GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

Intellectual Property Facilitation Centre

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GTU-IPFC in association with DPIIT- (SPRIHA), GTU Ventures
Organized
Workshop and
Screening (Patent Clinic)
On
"Prepare your IP for IPR Screening"
(SSIP 2.0 grant supported)

GTU's Intellectual Property Facilitation Centre (IPFC) supports young innovators and startups by helping them access financial grants available through various government schemes at GTU. On June 27, 2025, GTU-IPFC,GTU ventures, and the Scheme for Pedagogy & Research in IPR for Holistic Education and Academic SPRIHA (DPIIT-MoCI, GoI), along with TICS-WIPO, organized an online IPR workshop as part of the IPFC-Patent Clinic initiative. The workshop trained innovators on how to assess the patentability of their products. It guided them in evaluating their ideas, refining their inventions, and preparing proposals to apply for financial support for IPR filing. Subsequent to the workshop the next Patent Clinic online screening will be held on July 7th and 8th, 2025.

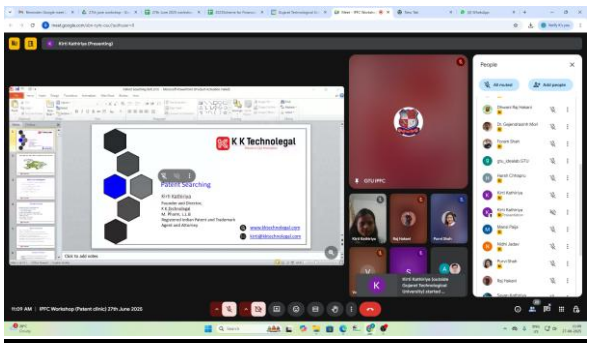
On June 27, 2025, the workshop began with a welcome address by Dr. Kshipra Chauhan, Assistant Professor, Coordinator of DPIIT-IPR Chair (SPRIHA), and In-Charge of IPFC-GTU. She explained the purpose of the Patent Clinic and its role in helping young innovators secure IPR support at GTU-IPFC. She also welcomed the expert speaker, Ms. KIRTI KATHIRIYA , Founder and Director of K.K Technolegal. The session was attended by faculty members and students from GTU-PG Schools and affiliated colleges. A total of 13 project teams registered for the patent clinic and submitted 36 project proposals. A total of 29 participants actively took part in the workshop from the registered 13. The session covered the importance of the Patent prior art search, led by Ms. Kirti Kathiriya (Founder, K K Technolegal), was a great help to young innovators in building understanding towards the novelty of their innovation. The session covered essential aspects of patent searching, including its importance, types, and strategies. Participants learned how to perform novelty searches, freedom-to-operate searches, and use databases like INPASS, Google Patents, and Espacenet. Emphasis was placed on classification-based and keyword-based searches, helping attendees understand how to find relevant prior art and avoid infringement. Real-world case studies and live demonstrations made the session highly practical and insightful for researchers, students, and industry professionals. The event concluded with an interactive Q&A, providing valuable insights into intellectual property management.

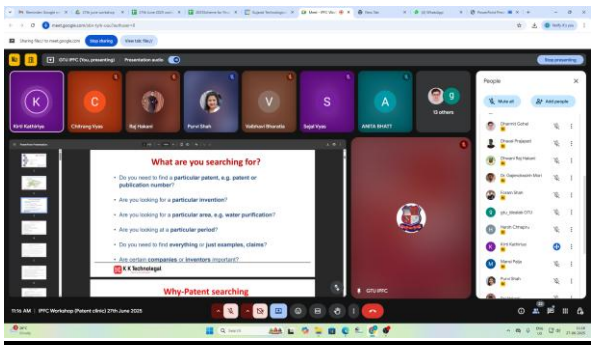
The session ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. Kshipra Chauhan, she extended thanks to Ms. Kirti Kathiriya for accepting the invitation to lead the session and appreciated the participants for their active involvement. She also expressed gratitude to GTU's Vice Chancellor, Dr. Rajul K. Gajjar, Registrar GTU and the DPIIT-IPR Chair for their continuous support. Additionally, she acknowledged Ms. Jalpa Kadikar (RA1) for successfully organizing the session.

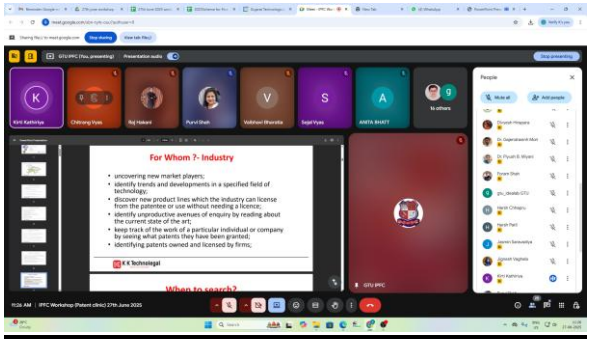
In the IInd phase of the patent clinic the project screening was held at GTU-IPFC in online mode to screen 36 project proposals for IPR filing support. The screenings were held on 7th and 8th July 2025, out of 36 project proposals only 34 projects were presented by the registered 13 teams. The screening committee (Dr. Rajesh Thakker, Dr. Kshipra Chauhan,Ms. Monika Jain,

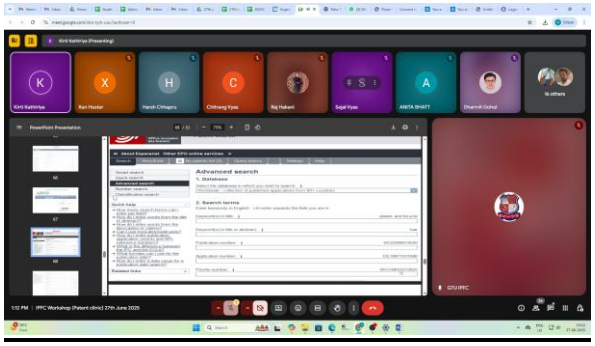
Ms. Neha Ramani, Ms. Priyanka Pathak, Mr. J. L. Anil Kumar) assessed all 34 projects and selected 32 projects for financial support for IPR filing from SSIP- 2.0 grant.

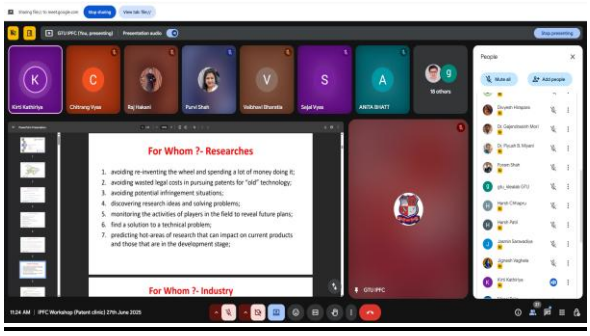
Glimpses of the Workshop: 27 th June 2025

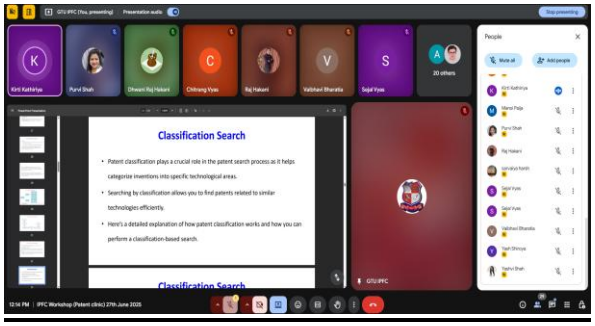


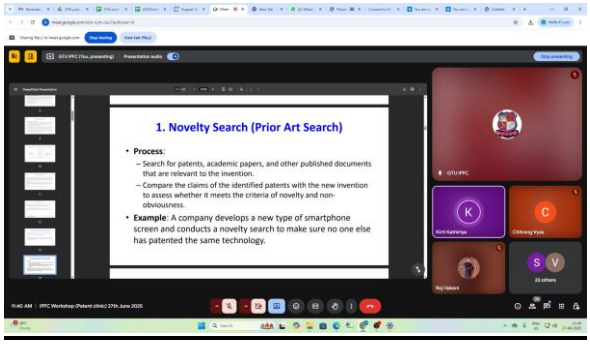


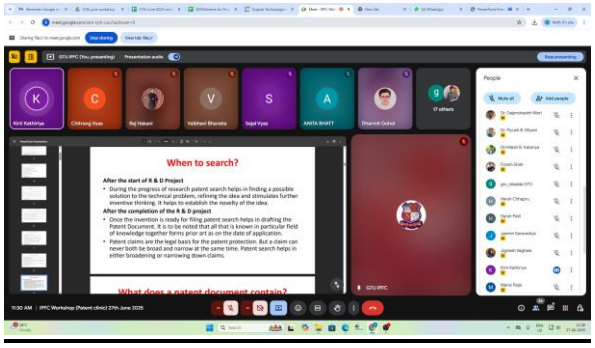
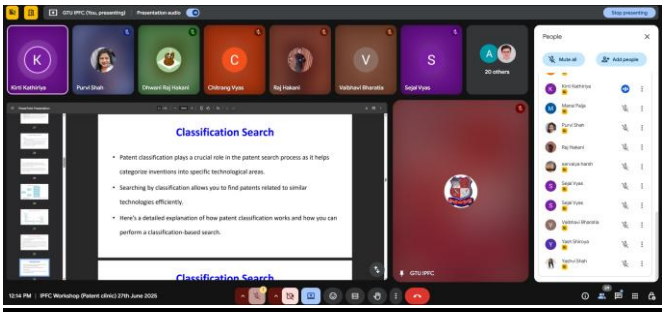
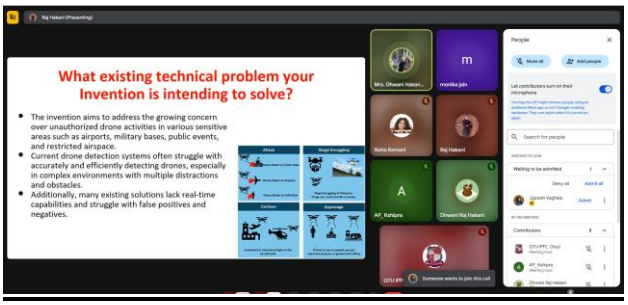
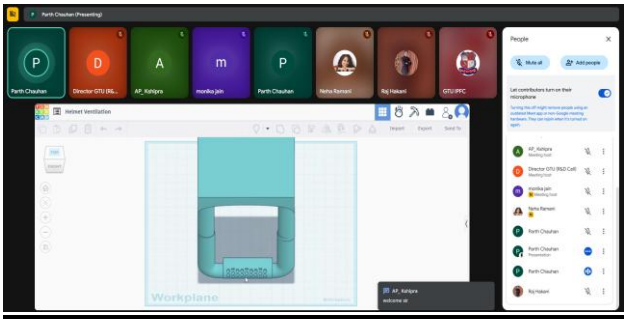
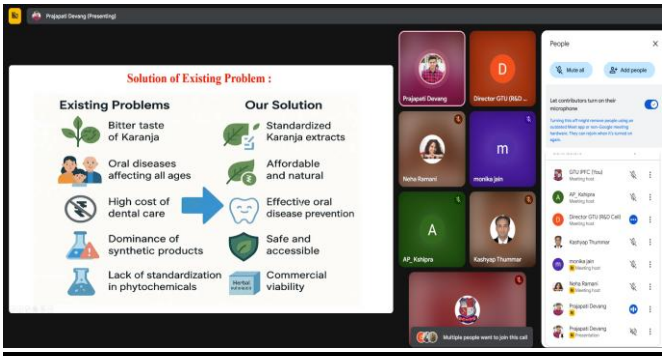
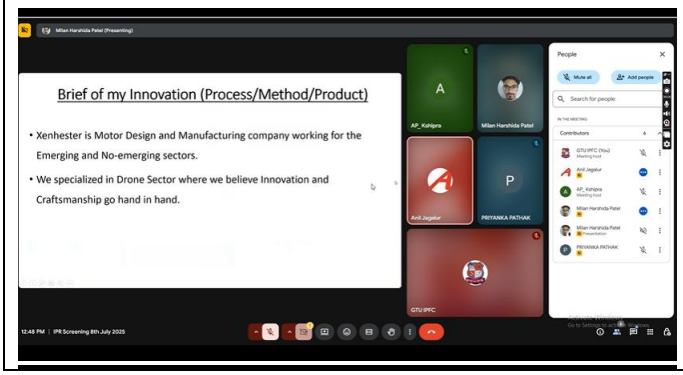
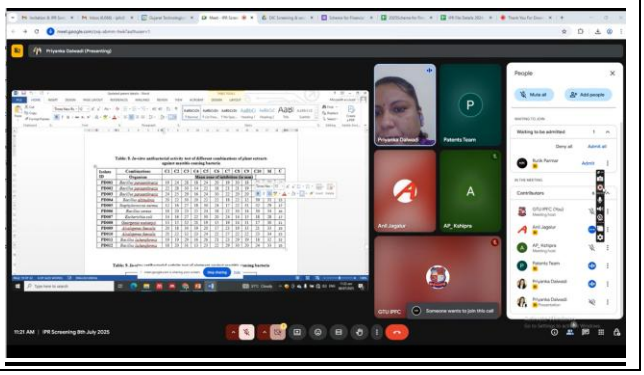












Glimpses of the Screening: 7th July and 8th July 2025