

SOLAR POWER AND GREENHOUSES COMBO

Ref: The Times of India, Monday, 06.11.2017



Recently, 'Smart' solar greenhouses have been developed by scientists that shall be able to generate renewable electricity without hampering the growth of plants. The initial crop growth for both tomatoes and cucumbers is healthy as normal growth. This technology is termed as Wavelength-Selective Photovoltaic Systems (WSPVs), that generates electricity more efficiently and at a lower cost than traditional photovoltaic systems. The infrastructure requirements are slightly different as the transparent roofs of the greenhouses are to be embedded with a bright magenta luminescent dye that absorbs light and transfers energy to narrow photovoltaic strips, where electricity is produced. This technology absorbs some of the blue and green wavelengths of light, allowing the plants to grow.

WITHDRAWAL BY INSOLVENT COMPANY?

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Amtek Auto, in an unprecedented matter withdrew money from one of its accounts, after the proceedings under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code had commenced. This has been taken cognizance of by the National Company Law Tribunal seriously as falls within the ambit of setting off without the specific permission or involvement of the Interim Resolution Professional. A huge amount of more than Rs. 27 crores has been withdrawn by the other branch by the Company after its accounts had been declared NPA. It is apparent that stricter regulations and compliances within the banks and financial institutions are required for the implementation of this law.

GENE THERAPY GENERATES SKIN

Ref: The Times of India, Friday, 10.11.2017



In an unprecedented scientific development, doctors in Italy along with the experts from Germany have developed the outer layer of skin by using gene therapy and stem cells. The patient was a young boy suffering from an incurable disease called junctional epidermolysis bullosa, caused by genetic mutations. Almost 80% of the skin of the boy has been generated by the modified stem cells and the patient and his body has adapted to the same so far though regular monitoring is in process. However, the use of the technology in serious matters is still

CURB MISUSE OF SECTION 498A

Ref: The Times of India, Sunday, 12.11.2017

Laws to protect women misused, say majority of survey respondents



Aruna Sharma, the Steel secretary has written to the Ministry of Women and Child Development addressing the issue whether the laws formulated for protecting women are being used or misused. The issue pertains to both the provisions of Section 498A as well as Sexual Harassment of Women at workplace and thus requires serious attention. The WCD should delve into the misuse practices as well.

KHAN CHACHA TM BATTLE

Ref: The Economic Times, Tuesday, 14.11.2017



Who owns the brand and its supplemental rights of the brand "Khan Chacha" has been a contentious issue for the heritage brand Khan Chacha. The partners Mr. Haji Banda Hasan and Mr. Naveen Kalra are litigating in both the civil courts as well as before the Economic Offences wing for the same. Mr. Kalra is placing reliance on an

agreement of 2012 wherein he alleges that all the rights were transferred to his firm, i.e. Gupta & Gupta, which is being denied as forged and fabricated by Mr. Hasan. The registration of the mark stands in the name of Mr. Hasan only apparently. These litigation, reaffirm the importance of preventive legal measures being proper agreements, transfer of ownership and recordal of assignments.

ABILIFY MYCITE APPROVED

Ref: The Times of India, Wednesday, 15.11.2017



Abilify MyCite, a digital pill wherein a sensor has been embedded has been accorded approval by FDA. This pill shall inform the doctor whenever their patients take their medicine. The medical fraternity is of the affirmative view that patients get more sick as they fail to consume medicines timely and thus this technology would reduce the same. However, the reaction and concern of patients shall be addressed once the patients consent to use the technology. A smartphone application will allow the user to block the recipients voluntarily and unilaterally. This medicine is for patients suffering with schizophrenia and bipolar and depressive disorder. This pill has been developed in collaboration between, Otsuka the manufacturer, and Proteus Digital health, a California company that created the sensor

ISRAEL WATER MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY TO HELP INDIAN FARMERS

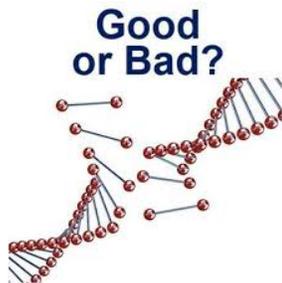
Ref: The Economic Times, Thursday, 16.11.2017



Israel, an established leader in water management, desalination and recycling techniques has developed a template for reusing wastewater for the purposes of irrigation. This technology shall cure and recycle 80% of the domestic wastewater for use in agricultural purposes. Netafirm India Irrigation and Jain Irrigation Systems Limited are the firms which have applauded the India - Israel relationship and are hopeful that the new technology shall prove beneficial for our Indian economy.

GENE EDITING TRIAL BY US

Ref: The Economic Times, Thursday, 16.11.2017



Gene editing in a human body has been attempted for the first time by scientists in California on a 44 year old patient. The patient who is suffering from a metabolic disease called Hunter Syndrome states

that he is willing to take the risk which might be successful for him and other patients as well.

FOOD VENDING MACHINE

Ref: The Times of India, Thursday, 30.11.2017



Food and clothes vending machine in Britain are the first of its kind across the world whereby the charities will distribute through vending machines. Action Hunger is the new charity which plans to stock the machine in Nottingham with excess produce and then ensure its distribution to the most vulnerable sections of the Society.

CHRISTIAN LOUBOUTIN'S RED SOLE TO BE WELL KNOWN TRADEMARK

Source: <https://barandbench.com/delhi-hc-louboutins-red-sole/>



On 12th December 2017, Delhi high court declared French fashion designer Christian Louboutin's signature Red Sole which is used in their high heel stilettos as Well-Known trademark and ordered two footwear traders of Delhi's Karol Bagh area to pay around Rs.10 lakh as damages for infringing his trademark.

"BOOKMYSHOW.COM"
DISTINCTIVE

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Source: <https://barandbench.com/delhi-hc-bookmyshow-trademark/>



The Delhi High Court on 13th December 2017, refused to grant an permanent injunction to the owners of the website bookmyshow.com against a company from using the mark 'bookmysports.com' or using the prefix 'bookmy' in their domain name stating that the phrase "BOOKMY" is not an arbitrary coupling of two English words. It is instead an apt description of a business that is involved in the booking of a particular thing for its consumers, whether it is a concert, a movie, or a sports facility. Thus, it was held that the mark 'bookmyshow' has not acquired any distinctiveness and relief was denied.

SOCIETE DES PRODUITS NESTLE S.A & ANR. V. KAIRA DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS UNION LTD. & ANR - 05.12.2017

Source: <https://indiankanon.org/doc/48244577/>



The Court found that the mark A+ was a descriptive mark and as a result is incapable of protection under the Trademark Act 1999, without

being used in conjunction with another mark. In order to protect a descriptive mark, one has to show that it has acquired distinctiveness in the market. The Court directed the parties to maintain

the status quo, and remanded the case back for rectification proceedings before the IPAB.

OSHO A EUROPEAN TRADEMARK - 11.10.2017 - Source: <http://www.hindustantimes.com>



The European Union in Luxembourg upheld the ownership of the OSHO trademark by Osho International Foundation (OIF), an organization under Swiss law. Known initially as the itinerant monk Acharya Shree Rajneesh who delivered talks in poetic Hindi during the 1960s in northern and western India, he sparked a controversy with his provocative three-part public talk. Within India, the OIF does not exercise strict control over the OSHO trademark and copyrights that it owns on the guru's meditations, talks and audio-video discourses. Outside India, especially in Europe, the OIF has been known to use its legal might to prevent anyone from using OSHO without paying license fees and royalty and with this ruling the mark has been upheld.



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