

Intellectual Property (IP) Facilitation Centre

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Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) has recently identified **Biotech Consortium India Limited (BCIL)** as the **First Intellectual Property Facilitation Centre** under the **National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme (NMCP)**.

Biotech Consortium India Limited (BCIL)

A company promoted by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India and All India Financial Institutions is spearheading biotechnology commercialization since 1990 by its comprehensive range of services including:

- Technology transfer
- Consultancy
- Biosafety Services
- Certification Services
- Human Resource Development
- Information Services
- Project Management

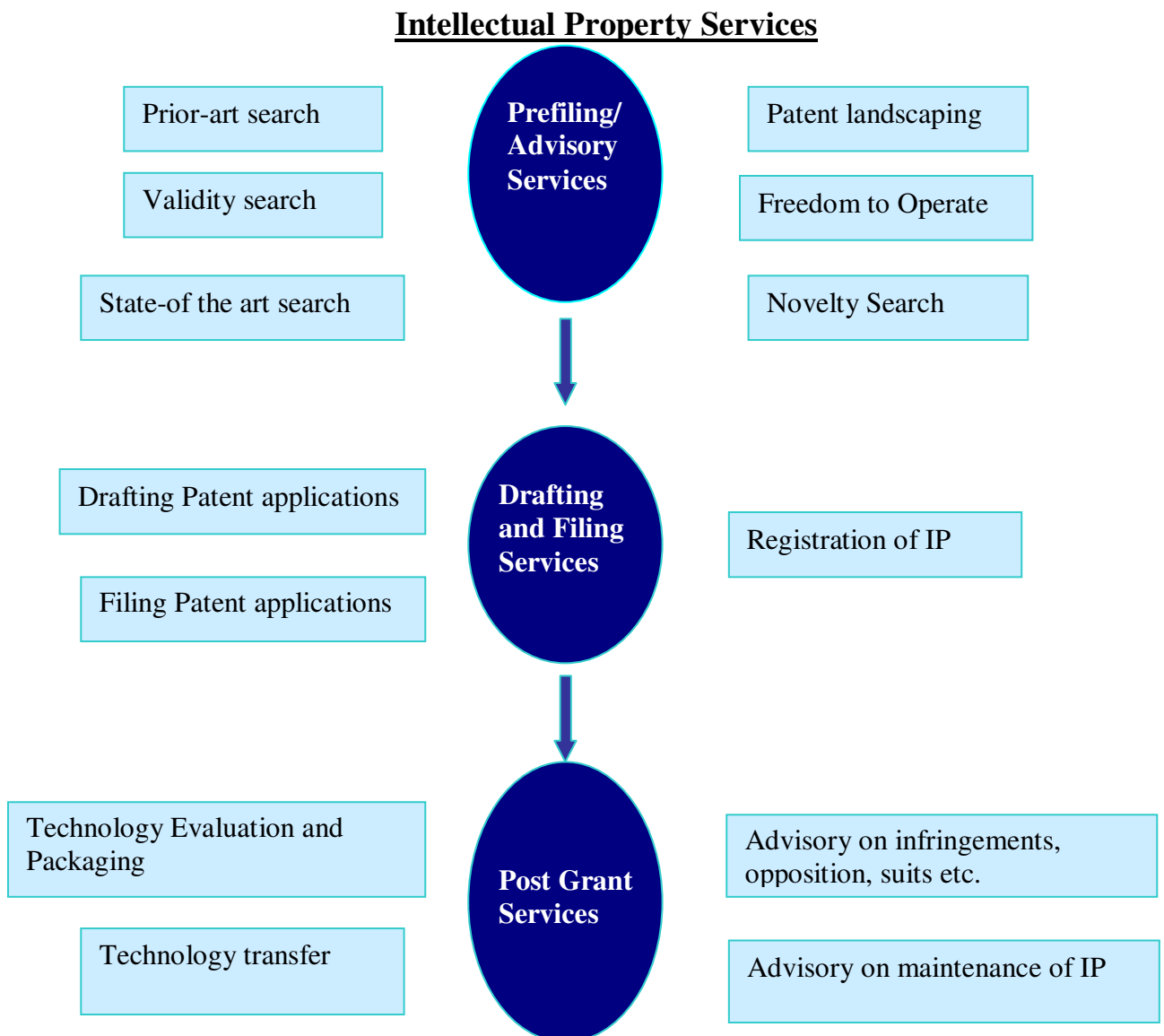
BCIL's Unique Strengths

- ✚ Promoted by DBT for facilitating commercialization of biotechnology.
- ✚ Extensive experience and expertise in technology evaluation, packaging and transfer.
- ✚ Transferring technologies for DBT, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) and Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) in the areas of vaccines, diagnostics, recombinant therapeutics, biofertilizers, biopesticides etc.
- ✚ Strong in-house subject expertise.
- ✚ Valuable resource base of subject specific experts from industry and academia.

- ✚ Close linkages with Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) experts and attorneys in India and abroad.
- ✚ Competent and established law firms empanelled to assist BCIL in drafting, filing and prosecution of patent applications.

Key features of the IP Facilitation Centre at BCIL

- End-to-end approach for protection of IPRs and speedy transfer of the technologies
- Single window for IP protection, IP advisory and technology transfer
- Comprehensive search based on the state-of-the-art databases- Delphion, Derwent World Patents Index (DWP), QPAT, STN etc.



Scope of IP related Services

Prior-art-search: IP centre will access the wealth of patented, non-patented and published literature to provide a comprehensive report covering any knowledge existing prior to the invention.

Freedom to Operate Study: The freedom to operate report will help the client to evaluate the degree of freedom to use/operate the invention/product with respect to the patents that already exist in the field of the invention/product. The report will be useful in identifying the risks associated with development of a product line.

Validity Search: This service would aim at assisting the clients to find prior art to invalidate all or some of the claims of an unexpired patent.

Patent Landscape: Starting with understanding the relevant technology, all relevant patents will be found using broad search strategies and categorised as per a technology tree. The relevant patents will be presented in an interactive database with a user-friendly search interface.

State-of-the-art Studies: A survey of existing art in a particular technological domain will be conducted to identify the status of current developments related to the technology including patented innovations, major players etc.

Technology Transfer: BCIL acts as an interface between technology sources and technology seekers both within and outside the country. By virtue of the network of national and international linkages established by BCIL, it assists in technology sourcing, marketing tie-ups and identification of joint venture partners. To facilitate the transfer of technologies, BCIL undertakes a methodical stepwise approach consisting of- screening for leads, technology evaluation, validation, scale-up, packaging, technology pricing, entrepreneur selection, technology transfer, monitoring, support and consultancy.



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