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KNOWLEDGENTIA CONSULTANTS AT
15TH GLOBAL IP CONVENTION

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Founding Partners of Knowledgentia Consultants participated in the 15th Global IP Convention held on 7th January 2024 in The Leela Ambience in Gurugram. Meeting and networking with associates across borders, promoting innovation and excellence in intellectual property matters through mutual discussions and exploring fresh avenues for collaboration with experts helps us unlock the immense potential of intellectual property month after month.

TEAM KNOWLEDGENTIA AT WORLD
IP FORUM

10.01.2024



Team Knowledgentia attends World IP Forum 2024 at Shangri-la Hotel in Bangalore. Networking with our colleagues from the global IP community and exploring dynamic IP

concepts has always been a source of immense value addition to our team. The theme for the conference was “Intellectual Property: The age of Powerful Techades”, focusing on recent developments in IP and its syncing with business objectives.

BRAZILIAN INDIGENOUS PRODUCTS
GETS SEAL OF ORIGIN

Ref: brazilian.report , 10.01.2024



Brazil’s federal government has recently launched a designation of origin for products made by indigenous communities. This seal which is a joint initiative of Funai, Indigenous Peoples and the agrarian development ministries identifies the origin of family farming, extractive and artisanal products. Designation of origin and geographical indications can be powerful tools to promote the economic development of a determined territory- allowing producers to become known and position themselves as exclusive holders of high quality and prestigious products. The model of the seal depicts image of a basket of vegetables, with a blank space below it to identify the people responsible for the product. In order to obtain the designation, one needs to submit a declaration of compliance with environmental and indigenous legislation to federal indigenous authority Funai. This seal is valid for 5 years and can be renewed six months before expiration. It will serve the purpose of helping consumers come closer to indigenous culture which will contribute significantly to the construction of identity of Brazilian people.

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KACHCHHI KHAREK – NEW GI OF GUJARAT

Ref: [indianexpress.com](https://www.indianexpress.com), 13.01.2024



Kachchhi Kharek, the indigenous variety of dates of Kutch, has become the second fruit of Gujarat after Gir Kesar Mango to get a geographical indication (GI) tag from the Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks (CGPDT) of India. This application was filed by the Unidates Farmer Producer Company Limited (UFPCL), a farmer producer organisation of Kutch. Dates grown in Kutch are harvested at the khalal stage, the stage when fruits have matured, accumulated sucrose, and have turned red or yellow but are still crisp. The presence of dates in Kachchh (Kutch) is believed to be around 400-500 years old. It is believed that date palm groves along the north-western border of India have developed from the seeds thrown by the settlers, who used to visit Middle-East countries for Haj and also for trade from where they brought a lot of plant material.

INFINITI RETAIL VS M/S CROMA SHARE AND OTHERS

Ref: CS COMM 838/2022, DELHI HIGH COURT, 19.01.2024



CROMA has been declared a well known brand by the courts in the year 2020. Despite the same defendants purchased domain names being www.croma-share.com, www.croma-2.com, www.croma-1.com and www.croma-3.com. The defendants were infringing the mark of the plaintiff and defrauding the public at large. The court took cognizance and passed order for permanent blockage of these sites and suspension of UPI ids thereof.

NEW PLANT SPECIES DISCOVERED IN WESTERN GHATS

Ref: timesofindia.indiatimes.com, 21.01.2024



A research student has recently discovered new plant species in Western Ghats. The plant has been named “Andrographis Theniensis” after the location “Theni”. This plant resembles Andrographis Megamalayana but can be easily distinguished by glabrous leaves and stems, nine- veined lower lip, pale yellowish sparse hair on the middle lobe of the lower lip and yellow anther. Majority of Andrographis taxa are distributed in southern India and Sri Lanka particularly in Western and Eastern Ghats. This genus is used traditionally to treat various ailments such as cold, cough, fever, jaundice, diarrhoea, cardiovascular and hepatic diseases in both codified and non codified medicinal systems.

NOKIA SIGNS 5G PATENT CROSS-LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH OPPO

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5G Patent cross licensing agreement has been signed between Nokia and Oppo recently. The agreement pertains to Nokia's inventions in cellular technologies and resolves all pending litigation between the parties. OPPO has agreed to make royalty payments, along with catch-up payments to cover the periods of non-payment under the terms of agreement. Nokia's industry-leading patent portfolio is built on more than €140 billion invested in R&D since 2000 and is composed of around 20,000 patent families, including over 6,000 patent families declared essential to 5G. Nokia contributes its inventions to open standards in return for the right to license them on fair, reasonable and non-discriminatory (FRAND) terms. This trend is welcome as now more and more companies can license and use these technologies without the need to make their own substantial investments in the standards, fueling innovation and the development of new products and services for consumers.

NOAA, USPTO SIGN COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT TO ADVANCE CLIMATE TECHNOLOGY

Ref: noaa.gov, 24.01.2024



NOAA and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) have recently signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) to further innovation in technology areas that advance the climate, blue and green economies that have the potential to strengthen nation's resilience against climate change, promote environmental stewardship and encourage sustainable economic development. NOAA researchers have long been innovators in both the sky and the sea, launching satellites into orbit and exploring the ocean. They have also worked to unlock the mysteries of weather and climate on land in order to provide daily weather forecasts, issue severe storm warnings, monitor the climate, manage fisheries and coastal restoration and support marine commerce. These myriad activities, among others, often involve the creation of new technologies and inventions. Under this MOU, NOAA's research and technology can be utilised to serve the public and inspire future climate-ready solutions. In addition to codifying the employee exchange program, the MOU also defines areas for future work, including collaborative programs, data-sharing and policies that support climate and environmental stewardship.

SAFRAN READY TO TRANSFER TECH FOR MAKING FIGHTER JETS IN INDIA

Ref: economictimes.indiatimes.com, 26.01.2024



India's Ambassador to France, has recently revealed that the fighter jet engine manufacturer Safran has expressed its willingness to engage in a 100% transfer of technology across various phases of the project. Safran, a key player in the aerospace industry, has expressed its

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willingness to engage in a 100% transfer of technology across various phases of the project, including design development, certification, and production. The discussion is going on between India and Safran regarding the Shakti jet engine deal. The primary focus of the deliberations is to align the specifications of the engine with India's future fighter jet requirements. The deal aims to delve into the actual design phase, metallurgical aspects, and other critical elements that contribute to the development of advanced jet engines. Safran Helicopter Engines and Hindustan Aeronautics (HAL) have also signed a workshare agreement for the joint development of the engine intended for the future Indian MultiRole Helicopter (IMRH). Safran is a French multinational company that designs, develops, and manufactures aircraft engines, rocket engines, and various aerospace and defense-related equipment.

**WHO INTRODUCES HEALTH
TECHNOLOGY ACCESS POOL**

Ref: who.int, 31.01.2024



The World Health Organization (WHO) has recently announced the Health Technology Access Pool (HTAP) as the successor to the COVID-19 Technology Access Pool (C-TAP). C-TAP was launched by WHO, the Government of Costa Rica and other partners to facilitate equitable and affordable access to COVID-19 health products for people in all countries. The platform provided a much-needed forum for technology partners to voluntarily share intellectual property, knowledge, and data in order to accelerate technological innovation and expand access to

COVID-19 tools. Despite all challenges and roadblocks, C-TAP secured 6 transparent, non-exclusive global licenses involving 15 technologies that span R&D tools, diagnostics, and vaccines – including the first from a private manufacturer. HTAP builds on the foundation laid by C-TAP while incorporating structural, process and other changes that will enable it to attract and support a diverse range of priority technologies more effectively.

The logo for KnowledgeGentia Consultants features a stylized 'K' with a red arrow pointing upwards and to the right. To the right of the 'K' is the text "NOWLEDGENTIA[®] CONSULTANTS" in bold, black, uppercase letters. Below this, in smaller text, is "Corp Legal & Intellectual Property Rights Firm".

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