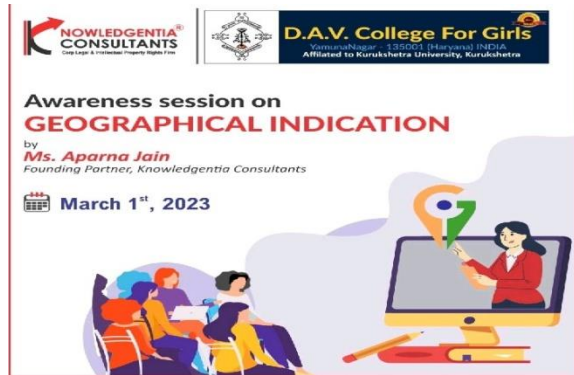


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AWARENESS SESSION ON GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

Wednesday, 01.03.2023



Knowledgegentia Consultants founding partner Ms. Aparna Jain conducted an awareness session on Geographical Indication in collaboration with DAV College for Girls, Yamunanagar on 1st March 2023. The session evoked great response from the audience and ended up in giving a concrete direction to budding inventors.

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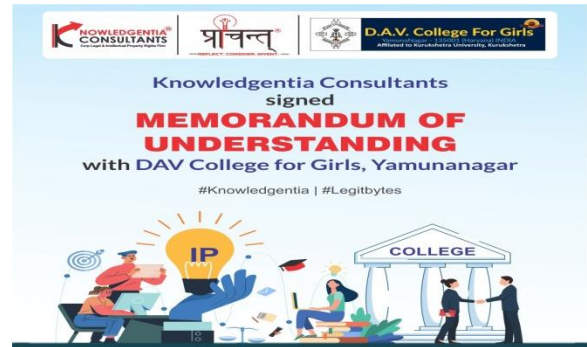
Saturday, 25.03.2023



We are pleased to share that we are prize sponsors for the Master's Conference on Intellectual Property organised by IIT Kharagpur and Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law. We hope and look forward to expand and increase our contributions towards strengthening the IP ecosystem.

KNOWLEDGENTIA CONSULTANTS AND DAV COLLEGE FOR GIRLS, YAMUNANGAR SIGN MOU

Wednesday, 22.03.2023



Knowledgegentia Consultants and DAV College For Girls, Yamunanagar sign MOU for conducting Student Development Programme and Faculty Knowledge Sharing Programme. We are delighted to engage ourselves yet again in fostering culture of innovation among young lives.

WHO POLICY ON ADDRESSING SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

Ref: who.int, Friday, 03.03.2023



World Health Organization has recently launched its Policy on Preventing and Addressing Sexual Misconduct which sets strict standards of zero tolerance for sexual misconduct. The policy covers WHO staff and collaborators in locations where WHO operates setting minimum standards to protect anyone subject to sexual misconduct. The policy also outlines responsibilities of individual members

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of the workforce, managers, and the organization as a whole to prevent and respond to sexual misconduct providing reporting options to protect the confidentiality of victims and survivors. The umbrella term sexual misconduct as used by WHO includes but is not limited to sexual exploitation and abuse, sexual harassment and sexual violence.

### PRINCIPLE BASED DIGITAL INDIA ACT

Ref: [moneycontrol.com](http://moneycontrol.com), Thursday, 09.03.2023



The draft bill for Digital India Act that will replace existing Information Technology Act,2000 is slated to be rolled out soon. This bill is specifically aimed at helping India take the lead as a trillion dollar digital economy. The new law will provide strict action against misinformation, disinformation and child sexual abuse. First public consultation with industry experts and other stakeholders with respect to bill has already been held. The current laws have many limitations such as comprehensive provisions on user rights, trust, security, limited recognition of new forms of cybercrime, lack of mechanism to regulate harmful and illegal content , lack of appropriate principles on data protection.

### INDIA US SIGN MOU TO PROPEL GROWTH OF IT AND ELECTRONIC SECTORS

Ref: [government.economictimes.indiatimes.com](http://government.economictimes.indiatimes.com), Saturday,11.03.2023



India and USA have recently signed MOU establishing semi conductor supply chain and innovation partnership. This MOU seeks to establish a collaborative mechanism between both countries basis US's CHIPS and Science Act and India's Semi conductor Mission. This step is being welcomed for paving a fresh way forward in e-governance and online services along with meeting strategic needs of the world at this hour. Both the countries will benefit mutually in terms of R&D, talent and skill development.

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO PROMOTE GI PRODUCTS

Ref: [moneycontrol.com](http://moneycontrol.com), Sunday, 12.03.2023



The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade has issued operational guidelines for financial assistance for undertaking initiatives for promotion of Geographical Indication. The disbursement of assistance will be subjected to annual expenditure or head-wise maximum permissible amount whichever is less for grants-in-aid. The main objective is to provide a platform to GI stakeholders by giving them ample opportunities for business

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development and income generation. Capturing socio-economic status of producers of GI goods, their livelihood conditions and other things will help in devising suitable policy interventions with this regard.

**WEB3 DOMAIN NAMES FOR POLYGON BLOCKCHAIN**

Ref: [siliconangle.com](https://siliconangle.com), Tuesday, 14.03.2023



A blockchain domain name acts as a human readable address for a blockchain wallet. Wallets store, receive, send cryptocurrency and cryptotokens but they come with difficult cryptographic addresses. An unstoppable domain can be used instead of a wallet as it addresses many letters and numbers to send and receive cryptocurrency. Unstoppable domains allow users to create their own profiles that provide single –sign-on services for decentralized apps. Unstoppable domains use polygon to mint new domain names with no transaction fees. User can now use their digital identities to access more dapps, games and metaverse experiences on Polygon.

**INSTITUTIONAL COLLABORATION AGREEMENT SIGNED BY THE CPVO**

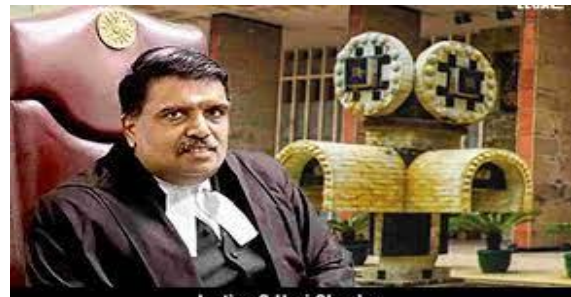
Ref: [cpvo.europa.eu](https://cpvo.europa.eu), Friday, 24.03.2023



The Inter American association of Intellectual Property and the Community Plant Variety Office signed a collaboration agreement aimed at promoting activities involving exchange, diffusion, promotion of academic, scientific, technical studies of mutual interest, teaching, investigating activities concerning intellectual property such as seminars and trainings. The signing of this agreement is focused on promoting awareness regarding plant variety rights in American countries and European Union. Understanding intellectual property linked to plant innovation is an important and growing area of interest for many countries considering the shift in food and consumption patterns across the world. Indeed investing in IP will be crucial towards future for the very survival of human race.

**DELHI HIGH COURT PULLS UP ASSISTANT CONTROLLER FOR CUT AND PASTE ORDER**

Ref: [livelaw.in](https://livelaw.in), Saturday, 25.03.2023



In the case titled **Dolby International AB v. The Assistant Controller of Patents & Designs, 2023 LiveLaw (Del) 238**, the Delhi High Court has held that orders refusing application for grant or rejection of a patent must not be passed in a mechanical manner but after due application of judicial mind. Granting and rejecting a patent being a serious matter, any kind of unreasonable delay in granting a patent can lead to reduction in residual life leading to disinclination for inventors to invent new methods, products and processes.



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**US COPYRIGHT ISSUES GUIDELINES FOR AI GENERATED WORK**

Ref:sconline.com, Tuesday, 28.03.2023



US Copyright law mandates requirement of Human Authorship to secure a copyright. Thus, the work must be a product of human creativity even if it indulges AI-technology for generation of any work. Guidelines for copyright applications involving AI -generated materials include applicants to have a duty to disclose the inclusion of AI-generated content in a work submitted for registration and provide a brief explanation of the human author's contribution towards the work. Further, Individuals using AI technology in their creation may claim copyright protection for their contributions using the Standard Application, providing a brief statement in the 'Author Created' field. There must be no enlisting of an AI technology or the company that provided it as an author or co-author, if only it was used for creating their work. There must be exclusion of AI-generated content from the application that is more than de minimis. Applicants who are not thorough with the application form may simply provide a general statement that the submitted work contains AI material. How frontier technology shapes and mould the IP laws in each country will depend on the prevailing local and infrastructure conditions.

**KANGRA TEA GETS EUROPEAN GI TAG**

Ref:moneycontrol.com,Wednesday,29.03.2023



European Commission has granted protected geographical indication for India's unique Kangra Tea, which is grown in Himachal Pradesh's Kangra District. This will come into effect from 11<sup>th</sup> April 2023 onwards. Kangra Tea available as black and green tea is known for its unique flavor and taste. As per information provided by Tea Board, this Tea is grown at an elevation ranging from 900-1400 metres above sea level with annual rainfall being 27-350 cm. The climate, terrain, soil conditions, coolness of snow-clad mountains in Kangra Region all play a role in providing aroma, flavor and tinge of fruitiness to this distinct quality tea.



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