



## Talk on: Nuts and Bolts of complying with the National Biodiversity Act

- Organized by TechEx.in and Sathguru Management Consultants -

<b>LEARN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why was the Act enacted and main features of the Act.</li> <li>• IPR issues covered in the act</li> <li>• Importance of different forms of NBA and timelines for filling forms</li> <li>• How to maintain register at the University level in accordance with the Act?</li> <li>• Role of NBA during commercialization of IPR where natural resources are protected.</li> </ul>
<b>ORGANIZED BY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TechEx.in, a Tech transfer hub at Venture Center and Sathguru Management Consultants</li> </ul>
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<b>FOR WHOM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inventors from R&amp;D institutions</li> <li>• Students</li> <li>• Start-ups</li> <li>• IPR professionals</li> </ul>
<b>WHEN</b>	<b>Tuesday, 26 Oct 2021   Time: 1600-1730 hrs</b>
<b>WHERE</b>	Session will be conducted using online platform. Only registered participants will be allowed to participate.
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<b>REGISTRATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interested participants need to fill in registration form at the following link.</li> <li>• <b>Register online at: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/26oct-NBA-talk">https://tinyurl.com/26oct-NBA-talk</a></b></li> <li>• Talk will be free but registration is mandatory</li> </ul> <p><i>Organizers reserve the right to select participants so as to optimize the group for better interaction and ensure benefit to as many relevant participants as possible.</i></p>



## Introduction

The National Biodiversity Authority is a statutory autonomous body under the Ministry of Environment, Forests and climate change, Government of India established in 2003 to implement the provisions under the Biological Diversity Act, 2002, after India signed Convention on Biological Diversity in 1992. The event will help participants understand objectives of NBA Act, important provisions and scope of the Act and the role of the Act. Role of NBA during commercialization would also be discussed. An actual case study of NBA will also be discussed.

## Talk schedule

Time	Duration	Session title	Lead
4:00 - 4:05 PM	5 mins	Introduction to event and speakers	Pradnya Aradhye
4:05 – 4:55 PM	50 mins	Overview of the Act: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why was the Act enacted and main features of the Act.</li> <li>• IPR issues covered in the act.</li> <li>• Importance of different forms of NBA and timelines for filling forms.</li> <li>• How to maintain register at the University level in accordance with the Act?</li> </ul>	Deepa Tiku
4:55 – 5:10 PM	15 mins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Role of NBA during commercialization of IPR where natural resources are protected.</li> <li>• Case study</li> </ul>	Vijay Paranjape
5:10 – 5:30 PM	20 mins	Q&A	



**Speakers (in alphabetical order of last names)**



**Dr. Vijay Paranjape (Ph. D)**  
**Vice President of Life Science Advisory, Sathguru Management Consultants, Hyderabad and is a Visiting Fellow at the Global Development, CALS, Cornell University, USA.**

Dr. Paranjape is an experienced seed Industry professional with over 35 years of academic, techno-commercial, and international development experience with focus on Agricultural Biotechnology. In his current role at Sathguru management consultants, he advises seed industry clients on research strategy, portfolio optimization, entry strategy, IP strategy, competitive assessment, and technical due diligence for M&A. Partnering with Cornell University, he has also been advising and overseeing activities associated with USAID funded Bt eggplant project in Bangladesh, focusing primarily on technology development, commercialization, scientific outreach, and product stewardship.

Prior to joining Sathguru he was associated with Monsanto for about 17 years where he provided leadership as well as contributed towards different phases of plant biotech product development pipeline starting from gene discovery to product development, intellectual property protection, quality management systems, seed regulatory compliance and product stewardship to enable delivery of high quality of seeds to farmers. He has a Ph. D in molecular biology from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. He was a post-doctoral research fellow at Imperial College, London and Washington State University, Pullman, USA.



**Dr Deepa Kachroo Tiku**  
**Partner, K&S partners- Intellectual Property Attorneys**

Dr. Deepa Kachroo Tiku is a partner at K&S Partners and based out of the Gurgaon (National Capital Region) office and has been practicing in the field of patent law since 2004 with a prior experience of working with a large Indian FMCG company as well as an active researcher in one of the premier research institutes of India. A registered patent agent with the Indian Patent Office and an attorney at law, Deepa specializes in Life Sciences patents, particularly biotechnology and allied areas as well as biomedical, nanotechnology, chemistry, and polymer related inventions. She advises both domestic as well as international clients in all aspects of Indian patent law and practice, including enforcement of patents, freedom to operate, due diligence, technology transfer and licensing. She also handles matters related to plant variety protection as well as the Indian biodiversity law.

Deepa is a named inventor in total of 21 granted patents worldwide and has several publications and articles to her credit. With her unique blend of science and rich legal experience, Deepa is considered as a go-to person for handling and advising on complex patent matters in India.

Deepa is a regular speaker at various IP Fora and works actively on IP policy related issues as well. She serves as a member of the National Biotechnology Committee of CII, the premier Chamber of Commerce in India.



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