



**Webinar on
IP & Access to Technology & Resources by MSMEs**

7th August 2020 | 3:00-5:00 PM

WEBINAR REPORT

FICCI organized a Webinar on “IP & Access to Technology & Resources by MSMEs” on 7th August 2020. The webinar discussed about the current issues and challenges with respect to access of technologies and intellectual property resources by Indian MSMEs and how the current ecosystem enables the technical capabilities of Indian MSMEs and help enhance their competitiveness. The webinar had an interesting discussions on science & technology infrastructure for SMEs in India and the relevance of industry-academia collaboration for innovation in MSMEs. The webinar also touched upon the novel concept of Sovereign Patent Funds and how it can be effectively utilised to facilitate technology access to MSMEs in India, even though it is still in its infant stage in India.

The webinar had Opening Remarks from Mr. Dipankar Barkakati, Director, IPR Division, FICCI followed by the technical session by other eminent guest speakers from LexOrbis including Mr. C R Jacob, Senior Strategist, IP & Business, LexOrbis; Dr. Ramani V Marakani, Associate Partner, LexOrbis; Mr. DPS Parmar, Former Technical Member, Intellectual Property Appellate Board and Special Counsel, LexOrbis.

The webinar was attended by nearly 100 participants consisting of industry representatives, members of small and medium enterprises, legal & IP professionals, law firms, academic researchers and research heads and scientific professionals, research students and other key stakeholders etc.