

Centre for Excellence in IPR, ICEFAI Law School, Hyderabad

in collaboration with

International Crops Research Institute for the
Semi-arid Tropics
is organising a

TWO-DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EMERGING TRENDS IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY: AVENUES & CHALLENGES

13-14 Oct, 2023



ICEFAI LAW SCHOOL, IFHE
HYDERABAD



About ICFAI Law School

The ICFAI Law School is a significant segment of the IFHE and recognized by Bar Council of India. The ICFAI Law School Hyderabad offers BBA.LLB (Hons) and BA.LLB (Hons) integrated five year courses, One Year LLM in Corporate and Commercial Laws and Tax Laws, Two Year LLM in Insolvency & bankruptcy Law and Criminal Law, Ph.D. fulltime and part time programs and Fifteen Certificate Courses in Cyber Law, Infrastructure Laws, Law of Financial Services, Immigration Laws, Solid Waste Management and Law, Goods and services Tax Laws, International Trade Law and Forensic Science and Law, Data Protection Laws, Arbitration, Mediation, Trade Mark law, Insolvency Resolution Professionals, Para Legal Services of Trial Courts, and Advanced Para Legal Services. It has been ranked 1st Among Top Law Schools of Telangana among Government and Private Law Schools by CSR-GHRDC 2021. It has been ranked. 1st among the Best Promising Law School in India - Higher Education Review 2018, 2019 & 2020. It has been ranked 3rd among Top Law Schools - India Today. It has been ranked 4th among Top Law Schools of Eminence in India GHRDC. It has been ranked 7th among Private Law Colleges Careers 360.

About the Centre for Excellence in IPR

The Centre for Excellence in IPR is a constituent of ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad to promote research and awareness in the field of intellectual property rights. The centre is dedicated to impart IP education and training to students, academicians and professionals across the country. The centre for IPR is established to promote interdisciplinary research in the area of intellectual property law, science, technology, arts and economics. The centre for IPR is looking forward to undertake research projects on the contemporary issues of importance related to intellectual property rights. The centre provides consultancy services to the innovator, creators and entrepreneurs on the filing, registration, protection, management and infringement of intellectual property rights. The centre also regularly organises conferences, seminars and webinars to spread IP awareness among the students, academicians and professionals.

About ICRISAT

ICRISAT is an International public research organisation involved in agricultural research working towards sustainable development and improvement of the livelihoods of smallholder farmers in the semi-arid tropics. ICRISAT is recognised as a WIPO – Technology Innovation Support Center (TISC) and through the Intellectual Property Facilitation Cell (IPFC) at ICRISAT, stakeholders in the Innovation ecosystem are assisted with IP awareness, IP Assistance and IP management initiatives. ICRISAT and its departments work closely with national and international partners, including governments, research institutions, non-governmental organizations, and other public organisations, to develop and promote innovative interventions for the benefit of smallholder farmers and rural communities.

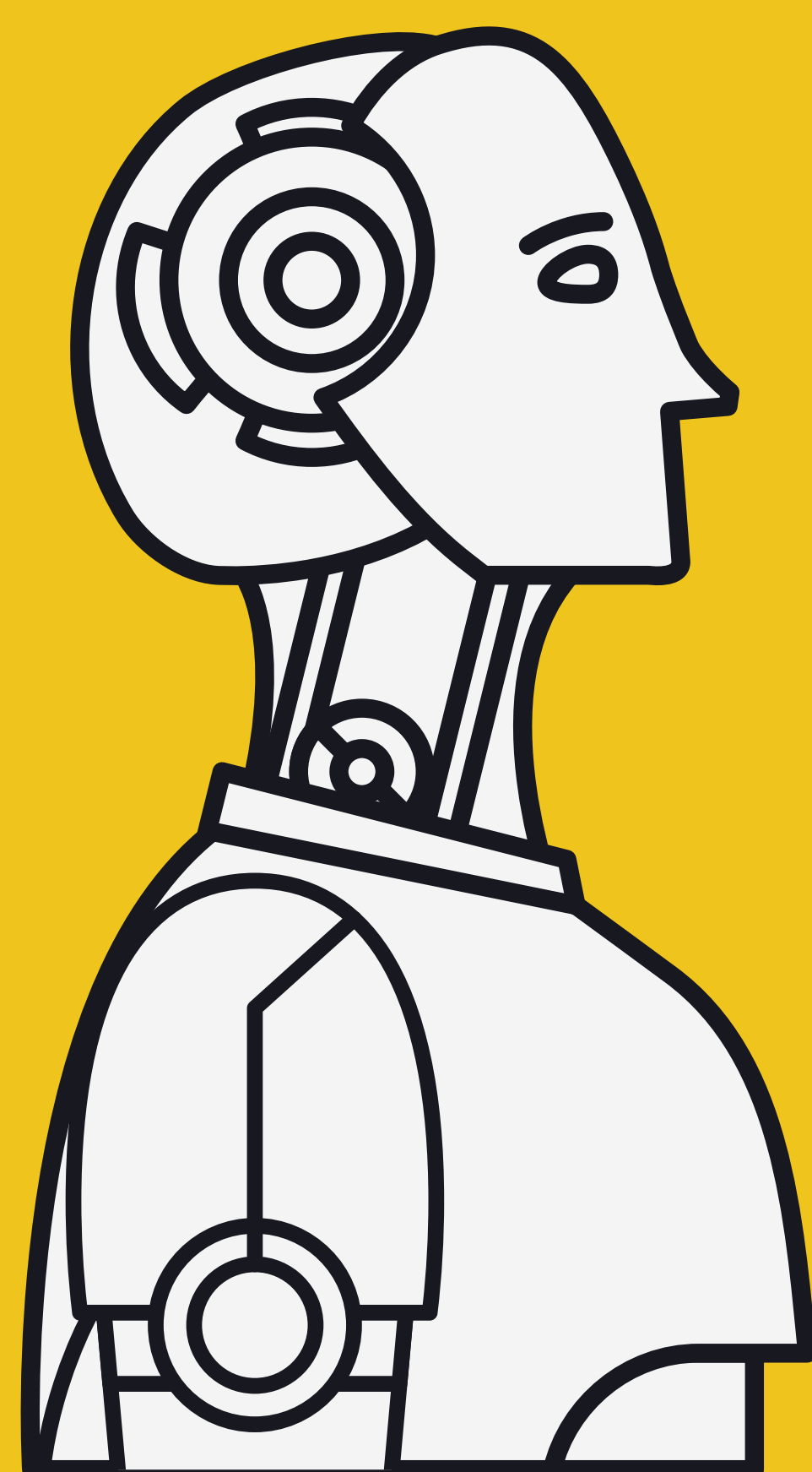
About the Conference

IP and technology are closely intertwined. In the present era of technology, the intellectual property rights played a pivotal role in the protection and promotion of newly developed research and innovation. The intellectual property protection incentivize the individuals and organizations for their contribution in the research and development, leading to technological advancements while striking a balance between monopoly rights versus public interest. The object of this conference is to invite various academicians, scholars and students to contribute their research on the theme of IPR and its intervention with different kind of technologies such as agrotechnology, biotechnology, nanotechnology and Artificial Intelligence and discuss the contemporary issues concerning intellectual property and technology.

Themes

1. IPRs & AGRICULTURAL INNOVATIONS

- IP protection for agriculture and chemical innovations
- Sustainable agricultural technologies
- Protection of plant varieties and farmers' right: new dimensions
- Traditional knowledge and patenting biological diversity
- GI protection to agricultural, natural and manufactured goods
- Role of ICT in agriculture

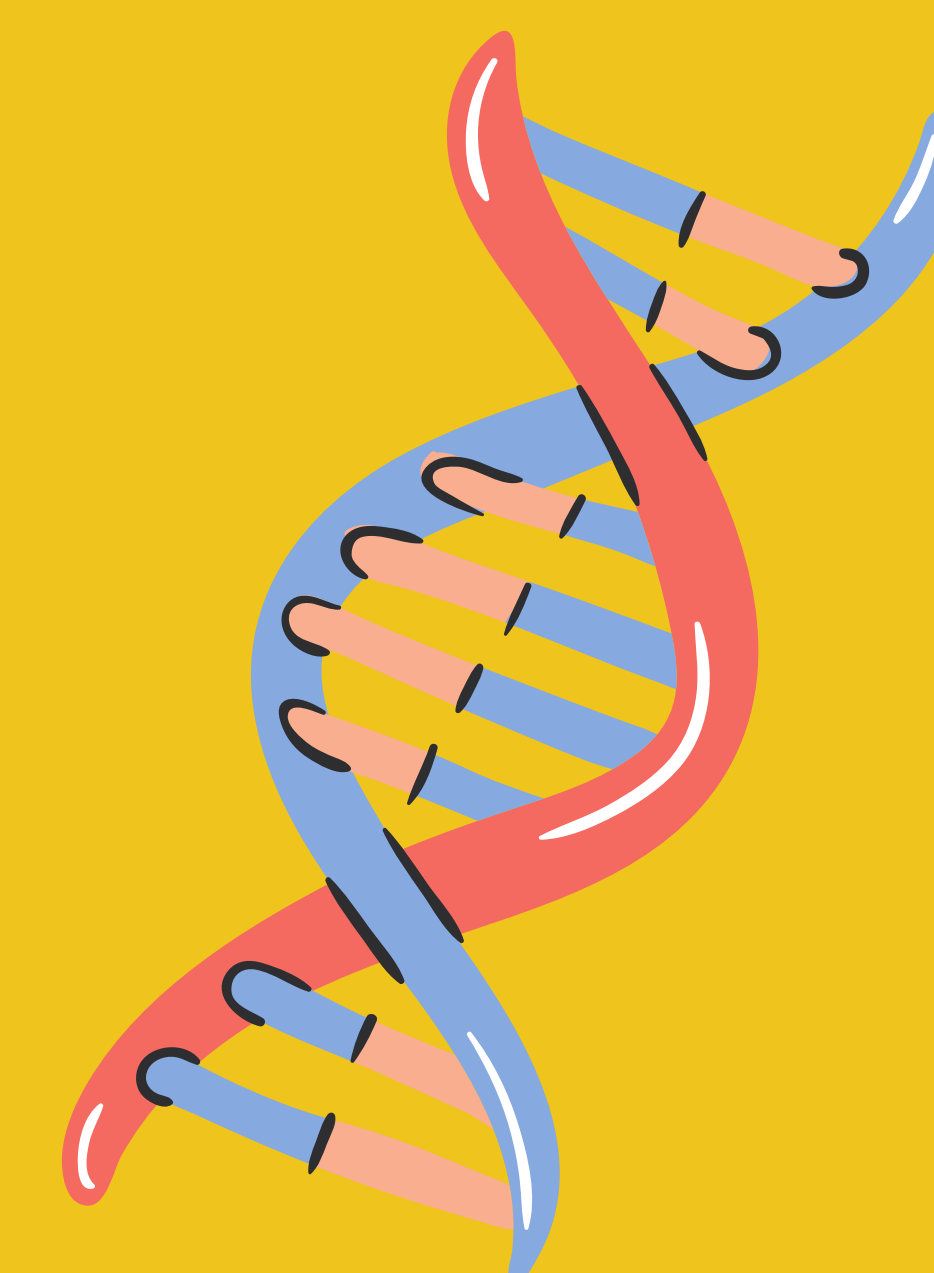


2. EVOLVING PARADIGM OF IP IN AI

- Interface between AI and IPR
- Role of AI in pharma and healthcare sector
- AI generative tools and copyright issues in academia
- Open-source AI and copyright
- Liability for IP infringement by AI
- IP and Metaverse

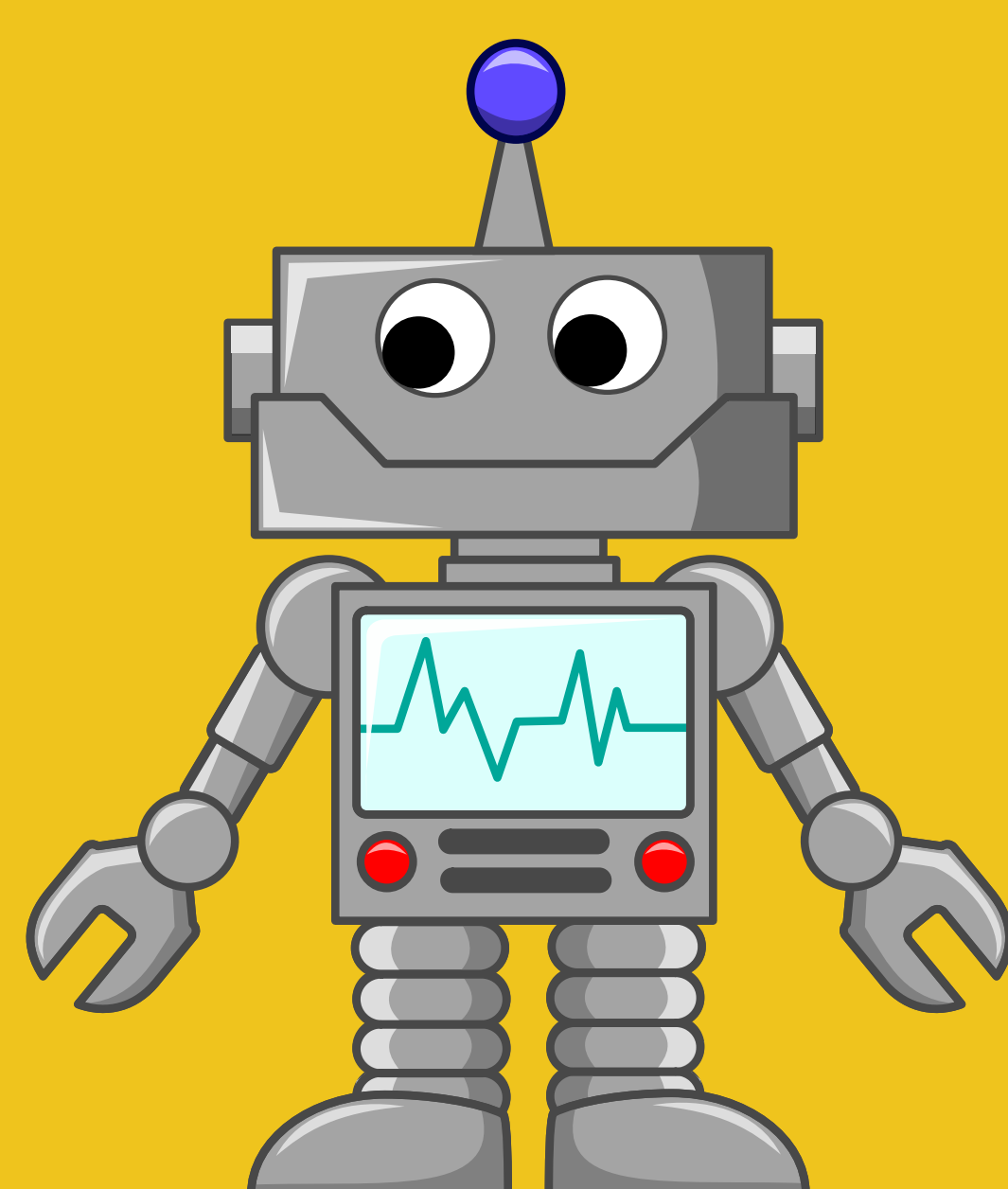
3. IPR & BIOTECHNOLOGY: IP FOR LIFE SCIENCES

- IP protection to micro-organisms and life-forms
- IP protection in industrial biotechnology
- Gene and green patenting
- Ethical and moral challenges in IP protection to biotechnological inventions
- Compulsory licensing
- 3D printing, gene sequencing and bioinformatics
- Research and Development in biotechnological sector



4. IPR AND TECHNOLOGY

- Role of IP in technology transfer
- IP Protection to Computer-Related Inventions (CRI)
- Blockchain technology and IPR
- IPR and Nanotechnology
- Evolving facets of IP and its management, valuation, and auditing
- Trademark and designs protection over technological products
- Copyright issues in the technological world
- IP protection to database: Data privacy and security issues



TIMELINE

Submission of abstracts	- 28th Aug, 2023
Communication of acceptance	- within 72 hours of receipt
Payment of registration fees	- 4th Sept, 2023
Submission of full Paper	- 17th Sept, 2023
Presentation at the Conference	- 13th - 14th Oct, 2023

Fee Details:

For academicians/professionals/practitioners: INR 1500 per author
For students/Research Scholars: INR 1000 per author

Payment & Registration Link:

<https://www.ifheindia.org/conference/ETIPT2023>

(Authors and Co-authors need to fill out the form Separately)

Note: Registration fee includes Seminar Kit, lunch, and high tea during the conference. The accommodation (hotels) can be suggested on the request of the participant.

Venue:

ICFAI Law School, Donthanapally, Shankarapalli Road, Ranga Reddy District, Hyderabad- 501203

Click on the link below for location

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The top three research papers will be awarded with the cash prize



BEST RESEARCH PAPER– Rs. 5000
SECOND BEST RESEARCH PAPER – RS. 3000
THIRD BEST RESEARCH PAPER – Rs. 2000



Submission Guidelines

- Students, Research Scholars, academicians, professionals, and practitioners in the field of Law can participate.
- Abstract and Full Paper submissions: Times New Roman, font size 12, spacing 1.5
- Footnotes: Times New Roman, font size 10, single spaced
- Footnoting style: Bluebook 20th Edition
- Margins: 1 Inch on all sides
- Word limit: Abstract should be 300-500 words with keywords and must be accompanied by the name, designation, and contact details of the Author(s) and the word limit of a full Paper is 3000-5000 words exclusive of Footnotes.
- Full paper shall be submitted with a plagiarism report of less than 10%.
- Co-authorship: up to two authors.
- All the submissions should be sent to centexcellipr@ifheindia.org
- Selected papers will be published in a book with an ISBN.

Places to visit

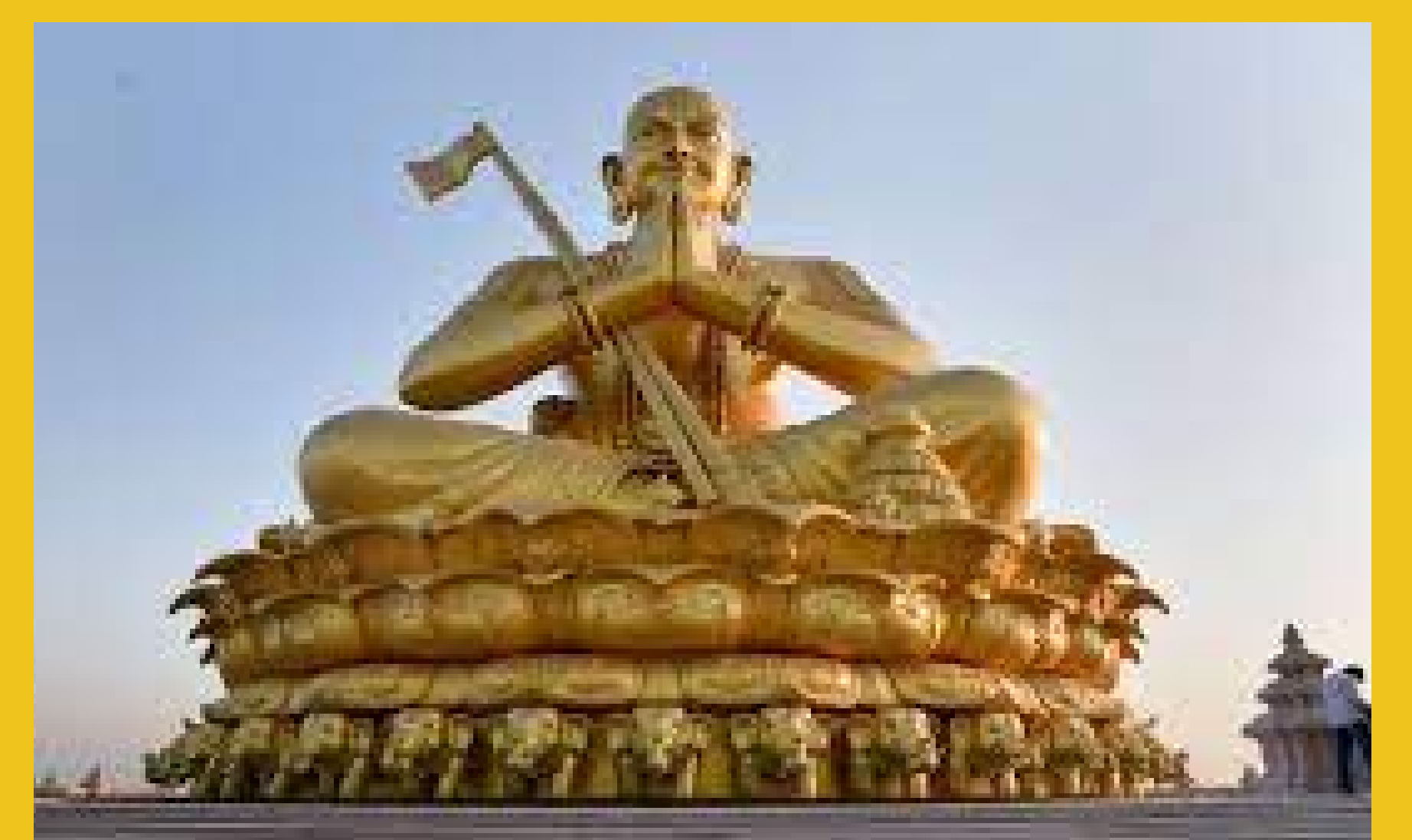


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Charminar



Statue of Equality



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