

KLE Tech MSME  
**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY  
FACILITATION CENTER**  
(IPFC)

EMPOWERING INNOVATIONS  
PROTECTING CREATIONS



**Welcome**  
to the

**KLE Tech MSME IPFC**

Where Your Ideas MEET EXPERT PROTECTION  
and INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS.....

## ABOUT US

KLE Technological University has a dedicated IP facilitation Center recognized and funded by the Ministry of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Government of India.

IPFC supports MSMEs in protecting their intellectual property rights while fostering innovation.



VISION

To become the preferred IP partner for MSMEs, Start-ups of North Karnataka Region, empowering them to succeed in a competitive global market.



MISSION

To provide accessible, expert IP services tailored to MSMEs of North Karnataka Region, enabling them to thrive through innovation and legal protection.



CORE  
VALUES

Integrity, Empowerment, Collaboration, Innovation.

## IPFC SERVICES

### # Intellectual Property (IP) Registration:

#### • IP (Intellectual Property)

IP stands for Intellectual Property. It refers to creations of the mind, such as inventions, literary and artistic works, designs, symbols, names, and images used in commerce. IP is protected by law through patents, trademarks, copyrights, and sometimes trade secrets

#### • Patents

Patents protect inventions. They give the inventor the exclusive right to make, use, and sell their invention for a certain period (usually 20 years). Inventions can be products, processes, machines, or improvements to existing technologies.

#### • Trademarks

Trademarks protect brands. They can be a word, phrase, symbol, or design (or a combination) that distinguishes the goods or services of one company from those of others. Trademarks help consumers identify and choose products they trust.

- **Copyrights**

Copyrights protect original works of authorship fixed in a tangible medium of expression. This includes literary, artistic, musical, and dramatic works, as well as computer software and architectural designs. Copyright gives the creator exclusive rights to reproduce, distribute, perform, display, or license their work.

- **Designs**

Design rights protect the appearance of a product. They can cover the shape, configuration, pattern, or ornamentation applied to an article. Design rights ensure that others cannot copy or imitate the unique visual features of a product

- **Geographical Indications (GIs)**

Geographical Indications (GIs) identify a product as originating from a specific geographical location and possessing qualities, reputation, or characteristics attributable to that location.

- **Trade Secrets**

Trade secrets are valuable and confidential information (such as formulas, processes, methods, or techniques) that give a business a competitive advantage.

- **Plant Variety Protection (PVP)**

Plant Variety Protection (PVP) grants exclusive rights to breeders of new plant varieties, allowing them to control the production, sale, and distribution of these varieties for a certain period.

- **Circuit Layouts**

Protects the layout designs of integrated circuits used in electronic devices.

### # IP Consultation and Strategy Development:

- Tailored IP strategies for MSMEs
- IP portfolio management for growing businesses

### # IP Education and Training Programs:

- Workshops, seminars, and webinars tailored for MSMEs, education institutes, startups and professionals
- Training programs for IP awareness and management



## Why Choose Us

### Expertise

Specialized services designed to meet the unique needs and challenges faced by MSMEs, startups, educational institutions professionals

### Dedicated Support

Personalized assistance from our team of experienced IP professionals throughout your journey.

### Cost-Effective Solutions

Affordable IP services without compromising on quality or expertise.

### Strategic Partnerships

Collaborations with industry experts and legal advisors to ensure comprehensive IP protection.

### Success Stories

Highlight success stories of MSMEs we've helped protect and grow through effective IP strategies.

## SUCCESS STORIES

### No IPs filed by IPFC and other services:

- No of patents filed(Institute + Startup+ MSMEs) 40 - Granted 11
- No of TM filed (startup+MSMEs) 44 - Granted 24
- No of Designs filed(Institute ) 3 Granted 3
- No of Technology Transfer – 2
- No of IP Awareness programs 30

Empower your innovations with expert IP protection!

*Connect with us today to safeguard your creations and fuel your growth.*

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