

**CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE IN
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS
ICFAI LAW SCHOOL, IFHE, HYDERABAD**

ORGANIZES

**TWO DAY CONFERENCE
ON**

**Intellectual Property
and Society: Bridging
Innovation and Public
Interest**

**24th & 25th
April 2025**

ABOUT ICFAI LAW SCHOOL

The ICFAI Law School is a significant segment of the IFHE and is recognized by the Bar Council of India. The ICFAI Law School Hyderabad offers a BBA.LLB (Hons) and BA.LLB (Hons) integrated five-year courses, One Year LLM in Corporate and Commercial Laws and Tax Laws, Two Year LLM in Insolvency & bankruptcy Law and Criminal Law, Ph.D. full-time and part-time programs and Fifteen Certificate Courses in Cyber Law, Infrastructure Laws, Law of Financial Services, Immigration Laws, Solid Waste Management and Law, Goods and services Tax Laws, International Trade Law and Forensic Science and Law, Data Protection Laws, Arbitration, Mediation, Trade Mark law, Insolvency Resolution Professionals, Para Legal Services of Trial Courts, and Advanced Para Legal Services. Ranked 1st in the Ranking of Top Leading Law Schools of Super Excellence by GHRDC 2024, Ranked 1st in the Ranking of Top Law Schools in Telangana by GHRDC 2024, Ranked 2nd in the Ranking of Top Law Schools by Region by GHRDC 2024, Ranked 1st among Top Leading Law Schools of Super Excellence by Competition Success Review - 2024, Ranked 1st among the Top Leading Law Schools in Telangana State by IIRF Ranking - 2024 and Ranked 3rd among the Top Leading Law Schools in All India Rank by IIRF Ranking - 2024

ABOUT THE CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE IN IPR

The Centre for Excellence in IPR is a constituent of ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad to promote research and awareness in the field of intellectual property rights. The centre is dedicated to impart IP education and training to students, academicians and professionals across the country. The centre for IPR is established to promote interdisciplinary research in the area of intellectual property law, science, technology, arts and economics. The centre for IPR is looking forward to undertake research projects on the contemporary issues of importance related to intellectual property rights. The centre provides consultancy services to the innovator, creators and entrepreneurs on the filing, registration, protection, management and infringement of intellectual property rights. The centre also regularly organises conferences, seminars and webinars to spread IP awareness among the students, academicians and professionals.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The conference "**Intellectual Property and Society: Bridging Innovation and Public Interest**" seeks to explore the intricate balance between fostering innovation and safeguarding public welfare. It brings together legal scholars, policymakers, industry leaders, and civil society to discuss the role of intellectual property (IP) in driving innovation while addressing societal needs. Topics include access to essential medicines, equitable technology dissemination, and the role of copyright in the digital age. The event aims to provide a platform for diverse perspectives, fostering dialogue on how IP frameworks can align innovation incentives with broader public interest, ensuring sustainable development and inclusive societal progress. By fostering interdisciplinary dialogue among academics, legal professionals, policymakers, and innovators, the event aspires to develop actionable insights. The discussions will focus on creating equitable IP systems that promote creativity, access, and innovation while safeguarding public welfare. This platform highlights the transformative potential of IP in achieving sustainable development.

THEMES

Cultivating Innovation: The Role of Intellectual Property in Development

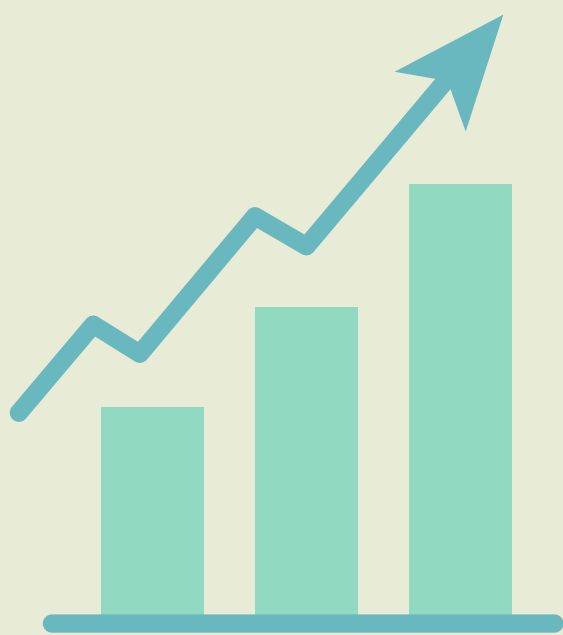
The Innovation Ecosystem: Balancing IP Rights and Access

Intellectual Property and Start-up Culture: Challenges and Opportunities

IP-Driven Research and Development: Private and Public Collaboration

Bridging the Gap: Open Innovation and IP Policies

Incentivizing Creativity in the Age of Digital Transformation



Societal Impact of IP: From Monopolies to Accessibility

Striking a Balance: Monopoly Rights vs. Public Welfare

Access to Medicines: Compulsory Licensing and Health Equity

Copyright in Education: Digital Resources for All

The Impact of IP Policies on Global Inequalities

The Role of IP in Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Navigating the Digital Frontier: IP Challenges in a Connected World

Protecting Digital Creations: Copyright and Emerging Technologies

Artificial Intelligence and IP: The Debate Over Ownership

Music and Entertainment in the Streaming Era: IP Implications

Online Piracy and IP Enforcement: Legal and Ethical Dilemmas

Blockchain and NFTs: A New Paradigm in IP Protection



Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Heritage: Preserving the Past for the Future

Protecting Indigenous Knowledge: The Role of IP Law

Geographical Indications: Bridging Tradition and Commerce

Cultural Appropriation vs. Cultural Appreciation: Legal and Ethical Boundaries

Preserving Folklore in the Digital Era: IP Strategies

Traditional Knowledge Digital Library

Policy and Public Interest: Building Inclusive IP Frameworks

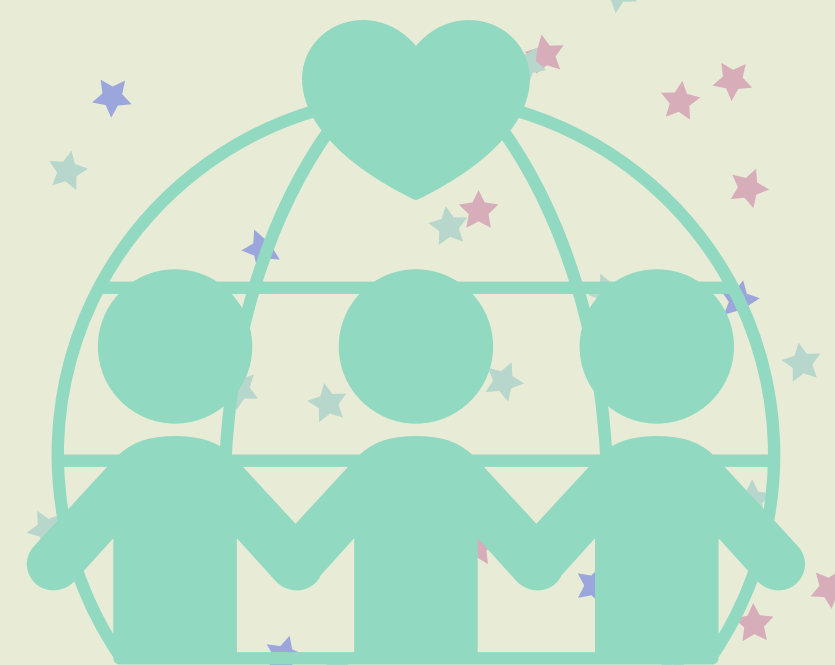
Inclusive IP Policies: Addressing Marginalized Communities

Harmonizing International and Domestic IP Laws

Public-Private Partnerships in IP Management

The Role of Civil Society in Shaping IP Legislation

Educating Society on IP Rights and Responsibilities



IMPORTANT DATES

02nd March 2025

**Submission of
abstracts**

05th March 2025

**Communication
of acceptance**

09th March 2025

**Payment of
registration
fees**

31st Mar 2025

**Submission of
Full Paper**

24th & 25th Apr 2025

**Paper
Presentation**



SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

- Students, Research Scholars, academicians, professionals, and practitioners in the field of **Law, Engineering or any other interdisciplinary field**.
- Abstract and Full Paper submissions Formatting: Times New Roman, font size 12, spacing 1.5
- Footnotes: Footnoting style: Bluebook 20th Edition, Times New Roman, font size 10, single spaced.
- Margins: 1 Inch on all sides
- Word limit: Abstract should be 300-500 words with keywords and must be accompanied by the name, designation, and contact details of the Author(s) and the word limit of a full Paper is 3000- 5000 words exclusive of Footnotes.
- Full paper shall be submitted with a plagiarism report of less than 10%.
- Co-authorship: up to two authors.
- All the submissions should be sent to **centexcellpr@ifheindia.org**
- Selected papers will be published in a book with an ISBN.

REGISTRATION LINK

LINK: <https://ifheindia.org/conference/IntellectualProperty/Registration.aspx>

FEE DETAILS

Academicians/Professionals/Practitioners: Rs. 1500

Students/Research Scholars: Rs. 1000

IFHE students: Rs. 500

IFHE faculties: No fee

Note: Registration fee includes seminar kit, lunch, and high tea during the conference.

PRIZES

BEST RESEARCH PAPER – Rs. 5000

SECOND BEST PAPER – Rs. 3000

THIRD BEST PAPER – Rs. 2000

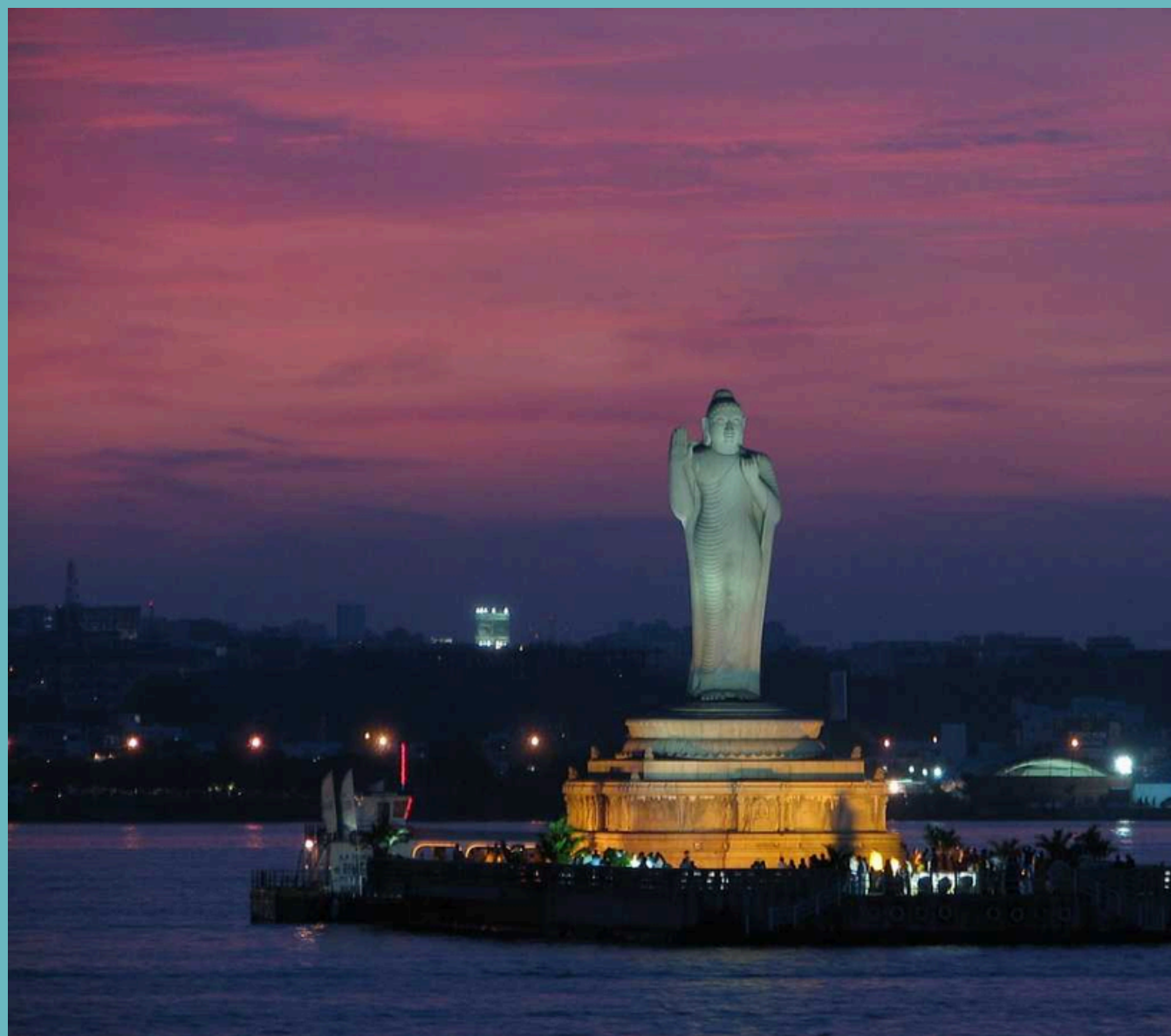
Explore Hyderabad



Charminar



Golconda Fort



Hussain Sagar



Ramoji Film City



Chowmahalla Palace



Salar Jung Museum

VENUE

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