IPR-FAQS

What is a Patent?

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The patent is a statutory right granted by the respective governments for an invention which is "a new product or process, that meets conditions of novelty, non-obviousness and industrial use".

What are the criteria for patentability?

For an invention to be patentable, the criteria of patentability are as below:

- It should be novel: Invention has not been published or used anywhere in the world before the date of filing the patent application in the patent office.
- It must involve an inventive step: The feature of the invention should involve a technical advancement as compares to existing knowledge or having economic significance or both.
- It should not fall under the categories that are excluded from patentability under the concerned regulation.

Right

What is the time duration it takes for granting of a patent?

It requires approximately 3 to 5 years to granting a patent.

What is **Copyright**

Copyright is a type of IPR protection that assists to protect the intellect of human creation. Copyright law gives exclusive and right to the creator/author/owner of "original" works,

What is a **trademark**?

Trademark is a sign that assists distinguish the products from a producer or entrepreneur. By providing a distinctive sign to goods or services produced by an enterprise, trademarks create an enduring image in the customers' minds.