

Indian Intellectual Property Seminar Report

On 25th and 26th November 2006, a seminar "Emerging importance of Intellectual Property Rights In: INDIA – Global Perspective" was held in Ahmedabad*, India by MarkPatent Org. supported by some public organizations of Gujarat State.

The Comissionor of the Patent Office at Mumbai, Court judges of Gujarat State, CEO's of well-known companies and foreign speakers from USA, Italy, China and Japan had a lively discussion on present state and problem of IP in India and international trends.

Mr. Kiyoshi Kuzuwa, Patent Attorney, Head of KUZUWA & PARTNERS, was invited to the seminar as a speaker from Japan. He gave a presentation on the pharmaceutical patent practice in USPTO, EPO and JPO entitled "Care required to draft pharma patent & prosecution of pharma patents" from the practitioner's point of view.

The seminar got about 70 participants such as business people, IP related people, Patent Attorneys etc. and showed a growing interest in IP in India.





In late years, India actively and intensively works toward infrastructure improvement concurrently with proliferation of high-tech industries such as IT and biotechnology, introduction of foreign investment, development of legal systems such as IP etc., and became one of the most remarkable countries, which has a very rapid growth rate.

* Ahmedabad : A Western India mercantile city in the state of Gujarat facing the Arabian Sea and the sixth largest city with a population of almost 6.5million. The city boasts a textile industry from long ago and transforming into high-tech Industrial City with a focus on pharmaceutical companies now. All parties are held without alcoholic beverages due to the state's temperance policy. More than 70 % of the citizen is vegetarian, so it may remind you of a stoic image, but people are cheerful and active. Particularly, the young have a lot of energy.

