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Public Notice (SIPP-Facilitator)

Government of India has launched Scheme for facilitating Start-ups Intellectual Property Protection (SIPP). The scheme facilitated the start-ups to file applications for patents, designs & trademarks through registered facilitators in appropriate IP offices by paying only statutory fees. No fee for facilitation shall be charged from the start-ups as prescribed fee for same is to be paid directly to the facilitators by respective IP offices, on submission of claim after filing of application as per the guideline published dated 08.06.2016. However, instances have been reported in this office whereupon the registered facilitators have been ignoring facilitation to the start-ups citing various reasons and asking extra fees from them.

All such facilitators are hereby cautioned to avoid such practices. It may be noted that any act of denial of facilitation to the start-ups shall be considered as an act of misconduct in his professional capacity. Same shall lead to removal of their name from the list(s) of facilitators and subsequently, action for removal of him / her name from the registered list of patent / trademark agent under relevant provision of the Patents Act / Trade Marks Act.

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