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Dated: 11.09.2024

To,

- 1. All Office Bearers, Stakeholders
- 2. Public Notice
- 3. IPR Centres, Research Organisations
- 4. Academic Institutions/Universities

Sub: Webinar on "Unlocking Potential: Commercialisation, Protection and Management of Geographical Indications (GIs) in India"

We are pleased to announce a one-day webinar titled "Unlocking Potential: Commercialisation, Protection and Management of Geographical Indications (GIs) in India", scheduled for 28th September, 2024. This event is part of our ongoing initiatives to promote awareness and provide in-depth insights into the strategic importance of Geographical Indications (GIs) for businesses, communities, and cultural preservation.

The details of the webinar are as follows:

Title: Unlocking Potential: Commercialisation, Protection and Management of Geographical Indications (GIs) in India

Description:

This webinar will offer a comprehensive discussion on the commercialization, legal protection and management of Geographical Indications (GIs) in India. It will provide practical strategies for leveraging GIs to boost market value while ensuring cultural heritage preservation. Participants will explore the essential procedures for GI registration, effective methods for market expansion and best practices for managing GI products to maintain quality and sustainability. Additionally, the session will include case studies of successful GI products in

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India to provide actionable insights for entrepreneurs, legal professionals, policymakers and

community stakeholders.

Key Topics:

• The significance of Geographical Indications (GIs) and their economic and cultural

impact

• Legal protection and registration processes for GIs in India

• Effective strategies for commercialising GI products

Best practices for managing GI products to maintain quality and sustainability

Date: 28th September, 2024

Time: 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM (IST)

Guest Speaker: Prof. Adv. Ganesh Hingmire (B. Sc., LL.M. [Cardiff University, UK], M.Phil.

Economics)

Prof. Ganesh Hingmire is a renowned Intellectual Property (IP) enthusiast and the winner of two

consecutive National Intellectual Property Awards in 2015 and 2016, awarded by the Ministry of

Commerce, Government of India. He serves as the Head of the Intellectual Property Rights

Council at Chamber India and is a mentor and IPR/GI advisor at the Baramati Incubation Centre

and NIT Jalandhar, Punjab. Additionally, Prof. Hingmire is a Governor-nominated Board

Member for research at Savitribai Phule Pune University and holds a position as a Council

Member of the Deccan Education Society (DES).

He completed his LL.M. in Intellectual Property from the UK after earning his LL.B. from ILS

Law College, Pune, and holds a B.Sc. in Chemistry. Prof. Hingmire also earned an M.Phil. in

Economics from the University of Pune and has undergone several professional training

programs at institutions such as the Japan Patent Office, the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, IIT

Kanpur, and NISCAIR. Since 2002, he has supported numerous industries in their IPR

registration and commercialization efforts.

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Target Audience: Students, legal professionals, researchers, entrepreneurs, policymakers and anyone with an interest in Geographical Indications and intellectual property law.

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