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**A Report on**

# **“IP Awareness and Patent Filing Workshops”**

*(Academic Session: 2025-26)*

**Organizing Committee:**

IIC and SSIP Cell

**Organizing Coordinators:**

Mr. Milan Trivedi

Mr. Minesh Prajapati

**Report Prepared by:**

Mr. Milan Trivedi

IIC Convener, IAR University

**Date of the event: 08/04/2026**



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<b>Name of Event</b>	<b>IP Awareness and Patent Filing Workshops</b>		
<b>Event Type</b> (Co-curricular/ Extra Curricular)	<b>Extra Curricular</b>		
<b>Platform</b>	Offline and Online		
<b>Place of event</b>	A3-102, IAR		
<b>Date (s) of the event</b>	08 April 2026	<b>Time</b>	4:00 PM- 6:00 PM
<b>No. of Student/ faculty</b> <b>Participants for Expert talk</b>	Students: 221 Faculty: 36	<b>Level of Activity</b>	University Level
<b>No. of Participants for poster Presentation</b>	NA		
<b>Name of the Coordinator</b>	Mr. Milan Trivedi, Mr. Minesh Prajapati		
<b>Name and details of the Expert</b>	Mr. Chandramauli Pathak Advisor & Visiting Faculty AMA, EDII, NIFT, CHARUSAT, IIM Ambawadi, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.		
<b>Contact details of Organizers</b>	milan_trivedi@iar.ac.in 8511112792		
<b>Sponsoring authority</b>	IAR & GUJCOST	<b>Sponsorship/ Budget amount:</b>	NA-

**Guest/Expert (External/Internal):** Mr. Chandramauli Pathak

Advisor & Visiting Faculty  
AMA, EDII, NIFT, CHARUSAT, IIM  
Ambawadi, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

## **Brief Overview of the Event:**

The event was conducted to enhance awareness and understanding of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and to promote innovation and research-driven patenting practices among faculty members, researchers, and students.

The technical session was delivered by **Mr. Chandramauli Pathak, Advisor and Visiting Faculty associated with reputed institutions such as AMA, EDII, NIFT, CHARUSAT, and IIM**, who served as the expert speaker for the event. During his session, he shared valuable insights into **patent analysis and patent landscaping**, highlighting their role in identifying technological trends, research gaps, and opportunities for innovation. He also discussed practical approaches to utilizing patent information for research planning, product development, and strategic decision-making.



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The session witnessed active participation from faculty members, research scholars, and students, followed by an interactive discussion that allowed participants to clarify their queries related to patents and intellectual property management. The event concluded with a vote of thanks and high tea, marking the successful completion of the program.

## A brief Profile of the Expert

**Mr. Chandramauli Pathak** is a distinguished professional in the field of **Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), innovation management, and technology commercialization**, with extensive experience in patent analysis, patent landscaping, and intellectual property strategy. He serves as an **Advisor and Visiting Faculty** to several reputed institutions and organizations, contributing significantly to capacity building in the area of intellectual property and innovation.

Mr. Pathak is associated with leading academic and professional institutions such as **Ahmedabad Management Association (AMA), Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII), National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), Charotar University of Science and Technology (CHARUSAT), and Indian Institute of Management (IIM)**, where he delivers expert lectures, training programs, and consultancy services related to intellectual property and innovation management.

With a strong background in **patent analytics, technology assessment, and intellectual property management**, he has guided researchers, startups, and industries in identifying patentable inventions, conducting prior art searches, and developing effective patent strategies. He is actively involved in promoting **IPR awareness programs, workshops, and training sessions**, helping institutions strengthen their innovation ecosystem and enhance research commercialization outcomes.

His expertise and practical insights have made him a sought-after resource person for academic institutions, research organizations, and industry professionals seeking to understand and leverage intellectual property for technological advancement and sustainable growth.

## Objective of the Event:

- (a) To **sensitize participants to the value of intellectual property** in safeguarding research outputs and fostering responsible innovation.
- (b) To **provide structured guidance on the stages involved in patent filing**, from idea disclosure to submission and follow-up procedures.
- (c) To **build competency in identifying patentable inventions** by understanding essential requirements such as novelty, usefulness, and inventive step.



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- (d) To **introduce participants to tools and resources for patent information search**, supporting informed research planning and technology development.
- (e) To **encourage the integration of intellectual property practices into academic and research activities**, strengthening the innovation ecosystem of the institution.
- (f) To **support researchers and students in translating their ideas into protected intellectual assets**, enhancing opportunities for commercialization and collaboration.
- (g) To **promote awareness of institutional and national support mechanisms for patenting**, including funding schemes and advisory services.
- (h) To **foster long-term engagement in intellectual property creation and management**, contributing to sustainable research and development outcomes.

## **Outcome of the Event:**

- (a) Participants developed a **clear understanding of the patent filing workflow**, including documentation requirements and procedural steps involved in protecting an invention.
- (b) The workshop improved participants' **ability to identify patentable ideas** and differentiate between novel innovations and existing technologies.
- (c) Faculty members and students gained **hands-on exposure to patent search tools and databases**, enabling them to conduct preliminary prior art searches independently.
- (d) The event strengthened participants' **awareness of intellectual property protection strategies**, encouraging responsible handling of research outcomes.
- (e) Several participants expressed **increased motivation to file patents** based on their ongoing research and project work.
- (f) The session enhanced **confidence among researchers and innovators** to initiate the patent drafting and filing process with proper guidance.
- (g) The program contributed to **capacity building in intellectual property management** within the institution, supporting research commercialization and innovation initiatives.
- (h) The workshop fostered a **proactive approach toward innovation and patent generation**, aligning institutional research activities with national priorities for knowledge creation and technology development.



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## Feedback from Students:

- (a) Students reported that the workshop was **highly informative and relevant**, providing them with a better understanding of intellectual property and the importance of patent protection.
- (b) Participants appreciated the **practical explanation of the patent filing process**, which helped them understand the steps involved from idea generation to application submission.
- (c) Many students found the session on **patent searching and prior art analysis** particularly useful for their academic projects and research activities.
- (d) Students expressed that the workshop **increased their confidence in identifying patentable ideas** and encouraged them to think innovatively.
- (e) The interactive nature of the session allowed students to **actively engage with the expert**, making the learning experience more effective and engaging.
- (f) Participants suggested organizing **advanced-level workshops and hands-on training sessions** on patent drafting and filing in the future.
- (g) Students appreciated the opportunity to **learn directly from an experienced industry and academic expert**, which enhanced the practical value of the program.
- (h) Overall, students rated the workshop as **valuable and beneficial for their professional and research development**, and recommended conducting similar IP awareness programs regularly.



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**ON**  
**IP Awareness and Patent Filing Workshops**

 **08 April 2026, Wednesday**

 **4:00 PM – 6:00 PM**

 **Room No:102,AB-III, IAR University**

**Event Coordinator**

- Mr. Milan Trivedi, Assistant Professor, SCT, Convener-IIC
- Mr. Minesh Prajapati, Head-Incubation



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## Glimpses of the Event





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## Media Coverage:

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

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- Student Volunteers

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

  
Signature

**Dr. Roli Mishra**  
**Chairman, IIC, IAR**

**Date: 16/04/2026**

**Place: Gandhinagar**

  
Signature

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