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### Protect your IP in India

We help foreign clients to protect their Intellectual Property in India by working with established Indian patent lawyers and advisors. By coordinating the patent registration in India and simultaneously advising clients on other contractual arrangements (for example, between R & D partners, company employees or future JV-partners), we provide full transparency and also ensure that we follow the governing and regulating laws in India.

### How do we handle IP at an Offshore Location?

This is a question often asked in board meetings of companies that are planning to work with Indian companies.

The following combination of practices will help your company to minimize the risk of losing Intellectual Property:

- Understand the Intellectual Property rights
- Establish an Internal Intellectual Property protection team,
- Examine the work entities that can be copyrighted/patented
- Understand the R&D partner IP history, including the history of their team members/employees
- Draft IP violation clauses in contracts
- Pay attention to the use of unauthorized third party products
- Perform periodic IP audits
- Enforce the use of references, develop (internal and external) IP awareness



### Protecting Intellectual Property in the Indian Market

During the last few years, India has modified its Intellectual Property laws to ensure adequate protection to the owners. India, being a member of the World Trade Organization's ("WTO") and a signatory to the Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPs) agreement, works with a new patent regime that will stimulate research and development in India.

Foreign companies, who were earlier sometimes hesitant to do R & D in India, can benefit from the new protective legal framework and can bring in their international best practices to benefit from the huge opportunities that the Indian market and R & D collaborations offer.

### Integrated IP Protection

Protecting Intellectual Property often requires an integrated approach where it is the typical combination of registrations and legal frameworks that give the protection.

Activities could include: the registration or transfer of IP rights and/or patents, registration of trademarks, copyright & domain names, Legal Frameworks for R & D agreements with partners, detailing clauses of employee contracts & rights to inventions, Legal Frameworks for warranty and liabilities.