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"Protecting Ideas, Preserving Innovations"



Guest Speaker:
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**Institution's Innovation Council is
Organizing a Workshop on
"Protecting Intellectual Property
Rights (IPR) & IP Management for
Startups"**

Warm Regards-
Dr. Faheem Ahmed Khan
Principal GITW



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“Protecting Intellectual Property Rights and IP Management for Startups”

1 Introduction

The Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC) of GITW organized a comprehensive and insightful workshop titled “Protecting Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) IP Management for Startups.” The goal was to raise awareness and instill the importance of Intellectual Property Rights among students and budding entrepreneurs.

In a rapidly evolving world driven by innovation, securing intellectual property is crucial. This workshop aimed to provide students and faculty members with practical knowledge on how to safeguard their ideas, navigate the IP registration process, and leverage IP rights for entrepreneurship and growth.

The session was graced by the esteemed Dr. Shanawaz Patil, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Aerospace Engineering, REVA University, Bengaluru, as the Chief Guest and Keynote Speaker.

2 Event Proceedings

2.1 Program Hosting

The event was hosted by Ms. Wajeeha Khan and Ms. Dae Haleema, second year and first student from the CSE and ISE Branch. Their fluent and articulate compering ensured a smooth and professional flow of the program segments.



Figure 1: *Program hosting by students*

2.2 Invocation

The workshop began with an invocation presented by Ms. Kulsum F and Ms. Umme Kulsum T, second year students, Dept. of CSE. Their melodious prayer set a spiritual and solemn atmosphere for the event.



Figure 2: *Invocation to inspire and illuminate the proceedings*

2.3 Welcome and Felicitation

Ms. Wajeeha Khan and Ms. Dae Haleema extended a warm and heart-felt welcome to the esteemed dignitaries seated on the dais, as well as those gracing the occasion from off the dais. They also cordially greeted the respected faculty members, dedicated staff, and the vibrant student community, acknowledging their presence as a source of inspiration and significance to the event



Figure 3: Felicitation of the chief guest Dr. Shanawaz Patil

The chief guest Dr. Shanawaz Patil was felicitated with a bouquet and a memento by Dr. Faheem Ahmed Khan, Principal of GITW, as a token of gratitude and appreciation.

2.4 Presidential Address

The workshop commenced with a Presidential Address delivered by the Dr. Faheem Ahmed Khan, Principal of GITW, who extended a warm welcome to all participants, experts, and dignitaries. The address highlighted the critical importance of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) in the current



Figure 4: Presidential Address by Dr. Faheem Ahmed Khan, Principal, GITW

knowledge-based economy, particularly for startups where innovation is a key driver of success.

The President emphasized that while startups operate at the forefront of creativity and technological advancement, their innovations are often exposed to risks without proper IP protection and management. The workshop was therefore positioned as a vital initiative to equip entrepreneurs and stakeholders with the necessary understanding and tools to protect their intellectual assets.

The address underscored the role of IPRs not only as legal safeguards but as strategic business assets that can enhance a startup’s market position and attract investment. The President also acknowledged the presence of distinguished speakers and experts who would provide deep insights into areas such as patenting, licensing, enforcement, and IP commercialization.

In conclusion, the President encouraged all attendees to actively engage with the sessions, make the most of the expertise available, and take concrete steps toward integrating robust IP practices within their ventures.

The address set an inspiring tone for the proceedings, calling upon the participants to “create, protect, and respect” intellectual property as a cornerstone of sustainable innovation and economic growth.

He encouraged students to become not only consumers of technology but also creators and protectors of original work.

2.5 Reading of Biodata of the Chief Guest



Figure 5: *Cheif guest biodata by Ms. Ayesha Qurratul Ain*

Dr. Shanawaz Patil is currently serving as an Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Aerospace Engineering at REVA University, Bengaluru. He has over 12 years of teaching experience. Dr. Shanawaz Patil earned his B.E. degree in Mechanical Engineering and M.Tech. degree in Manufacturing Science and Engineering, both with distinction, from Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi, Karnataka. He completed his Ph.D. from VTU, Belagavi, in the domain of Advanced Aerospace Materials.

He has published more than 50 research papers in reputed interna-

tional journals and conferences. He has published 2 Indian Patents and 1 Australian Patent Grant. He is also a recognized innovator with three published patents. Dr. Shanawaz Patil was awarded the Gold Medal for securing the first rank in his M.Tech program at VTU. In recognition of his contributions to teaching and research, he has received both the Best Teacher Award and the Best Researcher Award at REVA University.

His research interests include Advanced Aerospace Materials, Microstructure Characterization, Tribology, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning (ML), and Artificial Neural Networks (ANN). He is an active member of several professional bodies including AeSI, MISTE, MSAISE, AMIE, IFERP, IAENG, TiE, and FPSI. He has also authored a textbook titled Fundamentals of Aerospace Engineering.

2.6 Keynote Address by Chief Guest

Dr. Shanawaz Patil delivered a highly engaging and insightful keynote address. He began by defining innovation as the combination of creativity and implementation, then explored various types of intellectual property rights, including:

- Patents: Protection of new inventions
- Trademarks: Protection of brand identity
- Copyrights: Protection of original content
- Trade Secrets: Confidential business information
- Design Rights and Geographical Indications

He cleverly used the story of “Anyia and Her Magic Seed” to illustrate the entire IP protection process - from idea creation, registration, commercialization, to global expansion. This storytelling approach made complex concepts accessible and memorable for the audience. Key insights from his session included:

- The patent filing process (search, drafting, filing, publication, examination, grant)



Figure 6: *Keynote address by the chief guest*

- IP strategy for startups: when and where to file, licensing, and investor attraction
- The role of educational institutions and IPR cells in supporting student innovators
- Real-life examples of innovations transformed into successful IP-backed ventures

He concluded by urging students to consult institutional IPR support cells and to take proactive steps in protecting their creative work.

2.7 Vote of Thanks

The Vote of Thanks was delivered by Ms. Farheen Firdous, a 2nd-year CSE student. She sincerely thanked the chief guest, principal, faculty members, technical and support staff, and all the students for their valuable presence and contributions toward making the workshop successful.



Figure 7: *Vote of thanks by Ms.Farheen Firdous*

3 Conclusion

The workshop fulfilled its objective of educating and inspiring students on the importance of Intellectual Property Rights. It brought clarity on legal frameworks, instilled confidence to innovate, and provided practical tools for IP protection and management.

Students actively participated in the QA session, and many expressed interests in exploring how their academic projects could be converted into patentable innovations.

The Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC) looks forward to organizing more such interactive sessions to cultivate a strong culture of research, creativity, and entrepreneurship at GITW.

4 Gallery



Figure 8: Capturing the essence of the IPR Workshop at GITW – A gallery of learning in action

5 Minutes of Meeting



Figure 9: Minutes of Meeting

Agenda:

1. Introduction and Welcome
2. Discussion on the next event.
3. Allocation of tasks.

Meeting Proceedings:

Introduction and Welcome

The meeting was called at 10:50 AM by Convener, IIC-GITW. All attendees were warmly welcomed, and the agenda for the upcoming event was approved.

Discussion on the Upcoming Event:

The team discussed the detailed planning for the upcoming event titled “Workshop on Protecting Intellectual Property Rights IP Management for Startups.” The event is scheduled to be held on [May 7, 2025]. The guest speaker for the session will be Dr. Shahnawaz Patil, HOD Aeronautical Engg, Reva University. During the meeting, specific responsibilities were assigned to the team members, including handling posters, invitations, photography, certificates, and other important tasks to ensure the smooth execution of the workshop.

Task Allotments:

MC: Assigned to Wajeeha Khan and Haleema.

Poster: Assigned to Wajeeha Khan, Mubasheera, and Dimple.

MoM: Assigned to Sara.

Vote of Thanks: Assigned to Farheen Firdous.

Google Forms: Assigned to Rabiya Uzma and Iffat Zuha.

Attendance: Assigned to Dhanushree.

Feedback Forms and Certificates: Assigned to Afiya Zuha and Zainab.

Photography: Assigned to Afiya Zuha, Sara, Aimaan, and Dimple.

Speaker Biodata: Assigned to Ayesha.

Program Schedule Name-plates: Assigned to Zainab and Sufi Noor.

Invocation: Assigned to Kulsum T. Translation: Assigned to Kulsum F.

Program Schedule: Assigned to Kounain.

Closing Note:

The meeting concluded with mutual agreement on the responsibilities and readiness for the upcoming workshop. All members expressed their commitment to carry out their roles effectively.

6 Sample Certificate



Figure 10: *Sample certificate issued to the participant prepared by Ms. Zainab and Ms. Afiya*

7 Report Writing

The convener and program coordinator wholeheartedly extend their sincere appreciation to Ms. Zainab Taj for her commendable efforts in meticu-



Figure 11: Report by Ms.Zainab Taj, second year CSE student

lously compiling and presenting this workshop report using LaTeX, showcasing both technical expertise and a keen eye for detail. They also express their heartfelt gratitude to all the dedicated student members of the IIC-GITW cell, whose active involvement, teamwork, and behind-the-scenes contributions played a vital role in the successful organization and documentation of the event.



Figure 12: IIC-GITW members