



3rd Edition

**LITCON-2017****Conference on**

“Evolving Landscape of IP Litigation in India &amp; Abroad”

24 November 2017; Chennai**PROGRAM AGENDA**

0900-1000 Hrs	<b>Registration</b>
1000-1045 Hrs	<b>Inaugural Session</b>
1000-1005 Hrs	<b>Welcome Address</b> <b>Mr B Visweswaran</b> , Chairman, CII Chennai Zone & Vice Chairman, Sanmar Engineering Technologies Ltd
1005-1015 Hrs	<b>Special Address</b> <b>Dr. S.P. Subramaniyan</b> , Deputy Controller of Patents & Designs, IPO-Chennai
1015-1025 Hrs	<b>Special Address</b> <b>Mr Pravin Anand</b> , Managing Partner, Anand & Anand
1025-1040 Hrs	<b>Inaugural Address</b> <b>Hon'ble Ms. Justice Indira Banerjee</b> , Chief Justice, Madras High Court*
1040-1045 Hrs	<b>Vote of Thanks</b> <b>Mr Subhajt Saha</b> , Senior Counsellor-CII & Head-APTDC
1045-1115 Hrs	<b>Tea &amp; Coffee Break</b>
1115-1215 Hrs	<b>Session- I: Emerging trends in IP Litigation: A Global Perspective</b>
	This session addresses the dynamic Landscape of IP Litigation, legal disputes & resolution methodologies in India and Abroad, latest trends & best practices to manage IP Litigation and disputes in multi-jurisdictions. It also ventilates successful cost effective litigation strategies for business success.  <b>Mr Pravin Anand</b> , Managing Partner, Anand & Anand <b>Mr Neeraj Panchal</b> , Sr General Manager & Head GIPS, John Deere India Pvt Ltd* <b>Mr Pattabhi Sundar Raman</b> , Senior Advocate and former Advocate-General, Tamil Nadu
1215-1315 Hrs	<b>Session- II: Recent case Laws in Patents, Designs and Trademarks: Shaping Indian IP Jurisprudence</b>
	This session will highlight the recent IP Litigating cases in India and the world that are prime and essential to know and understand the outcome of the cases. This session will also help us to understand the best strategies followed by both the parties before the



	<p>Court and the approach of Judges while dealing the cases before decision orders.</p> <p><b>Mr Thomas George</b>, Senior Vice President, Head-Litigation, IP &amp; Regulatory, Viacom18 Media Private Limited  <b>Dr R Parthasarathy</b>, Principal Partner and Country Head, Lakshmikumaran &amp; Sridharan  <b>Mr Arun C Mohan, Associate</b>, Mohan Associates</p>
1315-1415 Hrs	<b>Lunch Break</b>
1415-1515 Hrs	<b>Panel discussion: Modes of IP Dispute Resolution – Litigation/ADR(Mediation &amp; Arbitration)/Licensing</b>
	<p>This session will help us to understand the advantages and disadvantages of Arbitration Mediation and Litigation, guide us the cost effective strategies especially for diverse sectors to determine whether to proceed in either arbitration or court or to include a mandatory arbitration clause in an agreement.</p> <p><b>Mr Satish Kumar K</b>, Global Head – Legal, Ramco  <b>Ms Chitra Narayan</b>, Advocate, Chennai  <b>Mr Feroz Ali Khader</b>, MHRD IPR Chair, Indian Institute of Technology - Madras</p>
1515-1600 Hrs	<b>Session- IV: Choosing the right bucket: Overlapping IP rights</b>
	<p>This session will provide an in-depth understanding of the nature of overlapping IP rights, highlights the challenges &amp; practical issues that come with ever-expanding doctrinal boundaries, remedies &amp; smart strategies for Intellectual Property owners to choose the appropriate IP right(s) during the enforcement.</p> <p><b>Mr M S Bharath</b>, Senior Partner - Practice Lead, Anand and Anand  <b>Mr Mohammed Faisal</b>, Head-IP, L&amp;T Technology Services  <b>Mr Rohan K George</b>, Partner, Samvad Partners</p>
1600-1645 Hrs	<b>Panel discussion: Special Forums and Special Treatment for IP Litigation in India – The Way Forward</b>
	<p>This session will highlights the present IP litigation law suits statistics in India, pending and on-going cases in various courts, advisory from experts to hear on requirement of Special Courts and experienced Judges to clear maximum backlog and to discuss on the way forward for effective judicial system for fast track IP litigation practices in India.</p> <p><b>Mr Pravin Anand</b>, Managing Partner, Anand &amp; Anand / <b>Mr M S Bharath</b>, Senior Partner - Practice Lead, Anand and Anand  <b>Justice M.M.Sundresh</b>, Madras High Court  <b>Dr. S.P. Subramaniyan</b>, Deputy Controller of Patents &amp; Designs, IPO-Chennai</p>
1645 Hrs	<b>Tea/Snacks &amp; Closing of the Conference</b>

\*Awaiting Confirmation