

US - INDIA IP Conclave on Information Technology 3-4 September 2009: Hyderabad

Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in Collaboration with United States Patent and Trademarks Office (USPTO) has organized a two day Indo –US IP conclave on Information Technology at Hyderabad on 3-4 September 2009 at Hotel Taj Krishna, Hyderabad.

The Objectives of the IP Conclave was to:

- Elucidate the emerging importance of Intellectual Property Protection in Information technology
- Sharing of International & National experience protection & enforcement issues in IT sector
- To discuss on important issues of importance of IP in IT for developing countries which needs multilateral Cooperation
- Create a network for common interest group for software protection across the world.
- Serve as a forum to discuss legal guidelines related to the prosecution of IPR Infringement and to eliminate loopholes within the existing laws.



Mr. Shakti Sagar, Vice Chairman CII-AP & MD ADP India Pvt Ltd welcomed the need for Collaboration in the Global Community for IP Protection. Mr. Dominic Keating, IPR Attaché, U.S. Embassy New Delhi said that Collaboration is the key in strengthening Global IP Regime and the discussions in the US India IP Conclave will focus on key issues like “Internet – The New face of crime”, “Strategies for Protection of Incremental Innovation”.

Mr. G.R.Raghavender, Copyright Registrar, Govt of India in his key note address elucidated the proactive steps taken by Govt. of India in bringing a Conducive Copyright Act for Protection of Creative & Artistic works and well in tune with the fast paced Technological Advancements in IT & Entertainment Sector..

Cornelis M Keur, Consul General, U.S. Consulate, Hyderabad in his Inaugural address said that “The need for collaborative efforts across the Globe is essential to face the challenges of ubiquity of information in digital form.

The Two day conclave was well attended by IT Companies from all over India to facilitate an interactive platform to discuss measures which can be taken to protect innovation and creative works in the IT Industry.