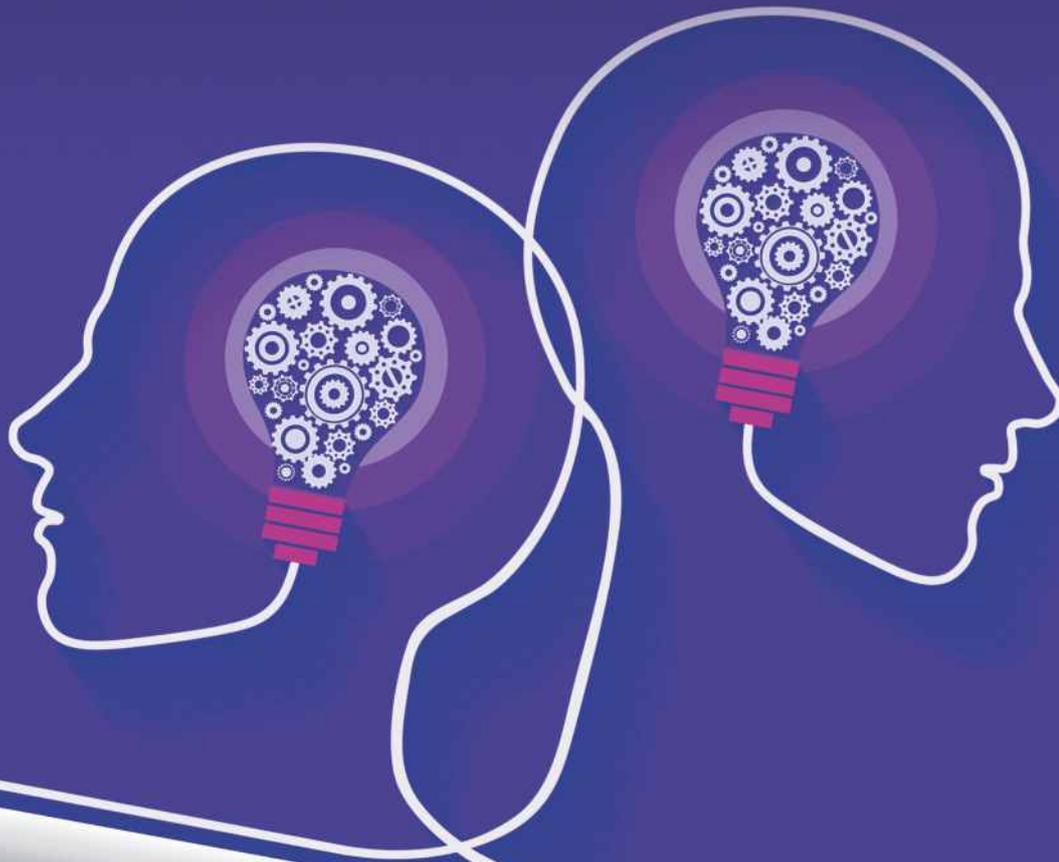


# 3<sup>RD</sup> IP EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2023

DECEMBER 2023 | NEW DELHI



NATIONAL COUNCIL ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS  
THE ASSOCIATED CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY OF INDIA

India has embarked on a journey towards creating an enabling environment by putting in place an ecosystem that breeds innovation. The Government of India has launched several significant initiatives for propelling innovation, such as the Start-up India initiative, Accelerating Growth of New India's Innovations (AGNIi), Atal Tinkering Labs, new intellectual property rights (IPR) policy etc. All these initiatives, coupled with phenomenal research and innovation from the institutions, industry, and society, are cementing India's position as an innovation and knowledge hub.

ASSOCHAM National Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Council has been working to promote culture of creativity & innovation in the country and initiated many recognitions over the years like ICT Startups Awards, Intellectual Property Talent Search Examination Awards, IPRISM Awards etc and customised capacity building programmes for Startup, MSMEs, enforcement agencies, technical and non-technical universities, individual innovators, innovation centres etc. We have also established IP facilitation centres to provide handholding services to the innovators in association with the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), Government of India with the prime objective to boost Intellectual Property (IP) culture by guiding and assisting in identification, protection and management of Intellectual property Rights (IPRs).

ASSOCHAM under the National Council on Intellectual Property Rights introduced IP Excellence Awards in 2021. Through two successful editions, these prestigious awards have highlighted the invaluable contributions made by IP Changemakers who have revolutionized the Indian IP ecosystem. **ASSOCHAM IP Excellence Awards was started with the aim of bestowing recognition and rewards upon exceptional enterprises and enablers within the industry ecosystem. These entities have been instrumental in fostering innovation, creating groundbreaking products, and exhibiting tangible social impact.**

The applications for 3<sup>rd</sup> IP Excellence Awards 2023 have been made live from **25<sup>th</sup> September 2023** and the deadline for submissions is **7<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

## CATEGORIES SEGMENT



Large  
Enterprises



MSMEs



Legal Firms



R&D  
Institutes



Academic  
Institutes



Start-ups



Service  
Providers

# FOCUS SECTORS

- Engineering/ Manufacturing Sector:** Instrumentation, Automobile, Chemicals, Metals and Metallurgy, Textile, Food & Beverages, Machinery, Engines, Electrical and Electronic equipment and other sectors.
- ICT & Services:** Software development; Telecommunications activities; Publishing activities, including software publication; motion picture and sound recording activities; radio and TV broadcasting and programming
- Life Sciences:** Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology
- MSMEs:** Definition of MSME will be as per the revised Classification applicable w.e.f 1st July 2020. Proof for micro, small and medium enterprises should be submitted either in the form of registration certificate for MSME or certificate by auditor that the company is in MSME category as on December 2021.
- R&D Institutes:** Public funded laboratories (under CSIR, DRDO, ISRO, DAE, DST, DBT, MeitY etc.), private sector research labs, autonomous labs set up by Trusts/Societies.
- IP Facilitators:** IP Firms, IP Service providers, incubation centres and individuals.

# EVALUATION PROCESS

ASSOCHAM IP Excellence Awards is a three-stage funnel process:

**Stage 1: Validation of data:** It is done by cross-checking each patent / trademark / design number provided by the applicant with the website of Indian Patent Office and other relevant agencies.

**Stage 2: Presentation to Jury:** All entries will be presented to jury

**Stage 3: Virtual Interaction:** Experts may seek a physical or virtual interaction with any applicant and ask for information on specific points.

# NOMINATION FEES

**Large Enterprises:** Rs. 40,000 + 18% GST

**Small, Medium Micro Enterprises:** Rs. 20,000 + 18% GST

**Legal Firms:** Rs. 20,000 + 18% GST

**R&D Institutes:** Rs. 10,000 + 18% GST

**University/Academic Institutes:** Rs. 10,000 + 18% GST

**IP Service Providers:** Rs. 10,000 + 18% GST

**Incubation Centers:** Rs.10,000 + 18% GST

**Start-ups:** Rs. 2,000 +18% GST



# Glimpses of last year Awardees



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