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on

Intellectual Property and Innovation for Inclusive Growth in a Transformative Era

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ABOUT IILM UNIVERSITY GREATER NOIDA CAMPUS

IILM University was established in 1993, under the aegis of the Ram Krishan & Sons Charitable Trust. With more than 28+ years of experience in training future entrepreneurs and managers, it has emerged as one of the distinguished Universities in the Delhi NCR area. It has its campuses spread across Delhi NCR (Greater Noida and Gurugram), Delhi (Lodhi Road), Lucknow, and Jaipur. IILM University at Greater Noida has been set up under the Uttar Pradesh Private University (Amendment) Act 2022, with a vision to be Global Inclusive and Responsible, and the focus will be on Computer Science and Engineering, Technology, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship. It is located in 16-18 Knowledge Park II, Greater Noida, with a built area of over 26 acres, known for its state-of-the-art facilities.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF LAW

IILM Law School is a pathway, not just to the legal profession, but for many leadership roles in society. The overall goal of the programs is to educate, train, and develop our students, thereby fostering an in-depth understanding of the laws and the legal profession. It imparts practical training to enhance students' personal and professional ability to adapt and grow with the changes in the legal environment, and to excel in their chosen fields. IILM Law School, Greater Noida, started its journey in 2022 with the BALLB program and LLM program. The school has started its first batch of the BBALLB and LLB 3 years program in 2025. The school has moved its path towards achieving expertise in numerous areas, like corporate law, alternative dispute resolution, legal writing, intellectual property rights, etc.

ABOUT CENTRE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

The Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (CIPR) at the School of Law, IILM University, Greater Noida, is a leading research and education hub dedicated to promoting awareness, understanding, and protection of intellectual property rights in India. Established with the vision of fostering innovation and creativity, CIPR aims to provide a platform for scholars, practitioners, and policymakers to engage with intellectual property issues. Through its research, teaching, and community outreach initiatives, CIPR focuses on interdisciplinary research, policy advocacy, and capacity building in intellectual property law and practice. The centre's research agenda encompasses a wide range of topics, including patent law, copyright law, trademark law, design law, and the intersection of intellectual property with innovation, entrepreneurship, and economic development. By organizing conferences, seminars, and workshops, conducting research projects, and offering teaching and training programs, CIPR seeks to promote a culture of innovation and intellectual property protection in India, and to contribute to the development of a robust and balanced intellectual property system that supports creativity, innovation, and economic growth.

ABOUT CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND RESEARCH (CDIPR)

The Centre for Development of Intellectual Property and Research (CDIPR) is a premier institution established as India's First Non-Governmental Research Organisation dedicated to Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs). Operating under the Naovina Development of Intellectual Property and Research Foundation as a registered Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO), CDIPR is dedicated to promoting and protecting Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) within India, thereby fostering a conducive environment for innovation and creativity. In today's rapidly evolving global landscape, intellectual property (IP) has emerged as a critical asset that drives economic growth, technological advancement and cultural development. Recognizing the immense value and potential of IP, the CDIPR was established. With a mission to promote and protect Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) in India, CDIPR is dedicated to fostering innovation and safeguarding creativity across various sectors. The primary objective of CDIPR is to promote and protect Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) within India, thereby fostering a conducive environment for innovation and creativity. As Bharat becomes a hub for innovation, it is imperative to have an institution dedicated to addressing the complexities and challenges associated with IP. CDIPR was conceived to bridge gaps in IP knowledge, enhance the capacity of stakeholders and advocate for policies that support and protect creators and innovators.

OBJECTIVE:

The primary objective of the International Conference on Intellectual Property Rights (ICIPR 2026) is to create a pivotal global forum for scholars, practitioners, and policymakers to critically examine the profound challenges and opportunities presented to intellectual property frameworks by transformative forces such as artificial intelligence, climate change, and digital globalization. The conference aims to foster interdisciplinary dialogue that moves beyond traditional silos, facilitating the exchange of innovative research and practical insights. Ultimately, it seeks to generate actionable strategies and policy recommendations that can help reshape IP systems to not only incentivize cutting-edge innovation but also promote equitable access, support sustainable development, and drive inclusive economic growth for all nations and communities.

THEME AND RATIONALE:

The rapid convergence of technologies like Artificial Intelligence, blockchain, and biotechnology, alongside seismic shifts in global trade and the urgent need for sustainable development, has placed Intellectual Property (IP) at a critical juncture. The old paradigms of IP protection are being challenged, creating a "New Frontier" that demands fresh perspectives.

Theme: "***Intellectual Property and Innovation for Inclusive Growth in a Transformative Era***"

This theme is chosen to stimulate discourse on how IP systems can evolve to not only incentivize innovation but also ensure that its benefits are distributed equitably, fostering growth that includes nations, communities, and individuals at all levels of development.

Sub-Themes:

The conference will be structured around the following sub-themes to encourage focused discussions:

1. Inclusive Innovation Ecosystems

Focus: Making IP accessible to all innovators — from startups to grassroots creators.
Sub-sub-themes:
1.1. Role of IP offices and incubation centres in supporting startups and MSMEs.
1.2. Simplifying IP registration and enforcement for first-time innovators.
1.3. Public–private partnerships to promote inclusive innovation.
1.4. Government initiatives like Start-up India and IP facilitation schemes.
1.5. Case studies of inclusive innovation ecosystems in India and abroad.

2. IP for Sustainable Development

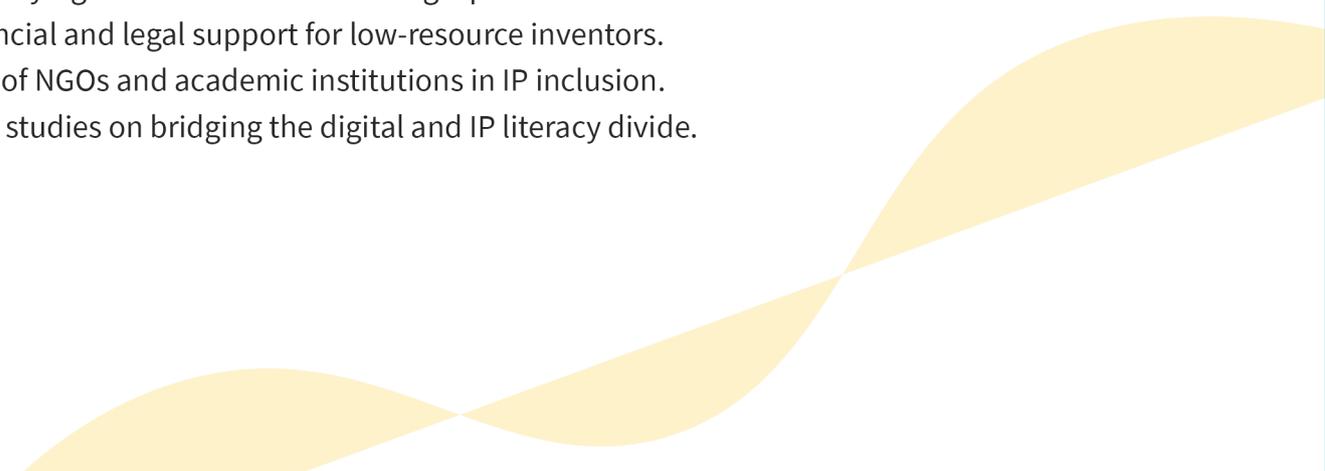Focus: Aligning IPR policies with environmental and sustainability goals.
Sub-sub-themes:
2.1. Green technologies and IP incentives for climate innovation.
2.2. Patenting for sustainability—balancing rights and environmental responsibility.
2.3. IP's role in achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
2.4. Technology transfer for clean energy and eco-innovation.
2.5. IP frameworks for sustainable agriculture and food security.

3. Bridging the Intellectual Property Gap- Accessibility Aspect

Focus: Making the Intellectual Property system equitable and accessible for all sectors of society.
Sub-sub-themes:
3.1. IP awareness campaigns for rural and underrepresented communities.
3.2. Simplifying IP documentation and legal processes.
3.3. Financial and legal support for low-resource inventors.
3.4. Role of NGOs and academic institutions in IP inclusion.
3.5. Case studies on bridging the digital and IP literacy divide.

4. Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Heritage

Focus: Protecting indigenous knowledge and cultural expressions under IP law.

Sub-sub-themes:

4.1. Documentation and registration of traditional knowledge.

4.2. Role of the Traditional Knowledge Digital Library (TKDL) in India.

4.3. Legal protection for Geographical Indications (GIs) and folklore.

4.4. Benefit-sharing and community rights in biodiversity-based innovation.

4.5. Comparative study of traditional knowledge protection in India and globally.

4.6. Legal instruments for protection: Sui generis systems, Geographical Indications (GIs), and collective trademarks for tribal products.

4.7. Indian Patent and Geographical Indications

5. Digital Transformation and IP

Focus: Addressing new IP challenges in the age of AI and digital technologies.

Sub-sub-themes:

5.1. Copyright and AI-generated works — who owns the creation?

5.2. Patentability of algorithms and machine learning innovations.

5.3. Blockchain and NFTs: New frontiers of IP protection.

5.4. Cybersecurity, data ownership, and digital IP enforcement.

5.5. International cooperation on digital IP governance.

6. Women and Diversity in Innovation

Focus: Encouraging gender and social inclusivity in IP creation and ownership.

Sub-sub-themes:

6.1. Encouraging diversity in patent filings and R&D institutions.

6.2. Government and WIPO initiatives promoting women in innovation.

6.3. Case studies of successful women innovators and creators.

6.4. Barriers faced by women inventors in accessing IP protection.

6.5. Strategies for inclusive innovation leadership.

7. Public Interest and Access to Knowledge

Focus: Balancing private IP rights with public welfare and access needs.
Sub-sub-themes:
7.1. Compulsory licensing in pharmaceuticals and public health.
7.2. Open-source and creative commons models for knowledge sharing.
7.3. IP in education — access to digital learning materials.
7.4. Patent pools for affordable healthcare and technology.
7.5. Role of TRIPS flexibilities in ensuring equity.

8. Global IP Cooperation

Focus: Strengthening international frameworks for equitable IP development.
Sub-sub-themes:
8.1. WIPO's role in global IP harmonization and inclusivity.
8.2. TRIPS Agreement and its evolving interpretations.
8.3. South–South cooperation for technology transfer.
8.4. Regional IP collaborations (EU, ASEAN, African Union, etc.).
8.5. Future directions for global IP policy in a digital world

9. Education, Capacity Building, and IP Literacy

Focus: Building IP knowledge and skills among creators, researchers, and entrepreneurs.
Sub-sub-themes:
9.1. Integrating IP education into school level educators and university curricula.
9.2. IP training for scientists, startups, and SMEs.
9.3. Role of IP clinics and legal aid for innovators.
9.4. National and regional IP awareness programs.
9.5. Measuring the impact of IP education on innovation outcomes.

10. Future of IP Policy and Governance

Focus: Rethinking IP frameworks to suit rapid technological and societal changes.
Sub-sub-themes:
10.1. IP policy reforms for the digital and AI era.
10.2. Balancing innovation incentives with social justice.
10.3. Emerging challenges: data ownership, privacy, and IP overlap.
10.4. IP and competition law — promoting fair markets.
10.5. Vision for inclusive, sustainable, and adaptive IP systems.

Target Audience:

- Academicians, Researchers, and Students of Law, Business, and Technology.
- IP Attorneys, Lawyers, and Legal Practitioners.
- Corporate Counsel and IP Managers from industry.
- Inventors, Startups, and Entrepreneurs.

Call for Papers & Submission Guidelines:

The conference invites original, unpublished research papers, case studies, and policy reviews from academicians, practitioners, and researchers.

A. Submission Categories:

1. Full Research Papers: (5000-8000 words, inclusive of abstract and bibliography)
2. Review / Case Studies: (2500-4000 words)

B. Submission Guidelines:

1. Submission of Abstract and Cover Letter: All manuscript submissions should be initiated through a cover letter containing: Title of the paper, author's name, designation, affiliation, contact details, and the sub-theme for which the paper is being submitted along with the abstract.

2. Registration Process: The authors should fill the registration form. In case of two or more authors, both authors should fill the form separately.

3. Abstract and Keywords: Each paper must include a short abstract (300-350 words) and relevant keywords

4. Plagiarism & AI Check: The overall similarity index (including AI-generated content) must be less than 10%, with no single source exceeding 2%. Papers exceeding this limit will not be considered.

5. Referencing: Footnotes must follow APA (7th Edition) format consistently. No endnotes required.

6. Font: Times New Roman, Font Size: 12, Spacing: 1.5 Line

7. Page Numbers: Bottom centre, numbered sequentially (1, 2, 3, etc.)

8. Software: Manuscript to be prepared in compatible Microsoft Word format (doc/.docx) or above

9. Headings Style:

Chapter Title: ALL CAPS, Bold, Centred

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12. I. Background of the Study

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• Research Problem and Objectives: (Level 2: Bold, Italics, Left-aligned)

 a. Methodology Overview

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13. We kindly request you to submit your final paper by 23rd January 2026 via email to centre.ipr.gn@iilm.edu. Abstract submissions may also be sent to the same email address.

14. Kindly email the full paper along with the Turnitin report, ensuring that the plagiarism similarity is below 10% and the AI detection score is below 10%.

Should you have any queries, please feel free to reach out to us.

15. All communications shall be made electronically via the conference management system at: [centre.ipr.gn@iilm.edu]

C. Important Dates:

- Abstract Submission Deadline: January 09th, 2026
- Notification of Abstract Acceptance: January 13th, 2026
- Full Paper Submission Deadline: January 23rd, 2026
- Last Date for Registration: January 30th, 2026
- Dates of Conference: February 05th-06th, 2026

6. Publication Opportunity

Selected high-quality papers presented at the conference, after a rigorous double-blind peer-review process, will be published in a special issue or conference proceedings with CDIPR with an ISBN/ ISSN No.

7. Registration Fees

Category	INTERNATIONAL	NATIONAL
Academicians/Professionals	$20	₹ 1500
Research Scholars/Students	$10	₹ 700

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We look forward to receiving your support and participation in making ICIPR 2026 a landmark event for the global IP community.

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