

Session on Legal, Ethical & IPR Management by SOL Darius Dalal

Objective:

- To help budding entrepreneurs understand the legal and ethical frameworks that govern business operations.
- To teach participants about the importance of intellectual property rights (IPR) and their role in safeguarding innovations, inventions, branding, and creative works.
- To provide guidance on the steps to protect and manage their intellectual property, including the process of filing for patents or trademarks and creating confidentiality agreements to protect trade secrets.
- To empower budding entrepreneurs to proactively identify and mitigate legal and ethical risks in their business operations.

Benefits:

- Participants understood the legal and ethical frameworks that govern business operations.
- Participants learned about the importance of intellectual property rights (IPR) and their role in safeguarding innovations, inventions, branding, and creative works.
- Participants got an opportunity to learn about guidance on the steps to protect and manage their intellectual property, including the process of filing for patents or trademarks and creating confidentiality agreements to protect trade secrets.

Description: On the 25th of August 2023, PTVAIM's Center of Entrepreneurship and Innovation (COEI) organised session dedicated to the significance of Legal, Ethical & IPR Management for budding entrepreneurs. The session was skilfully conducted by SOL. Darias Dalal, a Registered Patent and Trademark Agent and partner at M/s. Jahangir Gulabbhai & Amt. Mr. Dalal is also a valued mentor to PTVAIM's COEI. Session was conducted at PTVA's Institute of Management, from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM, with ten pre-incubatees in attendance.

Report on Session on Legal, Ethical & IPR Management by SOL Darius Dalal

On the 2nd September 2023, PTVAIM's Center of Entrepreneurship and Innovation (COEI) organised session dedicated to the significance of Legal, Ethical & IPR Management for budding entrepreneurs. The session was skilfully conducted by SOL. Darias Dalal, a Registered Patent and Trademark Agent and partner at M/s. Jahangir Gulabbhai & Amt. Mr. Dalal is also a valued mentor to PTVAIM's COEI. Session was conducted at PTVA's Institute of Management, from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM, with ten pre-incubatees in attendance.

Smt. Sukruta Pethe, President of PTVAIM's Institute Incubation Center (IIC), extended a warm welcome to SOL. Darias Dalal and introduced him to the eager participants, setting the stage for a knowledge-rich session.

SOL. Darias Dalal initiated the session by elucidating the meaning of IPR Management and introducing the different types of intellectual properties. He explained the legal and ethical frameworks that govern business operations, sensitizing participants about their importance. The session unfolded as an insightful journey into the world of intellectual property rights (IPR), where participants learned how to safeguard innovations, inventions, branding, and

creative works. Mr. Dalal provided practical guidance on the steps required to protect and manage intellectual property, including the process of filing for patents or trademarks and the creation of confidentiality agreements to safeguard trade secrets.

Moreover, SOL. Darias Dalal engaged with each participant's business idea, offering tailored advice on how they could apply for patents and copyrights to protect their unique products or creations. He also emphasized the significance of identifying and mitigating legal and ethical risks in their business operations, fostering a proactive approach to compliance and ethics.

The session concluded at 3:30 PM, leaving budding entrepreneurs enriched with a deep understanding of legal, ethical, and IPR management practices. SOL. Darias Dalal's expertise and guidance provided valuable insights, equipping participants to navigate these critical aspects of entrepreneurship with confidence and competence.
