









Institution's Innovation Council Saurashtra University Rajkot

# **Patent Search Essentials 2025**

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#### Saurashtra University - IIC

The university is dedicated to instruction, research, and extending knowledge to the public (public service). Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt. of India has established 'MoE's Innovation Cell (MIC)' to systematically foster the culture of Innovation among all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). The primary mandate of MIC is to encourage, inspire and nurture young students by supporting them to work with new ideas and transform them into prototypes while they are informative years. Saurashtra University is one the Organization that have constituted the IIC to foster the vision of MoE and be a part for the promotion and development of innovation ecosystem.

#### **Event Schedule**

12:00	Welcome
12:05	Awareness Session on Patent Search Essentials by Mr. Amit Patel
01:15	Program Feedback - Conclusion
01:30	Closing Ceremony

### **Event Registration Link**

bit.ly/SUSEC-PSES

#### **Brief about Event**

Saurashtra University Start-up and Entrepreneurship Council (SUSEC), in collaboration with the Scheme for Pedagogy & Research in IPRs for Holistic Education & Academia (SPRIHA) and the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), organized a webinar titled "Patent Search Essentials" on Monday, 16th June 2025. The session was designed to strengthen knowledge and awareness among students, faculty, researchers, and entrepreneurs about the fundamentals of patent search, a crucial step in the process of intellectual property (IP) protection.

The event featured Mr. Amit Patel, Managing Partner at *Pactual IP Law Services*, as the resource person. With his vast experience in IP law and practice, Mr. Patel delivered valuable insights into effective patent searching techniques, tools, and strategies to help innovators ensure the novelty and uniqueness of their ideas before filing for patents.

The webinar ran from 12:00 PM to 01:30 PM and saw enthusiastic participation from stakeholders across the university ecosystem. It aimed at equipping participants with the right approach to navigate global patent databases, analyze prior art, and align their innovative efforts with patentable outcomes.

This session was part of Saurashtra University's broader initiatives under SSIP (Student Start-up & Innovation Policy) and Start-Up India, focusing on capacity-building for fostering innovation, research, and entrepreneurial ventures.

### **Key Points**

During the session, below mentioned points were discussed:

- Importance of Patent Search
- Prior Art Analysis
- Search Techniques
- Legal & Commercial Significance
- Practical Insights
- Support Ecosystem

#### **Outcome**

The webinar proved highly beneficial in building a strong foundation for participants in the area of patent searches. Attendees gained clarity on the structured process of searching, evaluating novelty, and understanding the scope of intellectual property protection. The session is expected to encourage innovators within Saurashtra University and beyond to carry out effective prior art searches before filing patents, thereby improving the quality and success rate of domestic IPR filings.

## **About the Speaker/Chief Guest**



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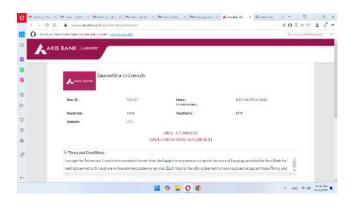




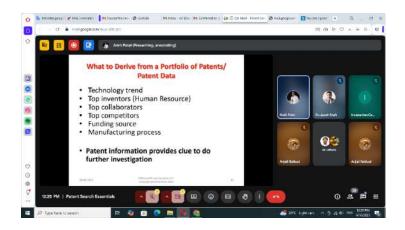




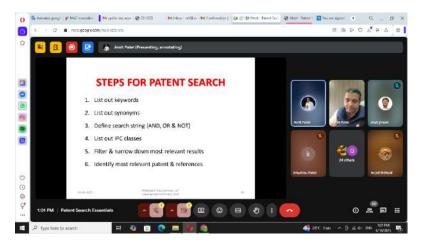














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