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Afsar S is a seasoned Intellectual Property professional with over 21 years of specialized experience in Indian and international IP law. A Registered Patent & Trademark Attorney, he brings a deep and distinct expertise in patent prosecution, trademark prosecution, and design matters, offering strategic counsel tailored to diverse industries and global markets.

His extensive international exposure enables him to provide a multicultural, business-oriented approach to IP strategy—working with both multinational corporations and technology-driven startups. Afsar has successfully managed the filing and prosecution of thousands of patent applications across sectors such as electronics, wireless communications, software, nanotechnology, mechanical systems, pharmaceuticals, and biotechnology. He advises clients on IP portfolio development, IP prosecution, and strategic IP counselling.

Afsar S served as a Mentor to innovation teams through the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) under the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell, where he supported early-stage startups in developing IP strategies and securing critical intellectual assets. As a Patent Facilitator, he significantly contributed to enhancing IP practices among SMEs and large enterprises. He also held advisory roles with the Kerala State Council for Science, Technology & Environment (KSCSTE), offering guidance on matters related to IP rights. Additionally, he provided strategic input on 5G patent strategies. Prior to entering the IP field, he worked in R&D for a speaker manufacturing company, gaining valuable insight into innovation and product

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