



Centre for Biosystems Science and Engineering

Seminar

Intellectual property rights

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by

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The presentation will introduce you to intellectual property rights in general and focus on patents.

The talk would help you understand important concepts related to patents including - the various forms of intellectual property in general, what a patent means, how the patent system impacts the society, what is likely to be patentable (and what is not!), and what is worth patenting, the various parts of a patent, what constitutes a claim and the types of claims, how claims are drafted and how they are interpreted.

The speaker will also explain how one can spot inventions and how and when an infringement happens.

About the speaker

Nitin obtained his Ph D in Chemical Engineering in 1996 from ICT Mumbai under guidance of Prof J B Joshi. Later on, he worked as a post-doc in University of Birmingham, UK with Prof M Barigou. His work involved understanding of fluid mechanics of foams including pressure-velocity-liquid hold-up relationship in flows of foams through pipes and fittings, foam-breaking techniques and flow of soap films using CFD. He joined Hindustan Unilever Limited in 2000 as a research scientist. He moved to the Patent group in 2005, qualified as a registered patent agent in 2007. He has experience in drafting and prosecution of patent applications, opposing competitor patents, and managing a complete patent portfolio. Since January 2011, Nitin is working as Open Innovation Manager, India and he is responsible for setting up academic and industrial partnerships for Unilever.