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Sub. Placement opportunity for B.Tech or M.Tech students of USAR and USICT, GGSIP University of the batch passing out in year 2025 in the company “LakshmiKumaran Sridharan attorneys”

Dear Placement Officer,

Greetings from CCGPC, GGSIPU!!!

Please find below details of Placement opportunity for B.Tech or M.Tech students of USAR and USICT, GGSIP University of the batch passing out in year 2025 in the company “LakshmiKumaran Sridharan attorneys” for your reference and circulation to students to apply on given link by **7th June 2024:**

Registration Link – <https://forms.gle/PxDK4afW8sE23dAg6>

Name of Company – LakshmiKumaran Sridharan attorneys

Job Designation: Patent Trainee

Type of Placement: Intern until final results out

Place of Posting: Delhi

Compensation – Between INR 4.0-5.0 LPA

Eligible Degrees – M-Tech/B-Tech, (Computer Science, IT, Electronics, Communication, AI & ML, AI & DS, IIOT and A&R) of 2025 passing out batch from USAR and USICT, GGS IP University

Eligibility Criteria – Minimum 75% in 10th, 12th, Graduation, and post-graduation.

Selection process – Shortlisting from resumes and then 2 rounds of interview

Tentative joining date - ASAP and as intern until final semester results are out.

Please find attached JD for more information.

LAST DATE FOR REGISTRATION IS **7th June 2024.**

(Dr. Nisha Singh)

Training and Placement Officer
CCGPC, GGS IP University

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS @ LKS - ENGINEERING POSITION: PATENT ANALYST

The success stories of IPR such as Post-it® notes, or a trademark being valued at millions are certainly awe-inspiring. At the heart of such success lie effective creation, protection and enforcement of IP rights. Services here would include opining on patentability, patenting, pre-and-post grant opposition, freedom-to-operate (FTO), due diligence, patent watch, evolving effective patent strategy, trademark registration and protection, anti-trust, plant variety protection (PVP) and licensing of copyright to name a few.

Patent law in India is governed by the provisions of the Patents Act, 1970, which was recently amended in three phases, the last one being in 2005, in the light of India's obligations under TRIPS. Patent practice encompasses initial consultation for filing, pursuing patent protection, including IP valuation issues, novelty search, and opinions on patentability of an invention, validity and infringement analysis, patent watches, drafting, filing and handling of the prosecution of patent applications, including pre-grant and post-grant proceedings and formalities, in all fields of technology.

Patents are the end-results of creativity and protecting them can be an onerous task. Patent holders typically seek help in relation to patent oppositions and revocations, enforcement, including border protection, IP transactional work including assignments and licensing, patent landscaping and mapping and IP management, auditing and due diligence services as also opinions relating to patent law, including Freedom-To-Operate opinions.

The chances of success in securing patent protection and effectively enforcing them in India requires skilled and experienced professionals over the complete life-cycle of a patent.

The Intellectual Property Team at LKS ensures that some of the most challenging and path-breaking innovations of the client are protected. This

team consists of professionals in the fields of science, technology, business, law and commerce.

Services Provided by LKS

DRAFTING

Creativity and research flourish in a free environment. However, protecting the rights of the creator entails an intricate framework of laws and procedures. Preparing a patent specification detailing its technical background, novelty, potential for industrial use, for instance, can be best executed by registered patent agents and people with expertise in the field. The Intellectual Property (IP) team in LKS is fully equipped with diverse talents to guide clients at every stage beginning with application and upto protection.

FILING & PROSECUTION

LKS has a strong prosecution team which works in close synchrony with the client providing patent protection at every stage. The team undertakes drafting, filing, prosecution and opposition effectively handling issues like patent pre-grant and post-grant proceedings, pre-and-post registration formalities for Plant Variety Protection (PVP), design searches for trademarks or search and analyses in respect of geographical indication. Our professionals work in close co-ordination with the four patent offices in India. The IP team also formulates the strategy for a client and helps in its implementation. Such diligence helps the client in successfully defending the validity of rights procured, at a later stage.

OPPOSITION & REVOCATIONS

Opposition and revocation seem to have become corollaries in the IP path. Patent watch, tracking and detecting infringements or defending alleged violations require an alert and committed team of experts. The IP team in LKS keeps itself abreast of changes in the business environment and aids clients in opposition and revocation proceedings including revocation proceedings in respect of related trademarks and border protection, domain name protection, advising and acting in relation to opposition proceedings in Plant Variety Protection and so on.

LITIGATION

Patent litigation practice in LKS is all comprehensive and covers all aspects of IP disputes. Senior attorneys with many years of government and industry experience form the core of the litigation team. Their deep understanding of patent law in other jurisdictions, coupled with knowledge of science and technology, enables this team to distinguish the finer nuances between Indian and Western IP laws. In this manner, it has been possible to consistently deliver positive results to the complete satisfaction of clients.

LKS handles patent infringement and related litigation issues, patent appeals and opposition proceedings, investigation, pursuing criminal remedies and civil infringement litigation among others.

LICENSING

The IP Licensing and Transactions Team helps clients to expand and monetize their IP portfolios, acquisitions, transfer, licensing and joint development of intellectual property. It also extends support by advising and acting in relation to compulsory licensing. It helps clients identify key players in the market for forming strategic alliances. These transactions often involve significant short-term and long-term tax implications which are addressed by experts at LKS dealing in domestic and international tax matters.

CONSULTING

Intellectual property generated in a company is protected in order to provide both short term and long-term business advantage. It is therefore necessary that companies determine their business goals and align their IP strategy to be able to achieve these goals. The IP strategy requires planning regarding portfolio creation and management, licensing technology and IP litigation strategy, etc. In Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan IPR professionals advise companies on various issues pertaining to IP management and have successfully implemented IP strategies in several firms.

VALUATION

Valuation of intellectual property is a very important aspect as it forms the basis for unlocking the intellectual property created in a company. IP Valuation has many facets, the most important one being the monetizing capability of

the portfolio. IP Valuation also has secondary aspects such as determination of business advantages through IP in the form of excluding competition, investment potential in a business, ability to enter newer areas of business and so on. The different goals from IP result in varying valuation determination. Our team of IP lawyers, technologists and accountants has handled various IP Valuation issues and regularly advises and assists companies and investors in this area.

M&A SUPPORT

With increasing share of a company's value residing in intangibles, intellectual property is playing an important role in mergers and acquisitions. The IPR team at LKS is well-experienced in conducting intellectual property due diligence, conducting freedom-to-operate opinions, valuing IP for transactions, interpreting and drafting license agreement and other M&A related IP services.

A Career with LKS in IPR

TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH LKS YOU SHOULD:

- ✓ Be a **M-Tech/B-Tech, (Computer Science, IT, Electronics, Electrical, Communication and Mechanical) OR MSc (Physics)**
- ✓ Have the aptitude to understand technology and the ability of deductive reasoning.
- ✓ Have a command over English language with excellent articulation skills.

WORK PROFILE AT LKS:

1. You will have to work with highly technical subject matter and hence should be able to read, research, and understand technical subjects of any domain, especially in Computer Science, Information Technology, Electronics, Communication, Mechanical fields and other engineering fields. The candidate should have an open mind towards any/all technical fields. The candidate should also exhibit basic understanding of these domains. They should have the capability of either building or updating their technical knowledge on their own to gain familiarity with the background of the technical subject matter and understand the exact operation and working of the technical subject matter. Individuals who have a broad interest in technology across different technical fields, are inquisitive and eager to know how things work have excelled in the field of patents.
2. You will also have to understand client requirements, scope of work and apply patent law to prepare deliverables using specific requirements. The processes you will be exposed to will include:
 - a. Assisting clients in preparing first invention disclosure document(s). Understanding the invention in a meeting with inventors and capturing necessary details required to write an invention disclosure in the meeting.

- b. Drafting of Provisional and Complete Specification of various computer, electronics, communication, mechanical inventions and other engineering fields.
- c. Handling procedural aspects of filing and prosecution of a patent application and ensuring that all required documents, forms, etc. are filed.
- d. Prosecuting domestic and foreign (PCT, Convention) patent applications, providing reply to examiners regarding novelty and inventive step issues, and suggesting a strategy to overcome substantive and procedural rejections received from any patent office in accordance with their specific requirements.
- e. Communicating with the client including receiving new cases, notifying the client about progress in/ completion of a case, sending documents and updates to the clients in a timely manner.
- f. Performing prior art analysis of invention disclosures received from clients
- g. Performing Patent analytics which includes Patent Landscaping, Claim Mapping, Freedom to operate searches (FTO), Invalidity, Enforceability searches.