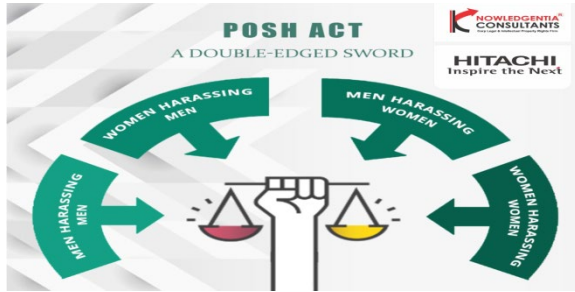


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**KNOWLEDGENTIA AND HITACHI
COLLABORATE**
Monday, 10.10.2022



Knowledgentia Consultants in collaboration with Hitachi Lift India conducted POSH training for all employees on 10.10.2022. The aim of the training was to help employees cultivate appropriate behaviour at workplace and educate all participants about redressal process in case of violation of POSH Act.

**KNOWLEDGENTIA CONSULTANTS
DELIVERS A LECTURE AT INDIAN
INSTITUTE OF PACKAGING, NEW
DELHI**
Friday, 28.10.2022



Knowledgentia Consultants was invited to deliver a lecture on Intellectual Property Rights at the Indian Institute of Packaging, Delhi Centre on 28.10.2022. We are proud to announce yet another collaboration in field of IPR with organizations from diverse fields.

**NCLT ADMITS FIRST FLIGHT
COURIERS FOR INSOLVENCY**
Ref: economictimes.indiatimes.com,
Thursday, 06.10.2022



Mumbai based first flight couriers has been admitted for corporate insolvency resolution process by Mumbai bench of National Company Law Tribunal. The courier company's operational creditor approached the tribunal after failing to pay its dues. The corporate debtor in this case, First Flight Couriers is premier courier service providing company, operating since 30 years in both domestic and international domain. As of now, interim Resolution Professional has been appointed in this case.

**HEALTH CERTIFICATE MANDATORY
WITH IMPORT FOOD CONSIGNMENTS**
Ref: taxmann.com, Monday, 10.10.2022



The Central Board of Indirect taxes and customs have clarified that the health certificate must be necessarily accompanied by import of food consignments. FSSAI, has issued clarification with respect to this matter stating an integrated/single certificate, incorporating food safety-related requirements/attestations, will also be accepted by FSSAI at the time of import clearance. The format has been duly notified by FSSAI and food categories namely Milk and Milk products; Pork and Pork products; Fish and Fish products are all required to be accompanied by Health Certificate issued by competent authority of exporting country in prescribed format.

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APPLEPLANT V. APPLESTREE
Ref: sconline.com, Monday, 10.10.2022



In a suit titled Vinita Gupta v. Amit Arora, 2022 SCC Online Del 3249, plaintiff filed for injunction restraining the defendant from selling, advertising or promoting any product under the trademark “APPLEPLANT” or any mark similar to plaintiff’s mark “APPLESTREE”, which may cause confusion and deception in the market. Court while delving upon the packaging/label/outer carton of plaintiff’s product concluded that the same is similar to defendant’s product as both have similar color combination with image of an apple on the label. Adoption of the mark by defendant was held thus to be dishonest in this case.

CENTRE TO SIMPLIFY PATENT LAW
Ref: thehindubusinessline.com, Sunday, 16.10.2022



In order to remove, formalities and complexities associated with patent law, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry shall be amending the patent law and giving it a new shape in digital form. Considering the centre stage India has occupied worldwide in terms of innovation and how many countries are wanting to engage with India on account of a skilled workforce, talent and innovation at a breakneck speed, the times warranty that the process of getting patents and

securing IP rights be simplified and within the reach of a common man.

**HYDERABADI HALEEM AND
KANDHAMAL HALDI BAG MOST
POPULAR GI AWARD**
Ref: timesnownews.com, Tuesday, 18.10.2022



Most popular GI award in the food and agriculture category has been bagged by Hyderabad Haleem and Odisha’s Kandhamal Haldi. Hyderabad Haleem is a meat preparation, an aromatic stew-like dish made up of pounded meat, lentils and meat along with spices and other ingredients which is unique to Hyderabad. It was the first non vegetarian dish accorded GI tag in the year 2010. Kandhamal Haldi on the other hand is famous for its healing properties and arresting aroma. While Thanjavur Art Plate from Tamil Nadu received award in handicraft category, Mysore Sandal soap from Karnataka bagged the award in manufactured category and Chuna Balua Patthar from Uttar Pradesh won in the Natural category. The winners were selected through an online voting system carried out in India and abroad and conducted by Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade under the commerce ministry.

**JAPAN SEEKS GEOGRAPHICAL
INDICATION TAG FOR AN ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGE**
Ref: thehindu.com, Saturday, 22.10.2022

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The Embassy of Japan, New Delhi has filed an application seeking Geographical tag for nihonshu/Japanese sake, an alcoholic beverage. This is a very special beverage made from fermenting rice and is consumed by people on special occasions such as festivals, weddings, funerals as well as on daily basis in some parts of Japan. For making this beverage rice, koji kin or a type of fungal spore and water are required. Production of this beverage involves a parallel multiple fermentation method, raw material treatment, koji making, starter culture making, mash making, pressing, heat sterilization and bottling. This is for the very first time that a product from Japan has filed for a tag at the Geographical Indication Registry in India.

NATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AWARD WON BY IIT MADRAS

Ref: currentaffairs.adda247.com, Wednesday, 26.10.2022



Indian Institute of Technology- Madras has won a national award for intellectual property for the year 2021-2022. This award was established by Ministry of Commerce and Industry to honour on an yearly basis those who have excelled including individuals, institutions, organizations and businesses for their intellectual property innovations and commercialization that support the development of nation's IP ecosystem . It includes applications, grants and commercialization of patents as one of the evaluation criteria. The award included a trophy, citation and a cash prize of Rs. 1 lakh and

basically given to encourage IIT-Madras to produce and safeguard more and more intellectual property with societal effect.

AMNESTY SCHEME SAMRIDDHI LAUNCHED

Ref: dailypioneer.com, Wednesday, 26.10.2022



Delhi Lieutenant Governor recently launched a scheme "SAMRIDDHI 2022-23" which provides residential and commercial property holders an opportunity to clear their outstanding property tax dues by paying up only for past 6 and 7 years including the current one and without any interest, instead of coughing up the entire tax due along with interest and penalty since 2004. This means, in case a taxpayer fails to settle his tax dues by March 31, 2023, she/he shall be liable to pay all tax dues along with interest and penalty since 2004 or since whichever year it has been pending and shall not be entitled to any waiver as per the scheme. The coercive measures to collect the tax dues shall be launched against such defaulters from April 1, 2023. The Scheme will also cover cases of the dishonored cheque including cases where bank account and property has been attached as well as those pending under litigation in any court of law. This scheme will be valid from 26.10.2022 till 31.03.2023 and it is expected to support in resolving pending court cases between citizens and Municipal Corporation of Delhi.

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WOODLAND MARK UPHELD

Ref: barandbench.com, Thursday, 27.10.2022



The Delhi High Court in the case titled Aero Club v. Bhawna Trading Co. & Anr. permanently restrained a wholesale trader from manufacturing or selling knock-offs of the product and apparel and footwear company Woodland. The defendants who were engaged in selling counterfeit products using the mark “Woodland” were even directed to pay Rs. 5 lakh to Woodland parent company within three months. Taking legal recourse to protect one’s brand is becoming a trend among top companies as India continues to make its way to a digital era. Now companies are spending hefty amount to timely secure their IP rights and educate their employees about value of IP and consequences upon breach. For legal fraternity specializing in IP matters, this is definitely a welcome trend as in terms of securing IP as well as enforcement, they are the ones who can negotiate best possible and most effective outcome.



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