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Vinod is the Managing Partner at IIPRD and Khurana & Khurana, IP Attorneys. Vinod, along with heading the Litigation team, that represents some of the top Indian and Global Business Brands on Commercial/Corporate Law matters, IP Infringement Issues, Counterfeiting, and Fraud Investigation/White-Collar Crime Issues, is also the Head of the IP Commercialization/Licensing Team and oversees at Valuation and Negotiation of all major Out-Licensing Deals at IIPRD. Vinod has been in the field of Business Legal Finance for over 56 years with core focus on Commercialization, Licensing, and Valuation of Intellectual Property. Vinod also specializes in all aspects of Trade Mark Law with focus on Trade Mark Litigation. Vinod represents top Indian and International Corporate Houses for Licensing their Technologies and other Intellectual Properties. Vinod has also been researching and educating on fighting thefts and frauds of Intellectual Properties and white-collar crimes by practicing a mix of Law, Intellectual Property, Accounting, Ethics and Criminology coupled with his professional qualification being a B. Com, PGDFA, MBA, AICWA, CFA, LLB among other specialization qualifications in Investigation and Commercialization of Intellectual Property. He has extensive experience in conducting Investigation & Litigation and has represented numerous corporates for devising their Prosecution and Litigation Strategies such as Indian Oil Corporation, ITC, Bharti, Matrix Cellular among many others. Vinod has also undertaken various dedicated Workshops and Seminars for well-established corporates such as Wockhardt, IOC, ITC, TVS Group, CSIR, Glenmark, IOCL, IITs, ONGC, EIL, BPCL, CBI among numerous others. Vinod is also a member of International Trademark Association (INTA). Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India has also empanelled him for appointment as Special Director on the Board of Sick Industrial Companies.

Tarun Khurana (Partner and Patent Attorney - Software/Electronics/Mechanical Group)

Tarun has over 23 years of experience in a broad range of Intellectual Property (IP) subject matters, and is the Co-Founding Partner and Patent Attorney of Khurana & Khurana (K&K) and of its Patent Research and IP Asset Management Firm, IIPRD, both of which are among the Leading IP and Commercial Law Practices with 10 Offices in India, and over 220 Professionals. The firms also have regional offices in the US, GCC/UAE, Thailand, Indonesia, Vietnam, Myanmar, Bangladesh, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, and Nepal. Tarun is ranked among the top Patent Prosecution Practitioners in India by IAM 1000 (and also by IAM 300 Strategists), and focuses on Patent Portfolio Management, Litigation, Valuation and IP Commercialization mandates for numerous Indian and International Corporates ranging from Small Start-ups to Fortune 5 companies including Reliance Jio, Sun Pharma, NATCO, Accenture, Imagination Technologies, Huawei, Indian Oil Corporation, Xiaomi, ABB, ZTE, Fujitsu, Kyocera, SABIC, Indian Institute of Technology (Delhi/ Guwahati/ Roorkee/ Palakkad/ Indore/ Hyderabad), Emerson, Daimler, Cadence, Airbus, L&T, Glenmark, Simon, IISc, Marico, UPL, Avery Dennison, among many others.

Tarun has strong experience in Patent Drafting in the domain of Computer Networking and has drafted over 5000 applications in aggregate till date, a strong portion of which are based in the Semiconductor, Networking, Engineering, Database, Cloud, E-commerce, Security and Telecom domains.

Tarun focuses on Electronics, Telecom, Computer Implemented, and Mechanical subject matters, and has also worked with Corporates/Institutes across other technical and business domains as well. He has, apart from handling Indian and International Clients for filing and prosecution matters in India, also actively assisted numerous US and European Law and Licensing Firms and Corporates in providing Patent Support Services such as Conducting Patent Searches, Preparing Claim Charts, Preparing Specifications / responses to office actions, undertaking Landscape/Analytics, E-Discovery Support among other like mandates that IIPRD focuses on. Tarun is well versed with US, EP, and Indian Patent Laws. Tarun has a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science Engineering from Pune University, a Master's degree in Software Systems from BITS Pilani, a Bachelor's degree in Law, an MBA from IIM Lucknow, and is in pursuit of his PhD. He also has certifications from IIT Delhi, WIPO, Asian School of Cyber Laws, Indian Law Institute, and International Software Testing Board among many others. Tarun is also a regular speaker at numerous Institutes and Corporates including International Conferences such as GIPC, WIPF, CII, FICCI, along with at entities such as NTPC, Indian Oil Corporation, IITs, TIFAC, DIT, CSIR, Moserbaer, IIM Lucknow, ASSOCHAM, Managing

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Meenakshi Khurana (Partner and Patent Attorney - Pharmaceutical-Life Sciences Practice Group)

Meenakshi is a Partner and Patent Attorney at Khurana & Khurana and IIPRD with over 21 years of experience in patents. She engages in patent application preparation, prosecution, patent infringement and validity opinion work, FTO, patent licensing studies, and counselling clients in devising global patent strategies. Her main areas of specialization are pharmaceutical, chemical and biotechnology arts including small molecules, new chemical entities, pharmaceutical formulations and drug delivery technologies, crystalline forms, stereo isomers, organic and inorganic chemistry, peptide chemistry, biochemistry and various biotechnology related subject matters. She began her career in patents in 2005 with Panacea Biotech Ltd. in its New Drug Discovery R&D Group and focused on handling Patent Matters ranging from Patent Drafting, Searching, Designing Around strategies, to devising strategies for Patent Filing/Prosecution. Meenakshi is a Registered Patent Agent admitted to practice before the Indian Patent Office. She has a degree of B.Sc. (Chemistry Hons.) and M.Sc. (Chemistry Hons.) from Panjab University. She holds one-year Post Graduate Diploma in Patents Law from NALSAR University and multiple of IP certifications from WIPO. Meenakshi is a member of APAA and ABLE.

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Abhishek is a Partner and ardent promoter and believer in IPR and has worked in different areas of IPR over a stretch of 17 years as an IP practitioner, entrepreneur, legal expert and a trainer. Abhishek has dealt with various types of IPR matters including Patent Searches, Patent Drafting, Patent Prosecution, Patent Commercialization, Trademark Litigation, Domain Name Dispute Resolution under the UDRP, Copyright and Database Infringement Counselling. He started his stint in Intellectual Property with Evalueserve where he worked with several multinationals on their IPR projects, after which he joined Netscribes India to develop their in-house IP team. In 2010 he decided to take a plunge and started his own IPR solutions firm closer2patents, which supported over 300 clients in 16 countries having completed over 1000 IPR projects and is now a part of Khurana & Khurana after a strategic acquisition, making Abhishek a partner and head of the Mumbai office of Khurana & Khurana. He also undertakes several IP training & awareness programs at colleges, NGOS and government institutes and is a faculty for IPR at ICS, Thane and the MSME Institute, and in his quest to strengthen the IP ecosystem has made submissions to the Governments of India and Japan. He has the distinction of being invited consecutively for the President of India's National Awards for his patent pending inventions. In terms of qualification, he is a B.Tech in Chemical Engineering from UDCT and a practicing lawyer and a registered Patent Agent.

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Sharat is a Patent Attorney with 20 years of experience in Intellectual Property Asset Management (IPAM) with a focus on the entire patent life cycle (invention ideation & review, patent intelligence, patentability assessment, inventor interview, patent drafting, foreign filing decision, patent prosecution, foreign prosecution intelligence, licensing potential analysis, infringement analysis, litigation support etc.).

Sharat's expertise lies in end-to-end Patent Portfolio Development/Management. He has drafted and prosecuted thousands of patent applications for US, EU, IN jurisdictions in technical domains such as (but limited to): software, client-server arch., home media, consumer electronics, VLSI circuits, image processing, computer memory architecture, 5G communication protocols & standards, computer networks, cloud computing, AI-based technologies, mechatronics, mechanical systems/ apparatus/ devices, energy and material sciences, etc.

Sharat has owned and implemented critical processes for IP departments across geographies for Patent Portfolio Development for Fortune 100 companies. He introduced innovative business models for optimum utilization of in-house patent resources and outside counsel resources over a significant scale (# assets >5000) and successfully collaborated with multiple stakeholders to execute such models.

Sharat has trained/mentored numerous patent agents, attorneys, engineers and scientists on patenting, patent drafting & prosecution, claim interpretation, patent law, emerging best practices, etc. He created and led the single largest team in India for drafting and prosecution to deliver high volume prosecution and drafting services (~3000+ US/Global OA responses/year and ~200 patent applications/year) for a Japanese consumer electronics giant (also one of the top 5 fliers in US).

Sharat has also led multi-million \$ engagements with fortune 100 companies for Patent Portfolio Management/Development and achieved IP budget savings of up to 30% while adding value with unique blend of innovative IP service offerings, trained human capital and disruptive technology tools.

Sharat is very passionate about technology and its use in gaining efficiency and improving quality in IP transactions. As a subject matter expert, he implemented a rare amalgamation of patent expertise and technology (+ data science) in IP Asset management disrupting the patent prosecution space to gain process and spend efficiency of ~25%.

Sharat regularly collaborates with Patent attorneys, in-house counsels, Chief Patent counsels, CIPOs, Licensing executives/attorneys, Patent Portfolio managers to formulate and execute IP strategies, aligning IP Asset Management with Business and Strategic imperatives, and achieving CTO/CIPO/CFO goals.

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With more than 15 years of experience in providing specialized services in Patents and related Intellectual Property Rights, Tapan holds expertise in the technical domains of Organic Chemistry, Medicinal Chemistry, Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnological products and Medical Devices. He holds a Master's Degree with specialization in Medicinal Chemistry from National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER, Mohali). Prior to joining the team of Khurana & Khurana and IIPRD, Tapan has worked as Assistant Manager (Operations) at Effectual Services Pvt. Ltd. Being a Registered Patent Agent and an Advocate, he practices before the Indian Patent Office and has been actively involved in client counseling, preparing patent specifications, undertaking prosecution and hearing mandates, instituting and representing clients in opposition (pre-grant and post-grant oppositions) and revocation proceedings, and rendering Patent infringement and other opinions. Tapan has diverse experience in devising and assisting Fortune 500 Pharmaceutical and Chemical companies, US and European Law firms, independent patent attorneys and In-house patent counsels towards development and commercialization of products and processes.

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Antony is a Partner at Khurana & Khurana. He is a registered Indian patent agent and has over 22 years' experience in patent matters in the fields of chemistry, pharmaceuticals and life-sciences. He has extensive experience in the full range of patent services including patent specification drafting, worldwide patent prosecution and opposition, patentability assessment, infringement analysis and freedom-to-operate investigations. He previously worked as an in-house patent professional in research based pharmaceutical and chemical companies, including Neuland Laboratories and Shasun Pharmaceuticals. Prior to entering the patent field, he gained hands-on experience in pharmaceutical research and development, particularly synthesis, purification and characterization of organic molecules and active pharmaceutical ingredients, with Orchid Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals Ltd. Antony completed his post-graduation from Bharathidasan University, Tamil Nadu specializing in Chemistry. He is a certified Patent Agent with Indian Patent Office and also holds PG diploma in patents law from NALSAR University of Law Hyderabad.

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Anubhav heads the Tax practice at Khurana & Khurana and has core experience in handling taxation advisory & litigation matters (both Direct & Indirect Taxation) with a key focus on Goods & Services

Tax (GST). Anubhav also advises startups, MSMEs, PSUs, MNCs and other businesses with Advisory in the Corporate and Commercial Law domain, including but not limited to incorporation, drafting and negotiation of key business agreements/ documents, structuring of transactions, etc.

Anubhav specializes in streamlining complex and multilayered transactions and has successfully advised many clients, ranging from Fortune 500 Companies to MSMEs, Startups, High Net-worth Individuals, etc. to achieve a tax efficient and legally compliant position for their high value transactions. Anubhav has extensive experience in conducting due diligence and legal and tax reviews.

Anubhav regularly assists his clients during their routine assessment proceedings and subsequent appellate proceedings, filing of refund claims, etc. He also assists his clients during various audits and reviews conducted by Indirect Tax Authorities, etc. Anubhav also assists and represents his clients during investigation proceedings conducted by Revenue and Intelligence Authorities. Further, he has assisted multiple clients during proceedings initiated under the Prohibition of Benami Property Transactions Act, 1988.

Anubhav has in depth - sectoral experience w.r.t. Real Estate, EPC & Construction, AlcoBev, IT, Auto Components, Energy, Metals & Minerals, Pharma, FMCG, Fintech, Crypto, e-Wellness, etc and is well versed with the various tax and legal issues and recent developments for such sectors. Anubhav also helps Foreign Businesses with designing their inbound and outbound strategy w.r.t their interests in India. Anubhav also possesses considerable experience in drafting and vetting of strategic documents to help businesses mitigate tax and legal complications.

Anubhav is a practicing Advocate, alumnus of the prestigious Campus Law Centre, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi. Additionally, he is a qualified Chartered Accountant, Cost Accountant, and a certified Information System Auditor (ISA-ICAI), and appears regularly before the Tax Tribunals, NCLT, High Courts & Commercial Courts.

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Amarjeet is a Partner in the Litigation Department at Khurana & Khurana. He comes with more than 17 years of successful litigation career behind him. Amarjeet's multi-faceted expertise includes Real Estate Litigations with specialization in RERA, Commercial Litigation, Insurance, Industrial and Consumer Disputes, Civil Litigation, Family Disputes, Environment Litigation, Carrier Laws, Intellectual Property Rights Litigation including Protection of Plant Varieties, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, MSME Claims and Arbitration. He is a resourceful litigator with an uncanny ability to assess legal issues and produce results. He has achieved a great degree of success while arguing matters before different courts and forums including High Courts and District Courts apart from handling high stakes matters before the Real Estate Regulatory Authority and Real Estate Appellate Authority.

He has an extensive experience in conducting Investigation & Litigation and has represented numerous corporates for devising their Prosecution and Litigation Strategies. Amarjeet also provides valuable and strategic advice in preparing various commercial contracts and agreements, explaining the companies on various contract conditions, ensuring that the contracts made is in compliance with legal requirements, government regulations.

He has deep insight into the real estate issues and has successfully carried out the due diligence of various Real Estate Projects, and has been advising clients on strategies regarding Real Estate issues. His key areas of practice include: Infrastructure & Real Estate laws, Commercial & Civil laws.

Meenakshi Ogra (Partner - Litigation)

Meenakshi is a Partner in the Litigation Department at Khurana & Khurana. Having graduated in the year 1994 in Psychology (Hons.) from Lady Shriram College, University of Delhi, she also completed her LL.B from the University of Delhi's Campus Law Centre in the year 1997. In the year 2009, she also acquired a certificate in American and International Law from the Academy of American and International law, Texas, United States of America.

She has more than 29 years of experience in conducting litigation in Courts in India, including Supreme Court of India, various High Courts, District Courts alongwith Tribunals/ Foras/ Commissions.

Meenakshi has worked and appeared not only in the Supreme Court of India, but has also regularly appeared before various High Courts and other District Courts, but also represented corporate clients and individuals before Tribunals such as Debt Recovery Tribunal, National Company Law Tribunal with regular appearances before various Consumer Foras/ Commissions. She has also conducted Arbitrations along with attending to and providing litigation support, both pre-litigation and during the proceedings, to protect the interests of the client.

She has handled matters pertaining to Intellectual Property Rights disputes; commercial disputes, including contractual disputes and interpretation of contracts, recovery of dues, and claims for damages; also represented Banks for recovery of their dues before the Debt Recovery Tribunals, under DRT Act as well as under SARFAESI Act, including recovery suits on behalf of Banks and matters relating to negotiable instruments, pledges etc. on behalf of Banks; Company law, which includes oppression and mismanagement, Insolvency, rectification of register etc.; invoking and/or defending on behalf of corporates as well as individuals involving Writ jurisdiction of High Court and Supreme Court of India; labour and service matters; matters pertaining to Consumer law involving deficiency in service and/or defect in goods.

She brings many years of expertise in drafting various agreements, and contract documentation, which include Assignment deeds, Share Purchase Agreement, Distributor Agreement, Leases, Licenses, Memorandum of Understanding, Family Settlement Agreements, Powers of Attorneys, Wills, Gift Deed etc.

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She has worked extensively in Drug Discovery research and was actively involved in designing novel NCE's with desired Biological and Physiochemical properties, their Chemical Synthesis, Optimization, Lead Determination and Scale ups. She has several discovery patents to her credit. The successful NCE's from one metabolic disorder projects is under clinical development. In addition to Drug Discovery experience, she has also CRO experience in handling FTE/FSS work for national as well as international clients. She has a doctorate degree in chemistry from Panjab University, Chandigarh. She was recipient of the University Gold medal in M. Sc (Hons), Chemistry and B. Sc (Hons), Chemistry from Panjab University, Chandigarh. She has done several advanced Intellectual Property Courses from WIPO and also holds a Post Graduate Diploma in Patents Law from NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad.

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IP Valuation

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IP Litigation Group

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Abhijeet Deshmukh is a Partner with Khurana & Khurana, Advocates and IP Attorneys. He heads Commercial and Corporate law practice at the firm. He specializes in all aspects of Intellectual Property, Contractual laws, Corporate Advisory and Litigation with focus on IP and Commercial disputes; UDRP disputes; Prosecution of Trademark and Copyright Applications. He has worked with more than 3000 Corporates in India and represented them in Litigation and Opposition cases across TM Offices. He represented clients in disputes pertaining to IP and Commercial Law at Various Judicial and quasi-judicial Authorities across India. He has also worked extensively on advising, negotiating, drafting, vetting and structuring various Agreements related to Intellectual Property laws such as Technology Transfer Agreements, IP Assignment Agreements, Strategic Alliance Agreements, Collaborative Research Agreements, Non-Disclosure Agreements, Agreements related to Media and Entertainment Law, Commercial agreement such as Joint Venture Agreements, Franchise Agreements, Share Purchase Agreements, Contract Manufacturing agreements inter alia. Abhijeet has an LLM from Symbiosis International (Deemed University).

Anubhav Gupta (Partner –Corporate, Taxation and Valuation)

Anubhav Gupta is a Partner and Head of the Commercial & Corporate Law Practice at Khurana & Khurana. With over twelve years of experience, he advises government bodies, public sector undertakings, multinational corporations, and high-growth enterprises on complex corporate, commercial, and transactional mandates across sectors such as defence R&D, aerospace, semiconductors, advanced computing, renewable energy, infrastructure, and technology-led businesses. His transactional practice covers domestic and cross-border mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, strategic investments, and venture capital and private equity deals. He regularly advises promoters, investors, and boards on transaction structuring, legal due diligence, and negotiation of key documentation, including shareholders' and share subscription agreements, business transfer agreements, and investment and exit arrangements. Anubhav is also a trusted advisor on complex commercial arrangements, including technology transfer and IP licensing, strategic collaborations and consortium structures, PPP and procurement mandates. Anubhav has a strong focus on IP-backed financing, business and IP valuation, and tax-efficient structuring. He advises on valuation-linked mandates involving patents, trademarks, know-how, and technology assets, working closely with valuation professionals and lenders to align legal structures with financial models and regulatory requirements. Drawing on his background in direct and indirect taxation, he provides tax advisory support on GST and legacy regimes, tax due diligence, and transaction structuring, enabling clients to manage both legal and tax risk in an integrated manner. Within the firm, he leads a multidisciplinary team and frequently acts as an extension of clients' in-house legal

team on governance, founder and shareholder matters, employment law, and ESOP design. A Chartered Accountant and Cost Accountant, and a law graduate from the prestigious Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi, Anubhav combines legal, tax, finance, and valuation expertise to deliver commercially aligned, outcome-oriented advice. He has been recognised as Young Lawyer of the Year by INBA and as a Rising Star and ranked lawyer in leading legal directories for his work in M&A and corporate practice.

Amarjeet Kumar (Partner and Advocate - Litigation)

Amarjeet is a Partner in the Litigation Department at Khurana & Khurana. He comes with more than 17 years of successful litigation career behind him. Amarjeet's multi-faceted expertise includes Real Estate Litigations with specialization in RERA, Commercial Litigation, Insurance, Industrial and Consumer Disputes, Civil Litigation, Family Disputes, Environment Litigation, Carrier Laws, Intellectual Property Rights Litigation including Protection of Plant Varieties, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, MSME Claims and Arbitration. He is a resourceful litigator with an uncanny ability to assess legal issues and produce result. He has achieved a great degree of success while arguing matters before different courts and forums including High Courts and District Courts apart from handling high stake matter before the Real Estate Regulatory Authority and Real Estate Appellate Authority.

He has an extensive experience in conducting Investigation & Litigation and has represented numerous corporate for devising their Prosecution and Litigation Strategies. Amarjeet also provides valuable and strategic advice in preparing various commercial contracts and agreements, explaining the companies on various contract conditions, ensuring that the contract made is in compliance with legal requirements, government regulations.

He has deep insight into the real estate issues and has successfully carried out the due diligence of various Real Estate Projects, and has been advising clients on strategies regarding Real Estate issues. His key areas of practice include: Infrastructure & Real Estate laws, Commercial & Civil laws.

Meenakshi Ogra (Partner - Litigation)

Meenakshi is a Partner in the Litigation Department at Khurana & Khurana. Having graduated in the year 1994 in Psychology (Hons.) from Lady Shriram College, University of Delhi, she also completed her LL.B from the University of Delhi's Campus Law Centre in the year 1997. In the year 2009, she also acquired a certificate in American and International Law from the Academy of American and International law, Texas, United States of America.

She has more than 29 years of experience in conducting litigation in Courts in India, including Supreme Court of India, various High Courts, District Courts alongwith Tribunals/ Foras/ Commissions.

Meenakshi has worked and appeared not only in the Supreme Court of India, but has also been regularly appearing before various High Courts and other District Courts, but also represented corporate clients and individuals before Tribunals such as Debt Recovery Tribunal, National Company Law Tribunal with regular appearances before various Consumer Foras/ Commissions. She has also conducted Arbitrations along with attending to and providing litigation support, both pre-litigation and during the proceedings, to protect the interests of the client.

She has handled matters pertaining to Intellectual Property Rights disputes; commercial disputes, including contractual disputes and interpretation of contracts, recovery of dues, claim for damages; also represented Banks for recovery of their dues before the Debt Recovery Tribunals, under DRT Act as well as under SARFAESI Act, including recovery suits on behalf of Banks and matters relating to negotiable instruments, pledges etc. on behalf of Banks; Company law, which includes oppression and mismanagement, Insolvency, rectification of register etc.; invoking and/or defending on behalf of corporates as well as individuals involving Writ jurisdiction of High Court and Supreme Court of India; labour and service matters; matters pertaining to Consumer law involving deficiency in service and/or defect in goods.

She brings many years of expertise in drafting various agreements, and contract documentation, which include Assignment deeds, Share Purchase Agreement, Distributor Agreement, Leases, Licenses, Memorandum of Understanding, Family Settlement Agreements, Power of Attorneys, Wills, Gift Deed etc.

Chhavi Pande (Associate Partner – Litigation, Banking & POSH)

Chhavi is an Associate Partner in the Litigation Department with Khurana and Khurana Advocates and IP Attorneys. She brings with her more than 20 years of experience. She has extensively been handling matters related to Banking Law, Cyber laws, Labour law, Employment, Family disputes, Consumer Disputes, Arbitration, Criminal and POSH. She has extensive experience in drafting and vetting of various Contracts and Agreements related to Intellectual Property laws, Non-Disclosure Agreements, drafting legal notices, rejoinders, lease agreements, employment contracts, commercial contracts, providing legal opinions, counselling etc.

She is POSH Trainer and empaneled as an external member of the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) with various Indian and International clients. She has conducted more than 300 plus awareness sessions, trainings and workshops for the employees and ICC members on “The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013”. She has imparted trainings to the ICC members on their roles and responsibilities as ICC members, addressing the POSH Complaints, workplace harassment, preparation and submission of Annual report, Impact of Sexual harassment at workplace and the consequences of non-compliance under the POSH Act. Besides these, Chhavi regularly renders training sessions to Employees of multiple companies across India on wide range of topics such as POSH, POCSO, Labour Law, Cyber Laws, Intellectual Property Laws inter alia.

Chhavi regularly writes blogs and articles to spread the awareness on the Labour law, POSH Act and varied topics of Law. Chhavi has worked with companies like Shotam Consultants, SPI Offshore Pvt. Ltd., SP Info Systems, Global Energy Talent, SKE&C, Phoenix Global Trade Solutions Pvt Ltd., and PS Legal Advocates and Consultants. She has done her PGDHRM from XLRI, MSc [Forestry], LLB and LLM.

Snigdha Singh (Principal Associate - Litigation)

Snigdha is a Principal Associate at Khurana & Khurana in the Litigation Department. She graduated from Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh in 2018. She is a gold medallist in Property Law and Family Law. Since graduation, Snigdha has focused on myriad areas of litigation including but not limited to pre-litigation advice, strategizing, correspondences drafting, filing and handling of matters w.r.t. to Show Cause Notices under Black Money Act, 2015 & prosecution under Income Tax Act, 1961; Summons under Customs Act, 1962 w.r.t. Gold & NDPS Transactions, quashing of First Information Reports; Writ Petitions, Appeals; Anticipatory Bail applications, regular bail applications, matrimonial disputes, and other commercial proceedings etc. Snigdha has extensive experience in handling matters at the Supreme Court including Special Leave Petitions, Civil Appeals etc. She also has extensive experience in disputes related to Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996. Snigdha has presided as a Panellist in 9th Intra Moot Court Competition, DSNLU, Visakhapatnam. She has also headed the drafting of the moot proposition for 1st IILM National Moot Court Competition 2022 by IILM Law School, Gurugram. Snigdha has authored papers titled “Economic Implications of National Food Security Act, 2013 and its International Trade Impacts” and “Gender Justice: Victimization without a Cause”. In the span of more than 7 years, Snigdha has honed her skills in various aspects of civil, commercial and arbitration disputes. She is known for her diligence and sincerity. As her passion, she keeps her boat afloat in Litigation by working for Human Rights issues viz-à-viz Public Interest Litigations, Domestic Disputes etc.

Pralhad Kumar (Principal Associate – Compliance & Regulatory Practices)

Pralhad is a Principal Associate in the Compliance and Regulatory Department at Khurana & Khurana. He is an Associate Member of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India. With over 10 years of experience, he specializes in corporate and regulatory affairs, including the Companies Act, FEMA, RBI regulations, startup and trademark registration, and FSSAI compliances. He has a strong foundation in capital and commodity markets, through his tenure at a leading stock broking firm. His key areas of expertise include **Mergers & Amalgamations, Oppression & Mismanagement**, and representation before quasi-judicial and regulatory authorities. CS Prahalad Kumar is known for providing strategic legal and compliance solutions to a diverse clientele.

Helly Parikh (Principal Associate - Litigation)

Helly is a Principal Associate at Khurana & Khurana in the Litigation Department. She is a practicing Advocate with extensive experience in Commercial, Corporate, and Criminal Litigation along with expertise in Arbitration, Insolvency, and Intellectual Property matters. She has been actively engaged before the Hon'ble Gujarat High Court, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), Debt Recovery Tribunal (DRT), Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA), Food Safety Appellate Tribunal, and various Civil/Criminal Courts and quasi-judicial forums across India. She has over 7 years of litigation and corporate advisory experience, having worked with leading law firms such as Thakkar and Pahwa Advocates (under the guidance of Sr. Counsel Mr. Navin Pahwa), AMLEGALS, A.R. Gupta & Associates. She has represented leading corporates and high-net-worth individuals across diverse sectors including steel, energy, real estate, infrastructure, banking, FMCG and technology. She has been part of matters involving companies such as Arcelor Mittal Nippon Steel, Essar Group, Reliance Group, Adani Group, AMW Motors, and Sintex Industries Ltd. She combines strong courtroom advocacy with in-depth drafting skills, having prepared a wide variety of pleadings for filing before High Courts and the Supreme Court. She holds an LL.M. (IPR Hons.) from Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, and a B.Com LL.B. (Hons.) from the same University. She has also published and presented papers on human rights and humanitarian law and has been actively involved in moot courts and research committees during her academic tenure. She continues to advise and represent clients across a wide spectrum of forums with a practice that blends strategic advisory, courtroom litigation, and arbitration.

Arjun Santhosh (Principal Associate - Litigation)

Arjun Santhosh is a Principal Associate in the Litigation practice of Khurana and Khurana and IIPRD and has over 8 years' experience in litigation and arbitration practice. He has represented several corporate and institutions in litigations before various courts and tribunals and is also involved in various arbitrations (ad-hoc and institutional). In many disputes, Arjun has acted as both briefing counsel and lead counsel conducting trial and arguments before various courts and tribunals. He has represented clients in several actions for interim relief, the challenge of arbitral award and constitution of arbitral tribunals.

Arjun has gathered considerable experience and expertise in handling various corporate and commercial disputes, ad-hoc and institutional arbitrations, white collar criminal proceedings, writ petitions, corporate insolvency, employment matters, consumer disputes, indirect tax disputes and like.

Some of his recent work includes handling a hotly contested property dispute matter on behalf a leading builder in connection with their dispute at an ongoing apartment project situated in Bangalore, handling criminal proceedings arising out of sexual harassment and an appeal for leading agro company in a software code dispute. In the beginning of his practice, he has acted as a briefing counsel for a public sector company in a group of writ petitions before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala regarding compensation for land acquired under Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013. Before joining Khurana and Khurana, Arjun was with J Sagar Associates at their Bangalore office.

Rajat Sabu (Senior Associate - Litigation)

Rajat is engaged as a Senior Associate within the Litigation Department at Khurana & Khurana, Advocates & IP Attorneys. With 9 years of experience in litigation and enrollment with the Bar Council of Delhi, his expertise spans various areas such as commercial disputes, intellectual property rights, recovery suits, IBC, labor laws, environment laws, and revenue matters. He is also actively involved in drafting customized agreements tailored to the specific needs and requirements of clients. He holds a B.A. (Hons) in History from Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi, where he achieved Rank-II. Subsequently, he pursued his L.L.B from the University of Delhi and got registered with the Bar Council of Delhi in 2017, and is a member of Delhi High Court Bar Association.

Medha Banta (Senior Associate - Media and Entertainment Law)

Medha Banta is a Senior Associate and heads the Media and Entertainment Practice at Khurana & Khurana. She is a media and entertainment lawyer with extensive experience advising clients across the

film, music and digital content industries. Medha primarily focuses on transactional, operational and advisory work, representing artists, production houses, music labels, brands and digital platforms in complex commercial arrangements. Her practice involves structuring and negotiating high-value agreements relating to film production, OTT content, music rights, talent engagements, brand collaborations and digital exploitation of intellectual property. She has advised on and negotiated several high-stake deals for clients and has worked with some of India's leading OTT platforms and music companies. Medha regularly counsels stakeholders across the entertainment ecosystem on rights management, content licensing and strategic commercial partnerships. Medha holds a Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Intellectual Property Rights and Technology Law from Jindal Global Law School. Since the beginning of her legal career, her work has been dedicated to the media and entertainment sector and her practice has been strategically curated to cater to the evolving legal and commercial needs of this industry.

Harsha Aswani (Senior Associate – Corporate Practice)

Harsha Aswani is a Senior Associate in the Corporate Practice at Khurana & Khurana. Her practice sits at the intersection of corporate and commercial transactions, intellectual property, and institutional collaborations. She advises on the structuring of, and drafts, reviews, and negotiates a wide range of strategic and corporate agreements, including non-disclosure agreements, memoranda of understanding, IP licensing and assignment agreements, technology transfer and collaboration agreements, franchise agreements, and strategic partnership agreements. Her work frequently involves advising on legal and regulatory frameworks applicable to technology and innovation-driven businesses, including open-source software (OSS) compliance, regulatory considerations in the online gaming sector, and commercial and regulatory issues relating to app-based mobility and cab aggregation platforms operating across multiple state jurisdictions. She also assists Indian and foreign with on the preparation and review of website and platform documentation, including terms of use, privacy policies, and related digital compliance frameworks. Harsha represents and advises start-ups, government bodies, and public sector undertakings in connection with a range of mandates, including technology collaborations, institutional partnerships, and related commercial and regulatory arrangements. She also advises clients on regulatory and commercial aspects of public procurement and localization requirements under the Make in India framework. Harsha is actively involved in domestic and cross-border transactions, including mergers and acquisitions and strategic investments. Her work involves drafting, reviewing, and negotiating transaction documentation, including business transfer agreements, shareholders' agreements, and share subscription agreements, as well as conducting legal due diligence and reviewing corporate and regulatory records. She also works on matters under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016, including conducting preliminary legal assessments relating to resolution processes, advising on eligibility considerations under Section 29A, and assisting investors and resolution applicants with legal evaluation and participation in the insolvency resolution framework. Harsha also handles end-to-end regulatory registrations for research-driven entities, including facilitating DSIR applications for recognition of in-house R&D units of private sector companies and SIRO recognition applications for universities, colleges, and other non-profit research institutions with the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research. Harsha holds an LL.M. in Intellectual Property Rights from National Law University Jodhpur, where she graduated with a Gold Medal for academic excellence. She is also a WIPO alumna and was selected among the top 52 participants globally for the 12th Advanced International Certificate Course on IP Asset Management for Business Success organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization in collaboration with the Korea Intellectual Property Office (KIPO), Korea Invention Promotion Association (KIPA), and Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST).

Ashish Laxmanrao Kankal (Senior Associate - Litigation)

Ashish is a Senior Associate working with the Litigation team at Khurana & Khurana. He did his graduation in B.Pharmacy from the AISSMS College, Pune University, Pune, and post-graduation M.Pharmacy from ALRAD COP, Pune University, Pune. He also holds a LL.B. degree from TMV's Law College, Pune. He has past experience of internships under various Advocates and law firms. He is actively involved in contract drafting and vetting and appearing before the courts for various litigation matters. His area of practice focuses on preparing FER responses for Patents, Trademark prosecution, and infringement, dealing with commercial matters, due diligence, and handling client queries.

Samrat Singh Kang (Senior Associate - Litigation)

Samrat is a Senior Associate working with the Litigation team at Khurana and Khurana. He graduated as one of the top three candidates during his time at Law School and holds a WIPO Certification in Intellectual Property, is a dynamic IP Attorney with three years of invaluable experience in Intellectual Property prosecution, strategy development, and landscape analysis. He also possesses instrumental experience in litigation, having recently been involved in major cases at Delhi High Court, Allahabad High Court, Delhi District Courts, and DRT. In addition to his litigation proficiency, Samrat has contributed to the firm in various capacities, including drafting and reviewing legal documents for clients in the Corporate and Banking sectors, issuing Legal Notices related to IP and Employment matters, and providing advisory and strategies for IP licensing and commercialization. His versatile skills also benefit the firm in Data Privacy and Protection mandates.

Shruti Gupta (Senior Associate - Litigation)

Shruti Gupta is a Senior Associate with the Litigation Team at Khurana & Khurana and IIPRD. She holds a BA LL.B. degree and has over three years of experience in Intellectual Property and Commercial litigation. Shruti has been enrolled as an Advocate since 2022 after qualifying the All India Bar Examination (AIBE). Her practice includes drafting and vetting pleadings, written submissions, applications, contracts, and commercial agreements, as well as representing clients in complex IP and commercial disputes. She has been involved in IP matters before the Supreme Court, the Delhi High Court, the Madras High Court, and various District Courts in Delhi.

In addition to litigation, she has also handled a whole portfolio of trademark prosecution matters. Shruti also handles clients independently, provides them a legal opinion, settling matters between the parties and also advises them on various matters such as copyright, patent, trademark, arbitration, SEBI, RERA.

Harsh Sharma (Associate - Litigation)

Harsh is an Associate working with the Litigation Team at Khurana and Khurana. He graduated in the year 2020 with a B.A.LLB (Hons.) Degree from M.S University of Baroda and is provisionally enrolled with the State Bar Council of Gujarat. During his undergraduate course he has interned extensively in the areas of Dispute Resolution and Litigation, including with firms like Karanjawala & Co. He has previously also interned with the Trademarks & Copyright Team at Khurana and Khurana where he worked exclusively in the field of Trademark Prosecution. He is sufficiently skilled in carrying out Legal Research and Legal Drafting.

Nishank Barolia (Associate - Litigation)

Nishak is an Associate working with the Litigation Team, at Khurana and Khurana. His expertise lies in Real Estate Litigations, with a specialization in RERA, as well as proficiency in Commercial Litigation, Insurance, Industrial and Consumer Disputes, Civil Litigation, Family Disputes, Aviation Law, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, MSME Claims, and Arbitration. With a strong background in Civil Litigation, Nishank has appeared in diverse matters including those before the Real Estate Authority and various Consumer Commissions dealing with service deficiencies and product defects. He has represented clients in forums ranging from the City Civil Court to the National Company Law Tribunal, as well as before the Metropolitan Magistrate Court, invoking and defending on behalf of both corporates and individuals. His practice extends to the Writ jurisdiction of the Bombay High Court and the Supreme Court of India. In his current capacity, Nishank leads the Litigation practice at the Mumbai Office and excels in drafting a range of agreements and contract documentation including Leases, Licenses, Memorandum of Understanding, Family Settlement Agreements, Power of Attorneys, Wills, and Gift Deeds. He also offers expertise in vetting documents, conducting legal research, preparing arguments, and responding to legal notices. Nishank's adeptness in formulating legal strategies and providing sound advice ensures the best representation for clients. Leveraging his extensive experience and profound knowledge, he consistently strives to deliver favorable outcomes and contributes significantly to the success of the legal team at Khurana and Khurana Advocates and IP Attorneys.

Pratima Asthana (Associate - Litigation)

Pratima is an Associate working with the Litigation team at Khurana and Khurana. She comes with 5 years of experience in handling Arbitration, Civil, Criminal and Commercial matters. Having completed

BB.A.LL.B (Hons) from Uttaranchal University in 2019, she is also pursuing an LL.M. degree from Himigiri Zee University in Dehradun.

Yashika Chadha (Associate - Litigation)

Yashika is an Associate at Khurana & Khurana and IIPRD, with Litigation and Dispute Resolution Team and has been practising since 2023. She has experience across a wide range of matters, including Civil and Commercial Litigation, Writ Proceedings, Domestic Arbitration and Arbitration-related Proceedings, Real Estate and Infrastructure Disputes, MSME, Consumer Disputes, and selected Criminal matters. Her practice is primarily litigation-focused, involving active participation in Court and Tribunal Proceedings by representing Corporates, Financial Institutions, Developers, and Individual Clients in disputes arising from commercial transactions, contractual disputes, regulatory issues, and sector-specific matters. She appears before District and Commercial Courts, NCLT, DRT, RERA, Arbitral Institutions including but not limited to the Delhi International Arbitration Centre, High Courts, and the Supreme Court of India. She has experience handling matters at different stages of Litigation and Arbitration, including pre-litigation advisory, interim and procedural hearings, evidentiary stages, final hearings, and post-award or execution proceedings. She is accustomed to managing time-sensitive and high-stakes disputes, coordinating with clients and internal teams, and ensuring procedural compliance across multiple forums. Her practice reflects a detail-oriented approach, courtroom exposure, and the ability to handle diverse dispute portfolios efficiently within demanding litigation environments

Anuja Saraswat (Associate - Litigation)

Anuja Saraswat is an Associate working with the Litigation team at Khurana & Khurana. She has graduated with a B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) degree from Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, Kirit P. Mehta School of Law, Mumbai. She is also specialized in Intellectual Property Laws. She has prior experience as an intern at various law firms including but not limited to K&S partners and Intl Advocare where she has worked along with the trademark litigation as well as prosecution team. She also holds experience in vetting and drafting Legal Agreements.

Subhuraj Perumalsamy (Associate - Litigation)

Subhuraj is an Associate working with the Litigation team at Khurana and Khurana. He holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering and also graduated Law from Law Centre-1, Delhi University and enrolled with Bar Council of Delhi. He started his practice before the District Courts and High Court of Delhi and later shifted practice before Madras High Court. He has experience in drafting writs, appeals, suits, conducting trial and cross-examinations. He has represented clients before the National Company Law Tribunal, Real Estate Regulatory Authority, and various High Courts in matters of Civil and Commercial Disputes, appeals in IPR especially patent matters, Banking and Insolvency matters. His technical background coupled with legal experience enables him to handle techno-legal matters with ease. He has 4+ years' experience in litigation.

Sreenath J (Associate - Litigation)

Sreenath is an Associate in the Litigation practice of Khurana and Khurana and IIPRD. He has represented several corporates and institutions before various courts and tribunals. He has gathered considerable experience and expertise in handling and advising on various commercial and corporate disputes, corporate insolvency process and debt enforcement actions and arbitrations. Before joining Khurana and Khurana, he was with LEx Aeterna Practices, Chennai.

Jatin Sharma (Associate - Litigation)

Jatin is an Associate working with the Litigation team at Khurana and Khurana. With extensive experience in real estate, civil, and corporate legal matters. He brings a strong track record of managing comprehensive in-house legal operations across leading organizations. His expertise spans Real Estate Law, RERA compliance, contract drafting, litigation strategy, and dispute resolution. He has effectively handled pan-India litigation, appeared before District Courts, High Courts, RERA Authorities and Consumer Forums and successfully managed complex police complaints and regulatory responses. He has contributed to major legal functions, including drafting and vetting a wide range of agreements, advising senior management on high-stake litigations. Known for his strategic thinking, strong communication skills, and ability to deliver under pressure, he adds significant value in high-risk legal

environments. His deep understanding of real estate regulatory frameworks and ability to manage diverse legal portfolios makes him a key asset to any legal team.

Saurabh Singh Bhadauria (Associate - Litigation)

Saurabh Singh Bhadauria is an Associate in the Corporate and Commercial team at Khurana & Khurana and IIPRD. He graduated from Lucknow University and has interned at various leading Corporate & Commercial law firms in order to understand the practical aspects and nuances of Corporate & Commercial Laws. He is actively involved in Drafting, Reviewing and Structuring Agreements related to Corporate & Commercial Transactions like Services Agreements, Collaboration Agreements, Joint venture Agreement, Shareholders Agreement, Licensing Agreements, Distribution Agreements, Employment Agreements, Franchise Agreements and M&A Agreements, etc. He also offers strategic guidance on the formulation and implementation of T&C's & Privacy Policies on platforms in compliance with statutory mandates. He also assists clients in the preparation and review of essential HR documents, including employment contracts, HR policies and procedures manuals, and disciplinary frameworks, and is also active in drafting and implementation of POSH Policy at workplaces fostering a harmonious and legally sound work environment. He lends his expertise in drafting and reviewing documents related to Capital Markets like DRHP documents. He also has good experience in Dispute Resolution as well as in Corporate & Commercial Litigation.

Naman Kapoor (Associate - Litigation)

Naman Kapoor is an Associate at Khurana & Khurana, working with the Corporate and Commercial Law team. A graduate of UPES Dehradun with a B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), he has interned with leading law firms and corporate legal departments, gaining a strong foundation in transactional, regulatory, and advisory matters. He is currently involved in drafting and vetting a wide range of commercial contracts including Services Agreements, Franchise Agreements, Employment Agreements, Collaboration Agreements, Licensing Agreements, and Technology Transfer Agreement. He also regularly advises clients through well-reasoned legal opinions on corporate law, commercial transactions, labour compliance, and regulatory matters. He supports clients in handling regulatory filings and compliances before statutory authorities, contributing to the seamless execution of corporate transactions and operational mandates. He is also adept at reviewing and supporting due diligence processes and ensuring corporate governance alignment in both pre and post-transaction phases. With a solution-oriented approach and meticulous attention to legal risk management, he helps businesses implement legally compliant and commercially viable strategies.

Vishnu Gambhir (Associate - Litigation)

Vishnu is an Associate at Khurana & Khurana, working with the Litigation team. He holds a law degree from Bharati Vidyapeeth University, and his practice focuses on Intellectual Property Rights, Company Law, Labour Law and Negotiable Instrument matters. He provides assistance in matters before District Courts, the Delhi High Court, and the Supreme Court of India. Vishnu's experience extends to drafting pleadings and opinions, as well as conducting research. His professionalism and dedication make a significant contribution to the firm's litigation practice.

Devangi Sharma (Associate - Litigation)

Devangi is an Associate at Khurana & Khurana, working with the Litigation team. She holds a degree in Commerce (B. Com) and Law (LLB) from Panjab University, Chandigarh. She has three years of experience handling diverse matters, including service law, military law (disability pension), intellectual property rights, and matrimonial and criminal matters. She is currently handling arbitration matters as part of the team at Khurana & Khurana.

Rituraj Tripathi (Jr. Associate - Litigation)

Rituraj is a Junior Associate at Khurana & Khurana, working with the Litigation team. He completed his graduation in B.A.(Hons.) History from the University of Delhi. Additionally, He holds an LL.B. degree from ILS Law College, Pune. He has experience in trademark, copyright, design, and arbitration matters, owing to previous internship experiences with leading firms/advocates and an active participation in multiple National-level competitions. He is committed to delivering practical and effective legal solutions in Intellectual Property and other commercial disputes

Technical-Software/Electronics/Mechanical Group

Tarun Khurana (Partner and Patent Attorney - Software/Electronics/Mechanical Group)

Tarun has over 23 years of experience in a broad range of Intellectual Property (IP) subject matters, and is the Co-Founding Partner and Patent Attorney of Khurana & Khurana (K&K) and of its Patent Research and IP Asset Management Firm, IIPRD, both of which are among the Leading IP and Commercial Law Practices with 10 Offices in India, and over 220 Professionals. The firms also have regional offices in US, GCC/UAE, Thailand, Indonesia, Vietnam, Myanmar, Bangladesh, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, and Nepal. Tarun is ranked among the top Patent Prosecution Practitioners in India by IAM 1000 (and also by IAM 300 Strategists), and focuses on Patent Portfolio Management, Litigation, Valuation and IP Commercialization mandates for numerous Indian and International Corporates ranging from Small Start-ups to Fortune 5 companies including Reliance Jio, Sun Pharma, NATCO, Accenture, Imagination Technologies, Huawei, Indian Oil Corporation, Xiaomi, ABB, ZTE, Fujitsu, Kyocera, SABIC, Indian Institute of Technology (Delhi/Guwahati/ Roorkee/Palakkad/Indore/Hyderabad), Emerson, Daimler, Cadence, Airbus, L&T, Glenmark, Simon, IISc, Marico, UPL, Avery Dennison, among many others.

Tarun has a strong experience in Patent Drafting in the domain of Computer Networking and has drafted over 5000 applications in aggregate till date, a strong portion of which are based in the Semiconductor, Networking, Engineering, Database, Cloud, E-commerce, Security and Telecom domains.

Tarun focuses on Electronics, Telecom, Computer Implemented, and Mechanical subject matters, and has also worked with Corporates/Institutes across other technical and business domains as well. He has, apart from handling Indian and International Clients for filing and prosecution matters in India, also actively assisted numerous US and European Law and Licensing Firms and Corporates in providing Patent Support Services such as Conducting Patent Searches, Preparing Claim Charts, Preparing Specifications / responses to offices actions, undertaking Landscape/Analytics, E-Discovery Support among other like mandates that IIPRD focuses on. Tarun is well versed with US, EP, and Indian Patent Laws. Tarun has a Bachelors in Computer Science Engineering from Pune University, a Masters in Software Systems from BITS Pilani, Bachelors in Law, an MBA from IIM Lucknow, and is in pursuit of his PhD. He also has certifications from IIT Delhi, WIPO, Asian School of Cyber Laws, Indian Law Institute, and International Software Testing Board among many others. Tarun is also a regular speaker at numerous Institutes and Corporates including International Conferences such as GIPC, WIPF, CII, FICCI, along with at entities such as NTPC, Indian Oil Corporation, IITs, TIFAC, DIT, CSIR, Moserbaer, IIM Lucknow, ASSOCHAM, Managing Intellectual Property (MIP), Indian Oil Corporation, NALSAR, ONGC, Delhi Technical University, and Tata Group Companies among many others.

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