design
2. **Nature of the Event:** Workshop / Awareness Session
3. **Date & Time:** 20th Feb., 2026; 02:00 to 03:00 P.M.
4. **Venue:** Advanced Drone Lab, Anviksha, GSFC University
5. **Organized by:** GSFC University, GUITAR Council, SSIP, Startup Gujarat and IIC (MoE GoI)
6. **Number of Participants:** 8; Annexure – 1
7. **Photographs of event:** Annexure – 2
8. **Speaker:** Mr. Kirankumar Parmar, Senior Manager, GUITAR Council, GSFC university
9. **Major discussions in the event:**

The session titled “How to Register an Industrial Design” was conducted with the objective of creating awareness regarding Industrial Design protection and the procedure for registration in India.

- The session introduced Industrial Design as features of shape, configuration, pattern, ornamentation, or composition of lines or colours applied to an article in two-dimensional or three-dimensional form judged solely by the eye. It was emphasized that Industrial Design protects the appearance of a product rather than its functional aspects.
- The session clarified non-qualifying subject matter such as ideas, methods, technological features, and invisible components.
- Examples discussed included furniture designs, mobile phone shapes, bottle designs, surface patterns, hand tools, lighting fixtures, and packaging designs.
- The importance of design protection was explained, highlighting exclusive rights, legal protection against copying, licensing opportunities, asset creation, and competitive advantage.
- Participants learned that protection is granted for 10 years from registration and can be extended by 5 years, totaling 15 years.

- Essential requirements for registration were discussed: novelty, originality, prior non-publication, visual distinguishability, and compliance with legal standards.
- Eligibility criteria covering individuals, startups, firms, partnerships, companies, assignees, and legal representatives were explained.
- Procedural aspects including filing through the Design Wing of the Patent Office and submission requirements such as Form No. 1 and Representation Sheets were discussed.
- Indicative government fees and institutional support mechanisms for startups and academic institutions were also presented.

10. **Learning outcomes of the event:**

- Participants gained a clear understanding of Industrial Design, its scope, and practical relevance.
- Participants learned to distinguish between design protection and functional/technological protection.
- Participants understood eligibility criteria, novelty requirements, and key conditions for registration.
- Participants acquired knowledge of the filing process, required documentation, and timelines.
- Participants developed the ability to identify and evaluate designs eligible for protection.
- Participants became aware of protection duration, rights, infringement, and commercialization opportunities

11. **Feedback**

The workshop on "*How to Register an Industrial Design*" demonstrated a clear improvement in participants' understanding of industrial design protection and its practical applications.

Based on the pre-workshop responses, most participants had a **basic or limited understanding** of industrial design registration, with expectations primarily focused on learning the **filing process, eligibility criteria, and practical aspects of registration**.

Post-workshop responses indicate that participants developed a **more comprehensive and structured understanding**, particularly in areas such as:

- Identification of what qualifies as an industrial design
- Awareness of eligibility criteria and timelines

- Understanding of procedural and documentation requirements

The transition from **general curiosity (pre-workshop)** to **specific conceptual and procedural clarity (post-workshop)** reflects the effectiveness of the workshop's delivery, especially its practical and application-oriented approach.

Participants particularly benefited from:

- Step-by-step explanation of filing procedures
- Clarification between design and functional/technical protection
- Exposure to real-world scenarios and compliance aspects

Overall, the workshop successfully met its intended objectives and aligned well with participant expectations.

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13. Photos

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"HOW TO REGISTER AN INDUSTRIAL DESIGN"

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