



Intellectual Property Chart

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	TRADE SECRET	PATENT	COPYRIGHT	TRADEMARK	DESIGN	GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS
Duration	As long as it remains a secret	20 years	Life of author plus 60 years	10 years and further renewable in perpetuity for terms of 10 years	10 yrs and further renewable for a term of five year.	10 yrs and further renewable in perpetuity for terms of 10 yrs.
Prohibited Acts	Misappropriation	Make, use or sell processes.	Copying/Substantial similarity	Likelihood of Confusion	Using imitations of designs on articles	Misleading about geographical origin of goods
Injunctive Protection	Stop use by those misappropriating	Right to exclude	Copying of particular expression	As long as used	Right to exclude others from using the designs	Exclusive right to use.
Interest Protected	Business Information	Inventions	Expression of Ideas	Consumer recognition of Brands; avoid confusion	New & original designs applied to articles	Names indicating goods originate from a particular geographical area
Criteria for Obtaining	Not generally known; Economically Valuable	New, useful, non-obvious	Original	First to use in commerce	Original	Goods should originate from a geographical area and have outstanding qualities specific to that area
Time to Act	Before Disclosure	Before disclosure of the invention to public	Anytime but must register before lawsuit	Upon intent to use or use actual	Upon creation and before disclosure	Upon intent to use or actual use
Registration	No registration	Controller of Patents	Indian Copyright Office	Registrar of Trademarks	Controller of Designs	Registrar of Geographical Indications

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