

About MITS-IPFC

The Intellectual Property Facilitation Centre (IPFC) has been established at Madanapalle Institute of Technology & Science (MITS) in the year 2024 sponsored by Development Commissioner (Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises), Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India. The IPFC aims to provide comprehensive support for students, faculty, and local entrepreneurs in identifying, protecting, and commercializing their intellectual property, fostering innovation and entrepreneurship.

Activities at MITS-IPFC

- IPR awareness campaigning and training (in-house/ national and international) to sensitize MSMEs on IP related issues.
- IPR information and advisory services to foster on IP culture which would enhance the intellectual capital for the growth of MSMEs.
- Assistance for Drafting and preparation of specifications for IPR applications.
- Assistance for Filing of applications for patents, trademarks, copyrights, and GIs with follow up services.
- Partners with MSMEs of India and abroad to introduce IP management within the enterprise.

Objective

The objective of the MITS-IPFC is to improve the IP culture in India with the following interventions:

- To enhance the awareness of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) amongst the MSMEs and to encourage creative intellectual endeavour in Indian economy;
- To take suitable measures for the protection of ideas, technological innovation and knowledge driven business strategies developed by the MSMEs for their commercialization and effective utilization of IPR tools.

Services at MITS-IPFC

- MITS-IPFC shall provide IP filing services (such as filing of patents, trademarks, designs, copyrights, geographical indications (GI), trade secrets, plant variety protection and circuit layouts).
- MITS-IPFC shall provide other IP support such as IP advisory & Consultancy, IP Searches, Prior art Searches, Novelty Search, Validity Search, Freedom to Operate (FTO) analysis, Drafting & Filing of application, support for enforcement of IPR, Infringement, Opposition suits, prosecution Valuation of IP assets, IP Monetization, IP due diligence & risk analysis, IP audits, Tech transfer and knowledge dissemination to MSME beneficiaries etc, to encourage more MSME beneficiaries to invest in efficient R&D that is strong in terms of Intellectual property.
- MITS-IPFC shall facilitate and process the reimbursement applications for granted patents, trademarks, designs and geographical indications filed by eligible applicants through detailed validation of the submitted applications and supporting documents.

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MITS – MSME IPFC

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY FACILITATION CENTER



Protect Your Innovation

Patentable Inventions

New Products or Processes:

Any product or process that is new, involves an inventive step, and is capable of industrial application.

Improvements or Modifications:

Any improvement or modification to an existing product or process that enhances its efficiency, functionality, or usability.

Chemical Compositions:

New chemical compounds or compositions with industrial applicability.

Mechanical Devices:

New machines or mechanical devices that are novel and non-obvious.

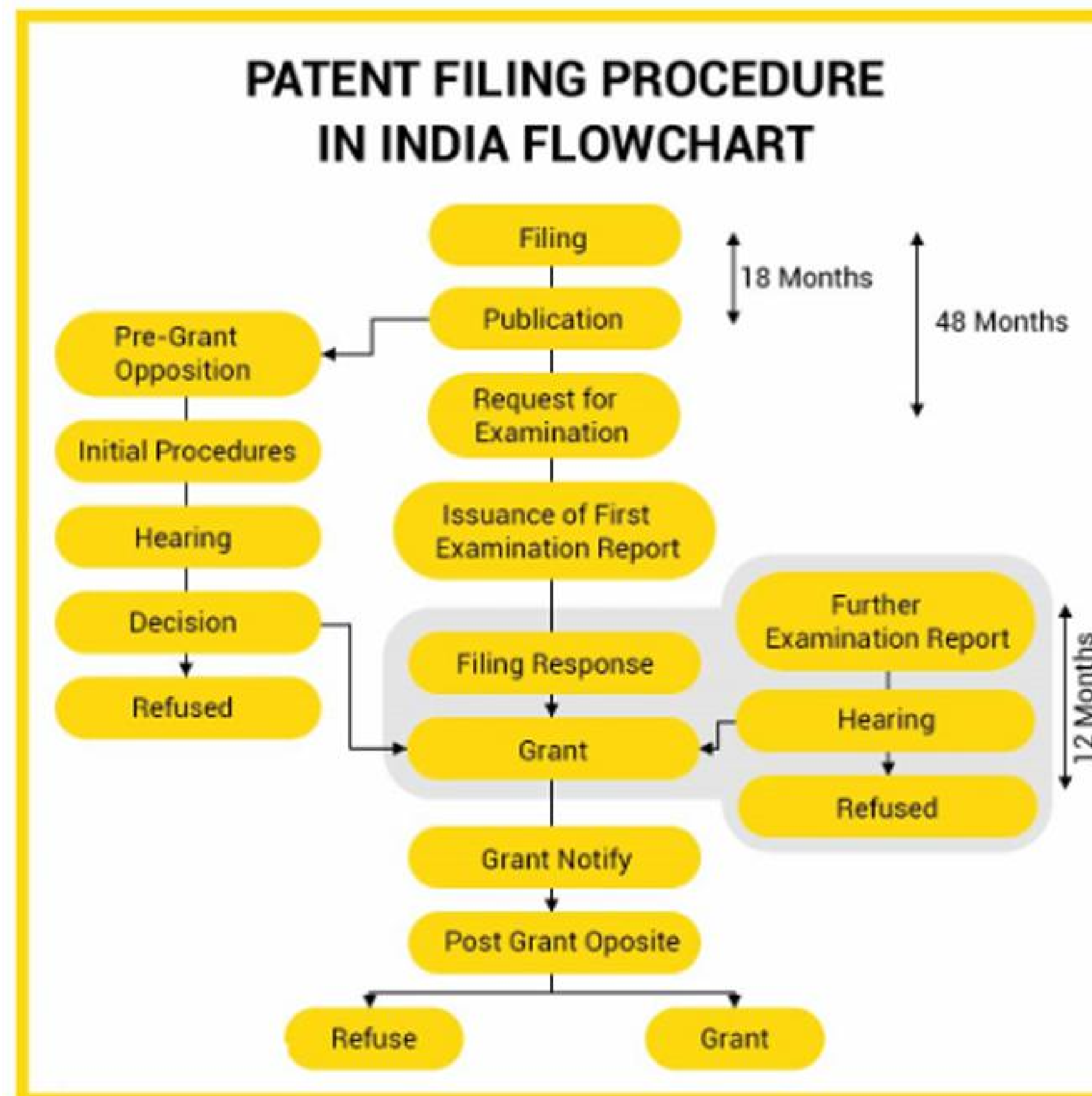
Software-Related Inventions (Limited):

Software-related inventions may be patentable if they demonstrate a novel technical contribution, beyond programs.

Biotechnological Inventions:

New processes or products in the field of biotechnology, such as genetically modified organisms, provided they meet patentability criteria.

Registration of Patent



Benefits of filing Patents for MSMEs

- **Legal protection:** Patents can prevent others from imitating or copying an invention without permission.
- **Attracting investors:** Investors value the certainty that comes with patent protection.
- **Enhancing reputation:** A strong patent portfolio can improve a company's image.
- **Financial backing:** Patents can help MSMEs secure financial backing.
- **Stimulating growth:** Patents can help MSMEs grow the national industry by attracting foreign investments.
- **Tax benefits:** Certain inventions in the healthcare sector may be eligible for tax benefits.

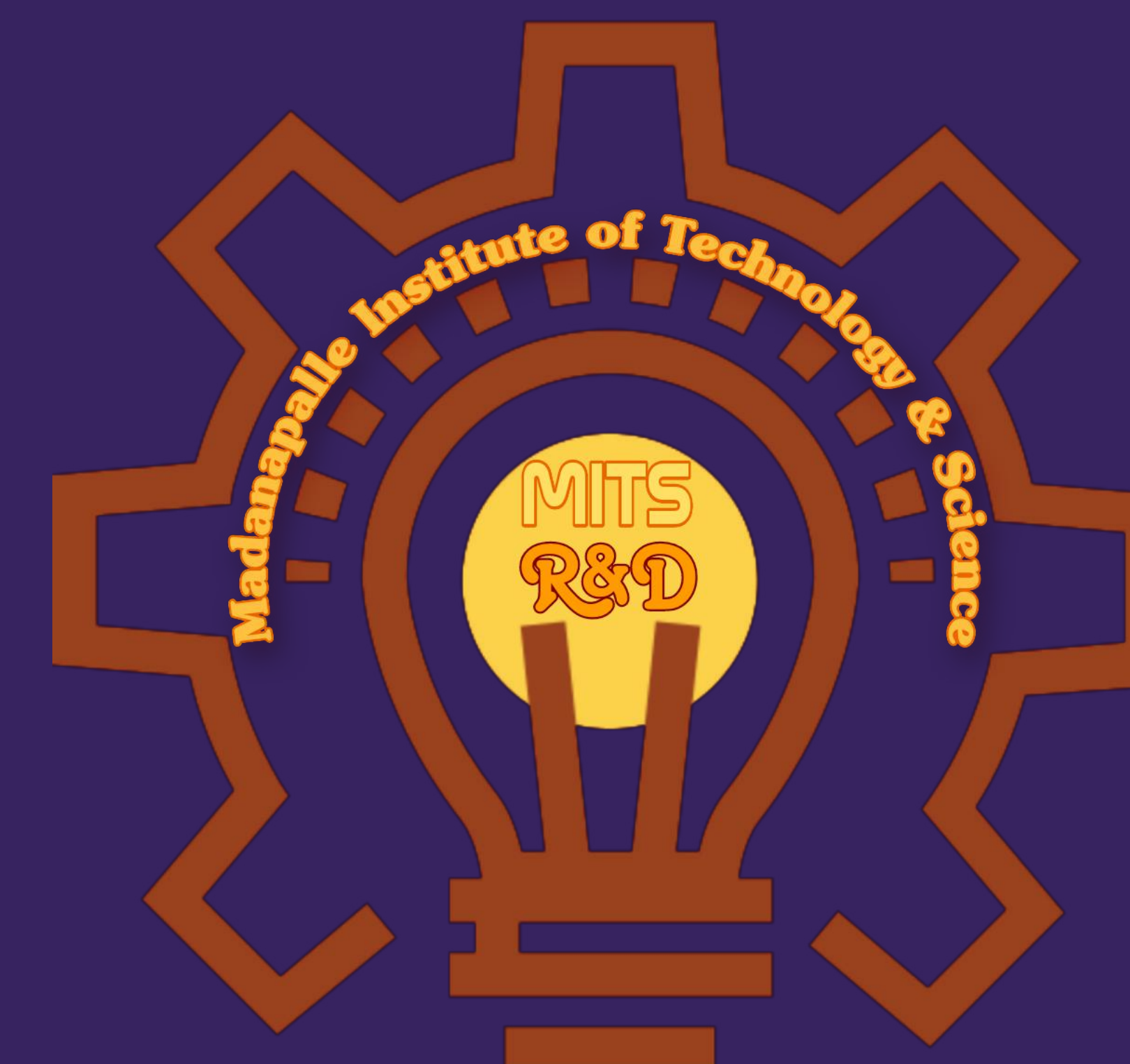
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