

Nikhil K R

Senior Associate



Qualifications

- B.Tech (Mechanical engineering)
- B.E. (Mechanical)
- Registered Patent Agent
- DSCI Certified Privacy Lead Assessor (DCPLA©)

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Practice Focus

Mechanical Engineering, Design, Patent & Design Valuation

Nikhil handles patent drafting, filing and prosecution in the areas of mechanical engineering, automotive engineering, metallurgy, renewable energy, wind energy, Domestic appliances, and horology. He also handles filing, prosecution, of Industrial Designs.

He has experience in handling patent matters in wide technology areas in automotive engineering suspension systems, safety devices, wiper assemblies, lighting systems, gearbox, exhaust after treatment units, electrical vehicles (EV), and hybrid vehicles.

His experience of handling patent matters also cover areas of metallurgy, mineral processing, 3D printing technology, horology/watch manufacturing, non-renewable energy sources such as wind energy. Nikhil has a very rich experience in handling patent matters relating to consumer devices, domestic appliances, personal care products and jewellery products.

He assists clients in respect of patentability searches, freedom-to operate (FTO) opinions, infringement analysis, and due diligence. Besides, he also actively manages patents and designs portfolios of corporate clients, multinationals, MSMEs, start-ups, educational Institutes, and universities.

He regularly appears before the Indian Patent and Designs Office in prosecution matters, hearings, opposition, and cancellation proceedings.

Professional Membership(s)

- Asian Patent Attorney Association (APAA)

Languages

English, Telugu and Kannada