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THE IP PRESS HOT SHORTS

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Message from the Editor's Desk!

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In the blink of an eye, one year went by and here we are celebrating one-year anniversary of the IP Press Newsletter. It has been a constant and collective effort of The IP Press Team to bring to its readers the most recent news in the field of IP not just stated but analyzed and thought provoked. Whilst the blog also discusses traditional IP concepts time and again, we bring to you The IP Press Newsletter to keep you up to the minute with the events happening in the IP world ranging from trade marks to patents and everything in between. We hope our readers will enjoy this endeavor and find it informative. With a lot of happiness and excitement, we present to you the twelfth edition of The IP Press Newsletter! Best wishes to the team always!

Note from the Author's Desk!

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It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you all to the twelfth edition of The IP Press Newsletter, for the month of July, 2021, with this edition we are celebrating One (1) year anniversary of The IP Press Newsletter, so here wishing you all a very Happy Anniversary! To celebrate this special occasion with us we invite you to few upcoming events as detiniated below. Also, this newsletter will cover full range of IP laws related hot shorts across the globe! It includes recent "legal updates" in the fields of Patents, Trade Marks, E-Commerce, Copyright, Designs and Geographical Indications.

However, this is very much your newsletter. Therefore, please provide feedback to our team at theippress@gmail.com as to what more you would like to see in this newsletter. We trust that you will enjoy our twelfth edition of the newsletter and we will look forward to hearing from you all!



PATENTS BULLETIN



Emerging technologies added in India's IP creation: NASSCOM Report.

A NASSCOM Report indicates that India's share of emerging technologies being protected in the IP jurisdiction has been increasing steadily. It mentions that Artificial Intelligence (AI) inventions account for 6% of the emerging technology patents in the country. The Report also observed an increase in the number of patents filed in the US by companies domiciled in India. Fields like Internet of Things (IoT) and cloud computing also added to the growth.

To read further click here:

<https://nasscom.in/knowledge-center/publications/emerging-technologies-leading-next-wave-ip-creation-india>

Press Release: Dissolution of Intellectual Property Appellate Board (IPAB)

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade) notified that in pursuance of the Tribunals Reforms (Rationalisation and Conditions of Service) Ordinance, 2021 vide notification dated April 04, 2021, the Intellectual Property Appellate Board established vide section 83 of the Trade Marks Act, 1999 stands dissolved with effect from 04th of April, 2021.

To access the press release click here:

https://ipindia.gov.in/writereaddata/Portal/News/728_1_Dissolution_notification_0001.pdf



IP Highlights: Intellectual Property Division to be created within Delhi HC.

The Delhi High Court has announced that an Intellectual Property Division (“IPD”) will be set up to deal with all Intellectual Property Rights (“IPR”) related matters, to avoid multiplicity of proceedings, conflicting decisions and to streamline the process of the manner in which IPR cases should be dealt with. The IPD will deal with original and appellate proceedings including writ petitions etc. for all Intellectual Property (“IP”) matters, except those to be dealt with by a Division Bench. The Delhi High Court will also frame comprehensive rules for the IPD.

To access the press release click here:

https://www.algindia.com/wpcontent/uploads/2021/07/Press_Release_IPD.pdf

To access the office orders click here:

https://delhihighcourt.nic.in/writereaddata/Upload/PublicNotices/PublicNotice_4W1UGE3WNT9.PDF

https://delhihighcourt.nic.in/writereaddata/Upload/PublicNotices/PublicNotice_RX87888RC44.PDF



Vaccine technology against Delta variant: Premas Biotech and Oravax Medical Inc. signs licensing deal!

Towards the development of oral vaccines for COVID-19, Oravax has out-licensed Premas Biotech for the right to develop the vaccine of the virus like particle (VLP) for development and commercialisation in India with the aims to address the urgent need against the Delta variant. If successful, this will help in better protection against the various variants of the novel Coronavirus.

To read further click here:

<https://www.ora-vax.com/press-releases/>



TRADE MARKS AND E-COMMERCE BULLETIN



IP protection: Amazon launches IP Accelerator Programme in India.

Recently, Amazon has launched its Intellectual Property Accelerator Programme in India to provide its sellers, access to services of IP experts and law firms. The sellers can choose to collaborate with law firms and experts to protect their IP and address issues of infringement. IP Accelerator Programme was first launched in the US in 2019 and has expanded to Europe, Japan, Canada, Mexico and now to India.

To read further click here:

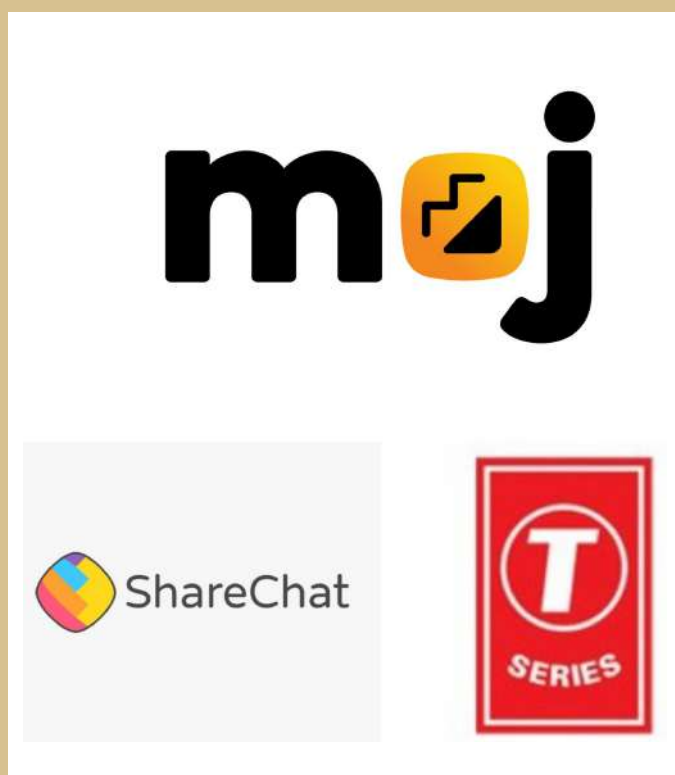
<https://press.aboutamazon.in/news-releases/news-release-details/amazon-launches-ip-accelerator-india-assist-businesses-secure>

Brand Label: ShareChat and Moj announced their partnership with T-Series.

ShareChat and Moj joins hand by becoming the first and only Indian social media and short video platform to sign a multi-year and multi-national agreement with the music label major T-Series and the partnership aims to provide more value to the Indian music industry. This will help them get access to Indian music and thus putting the Indian music industry on the world stage.

To read further click here:

<https://www.livemint.com/industry/media/sharechat-moj-sign-multi-year-licensing-deal-with-tseries-11628138716659.html>



Games of skill: Rummy & Poker!

Recently, the Madras High Court stated that in favour of online card games, Rummy and Poker are games of skills. Judges of the Madras HC presided over the case of Junglee Games India Pvt. Limited and Rahul Nandkumar Bharadwaj vs. The State of Tamil Nadu and Ors. (W.P. No. 18022 of 2020) and struck down the Tamil Nadu and Police Laws (Amendment) Act, 2021. The Court held that card games like rummy and poker cannot be banned by the said legislation. The Order stated that the activity of betting or wagering or gambling implies an element of speculation on the happening of a certain event, whether or not the persons involved in betting or wagering, or gambling have any control over the event as long as there is some element of prize to win for forecasting the outcome of the event.

To read further click here:

https://www.business-standard.com/article/economy-policy/madras-hc-quashes-tami-nadu-law-banning-online-games-like-rummy-and-poker-121080301560_1.html

COPYRIGHT AND DESIGN BULLETIN



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GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS

The E-Register of Designs has been made available on the website of CGPDTM.

Recent press release on the website of Intellectual Property India, Office of Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, directs us to the website for E-Registration of Designs/ Design application or to verify Design application status. The Design E-Register is currently available for applications filed on or after 1st April 2009. The information under "Design E-Register" is dynamically retrieved by the system and therefore it is not valid for any legal proceedings under the Design Act 2000.

To visit click here:

<https://search.ipindia.gov.in/DesignApplicationStatus/DesignEregister/index>

Copyright Society: Recorded Music Performance Limited got registered!

With effect from June 18, 2021, Recorded Music Performance Limited ("RMPL") has been registered as a copyright society under Section 33(3) of the Copyright Act, 1957 by the Registrar of Copyrights. RMPL has been permitted to commence and carry on the copyright business in sound recording works.

To read further click here:

<https://copyright.gov.in/Documents/PublicNotice51.pdf>



GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS BULLETIN

GI on India marketplace: Amazon launches 'Spotlight North East' storefront!

Recently, Amazon India announced the launch of the 'Spotlight North East' storefront on its marketplace. The store front will enhance visibility of unique local products and hidden gems from the region and showcase them to millions of Amazon customers across India. Customers will be able to discover unique products from the region such as Chakshesang Shawls from Nagaland, Muga Silk from Assam, different types of weaves like the Moirang Phee from Manipur, varieties of teas and spices like the Mizo Chilli. Over the next five years, Amazon will bring more than 5,000 unique craft-based products, Geographical Indication (GI) products and other local products on its India marketplace and boost exports of special commodities from North East like tea, honey, and spices etc. to millions of customers globally.

To read further click here:

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/services/retail/amazon-launches-spotlight-north-east-storefront/articleshow/84386725.cms>

Export of GI certified Bhalia wheat from Gujarat begins!

First shipment of Geographical Indication (GI) certified Bhalia variety of wheat was exported to Kenya and Sri Lanka from Gujarat on July 07, 2021, giving a boost to wheat exports. GI certified Bhalia variety of wheat has high protein content and has sweet taste. It is grown mostly across Bhal region of Gujarat.

To read further click here:

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1733412>





GI Export: Madurai Jasmine and other flowers exported to USA & Dubai!

Geographical Indications (GI) certified Madurai jasmine and other traditional flowers like lily, button rose, chamanthi, and marigold were exported to the United States and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) on July 08, 2021 from Tamil Nadu. This will fulfil the need of Indian diaspora for fresh flowers for deities at home and temples.

To read further click here:

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1733645>

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS-

THE IP PRESS LAW REVIEW, VOLUME I, ISSUE I

About The IP Press Law Review (IPPLR)

The IP Press Law Review (IPPLR) is an initiative of The IP Press to extend our objectives of spreading awareness on the issues concerning intellectual property rights and related laws. The main aim behind starting this journal is to promote study and research in the field of intellectual property laws. The Journal will be a reflection of some of the key concerns of the Intellectual property regime both under national and international parlance. The Journal is envisioned to embody some of the most brainstorming insights that will help readers to grasp the discourse around contemporary developments in the field of Intellectual Property Law.

Call for Submissions

The IP Press Law Review invites original and unpublished manuscripts including but not limited to long articles, short articles, case notes & comments, and book reviews related to the field of Intellectual Property and allied laws. The contributions are invited from academicians, practitioners, legal professionals, research scholars, and students.

Deadline

The deadline for submitting the manuscript for fall publication is September 20, 2021.

Submission Guidelines

For submission guidelines, download the brochure from here: <https://storage.googleapis.com/theippress/2021/07/44e66387-call-for-submissions-the-ip-press-1.pdf>

Submission Details

Long Articles	6000- 8000 words [Inclusive of footnotes.]	In-depth analysis of a contemporary legal issue. The lacunae or research gap. Suggestions & Opinions.
Short Articles	3000- 6000 words [Inclusive of footnotes.]	Comprehensive analysis of a specific legal issue. The legal challenge and way forward.
Case notes & Comments	1500 – 3000 words [Inclusive of footnotes.]	Any recent case law that discusses a contemporary legal issue. It should contain a critical analysis of -obiter dicta or specific legal predicament set forth in particular case law or – policy reform proposal or – legislative development or -

ABOUT THE IP PRESS

We believe writing and digitalisation are two ultra-modern weapons of today and torch bearers for tomorrow. With our thoughts penned down on this blog, we bring you our opinion on the emerging issues in the intellectual property (IP) laws.

The IP Press is a team of IP-Holics, who started this blog to ensure access to the latest intellectual property (IP) issues for all the IP hopefuls. Our focus would be to address IP concerns of stakeholders, students, academicians, researchers, start-ups, etc. and guide them to attain and enforce their IP rights.

We, not only hold expertise in law and IP, but our team of technically-skilled professionals, IP specialists and patent agents gives us a better understanding to deal with technical issues in IP. To focus on national and international issues, we are supported with international IP experts as well.

Below is an insight into the objectives of starting this initiative:

- Spread awareness on the latest IP issues;
- Conduct workshops for the IP professionals;
- Seminars and video lectures for the IP aspirants;
- Review and comment on the IP policies;
- Encourage and foster the IP culture;
- Career counselling for students who are interested in building their career in IP;
- A team of academicians and practitioners to research and advice on the IP disputes.

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