

## Press Release

### National Intellectual Property (IP) Awards 2018

#### National Intellectual Property (IP) Awards are conferred to recognize and reward :

- a. contribution of individual, company, R & D Institutions, academic institutions, organizations for their creations and commercialization of IP which have contributed to harnessing the country's intellectual capital and creating IP eco-system that boosts creativity and innovation and
- b. law enforcing agency to ensure effective implementation of the IP laws and create healthy IP ecosystem.

These awards are being given since 2009 onwards. The award carries cash Prize of Rs. 1,00,000 and a citation, which is conferred by Hon'ble Minister of Commerce and Industry in an event organized by Office of Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trademarks in collaboration with Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) on World IP Day (26<sup>th</sup> April). 3 WIPO Awards are also linked with the respective categories of National IP Awards and also awarded in the function.

#### Applications are invited for National IP Awards-2018 in different categories as given below:

1. Top Individual for Patents & Commercialization
2. Top Indian Academic institution for Patents & Commercialization
3. Top R & D institution/organisation for Patents & Commercialization
4. Top Public Limited Company / Private Limited Company for Patents & Commercialization in India (a) Indian (b) Foreign
5. Top Indian Private Company (MSME) for Patents & Commercialization
6. Top Start-up for IP Commercialization
7. Top Indian Company /Organization for Designs
8. Top Indian Company for creating Global brand
9. Top Individual / organization for Best facilitation of Registration of GI and Promotion of registered GI in India.
10. Best Police Unit (District / zone in a commissionerate) for enforcement of IP in the Country

Applicants are required to submit details in prescribed application forms available on [www.ipindia.nic.in](http://www.ipindia.nic.in) on or before **28.02.2018** for consideration.