

## ASET Colloquium

Speaker: Mr. Tarun Khurana, Khurana & Khurana

Title: Importance of Patents, and Relevance to Academic Institutions and Professionals

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Venue: Main Lecture Theatre (AG-66), TIFR, Homi Bhabha Road, Colaba, Mumbai

### Abstract:

With Patents becoming a core part of existing economic ecosystem, particularly for Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology, Software, Information Technology, IoT, Embedded, and Telecom industries, exploitation of Patent Portfolio has become an industry in itself, especially with the cost of development and protection of the portfolio being enormous. It is therefore crucial to understand important Patent issues, not only for Companies and Govt. Establishment but even more importantly for Scientists and Professors in various Academic Institutions so as to minimize efforts in Patent Development, and maximize commercial gains. It is therefore important for Institutions and Universities and concerned stakeholders therein to understand nitty-gritty's of patent portfolio creation, protection, management, and commercialization, without which there would always remain an open door for a serious blow either from an infringement perspective or from a patent invalidation perspective or the portfolio would remain under-commercialized.

### About the Speaker:

Mr. Tarun Khurana has a Bachelors in Computer Science Engineering from Pune University, a Masters in Software Systems from BITS Pilani, Bachelors in Law, an MBA from IIM Lucknow. He is the Co-Founding Partner and Patent Attorney of Khurana & Khurana, which is among the Leading IP Practices in India. Tarun has drafted and prosecuted over 1000 patent applications and represents large Corporates on complex infringement and invalidation matters. He has over 14 years of experience in a broad range of Intellectual Property subject matters.