



The 2nd Researchers' Confluence provides a platform for researchers, students, industrial practitioners, academic faculty and researchers, lawyers alike who work in **areas related to IPR across the legal, technology and business domains**. The submissions can cover any aspect of legal, technology and business in relation to IPR.

This year's confluence theme is *IPR in the Digital Context*. Submissions can include topics in the overall areas of IPR from the three domains – technology, legal and business. They may not be limited to the theme of the confluence.

A few tracks related to the current theme includes

- a. Novel design, use and applications of DRM / Watermarking Techniques,
- b. Legal perspectives and implications in the digital domain.
- c. IP Licensing Strategies
- d. Economics of IPR in the digital context,
- e. Business models in the digital domain,
- f. User / collaborative innovations and impact on the IPR regime,
- g. Social media and role of IPR in its development,

What happens in the confluence?

The confluence provides a platform for the contemporary researchers to share, mix and relearn – reflecting the fundamental nature of the digital domain [confluence theme] or as an extension of one's learning. Researchers present their original work and a panel of experts advises them on various issues like research question, methodology, data, analysis and results. Submissions would be clustered into tracks and senior faculty, experienced in the relevant areas would evaluate the work presented.

The objective of this confluence is two-fold.

- ❖ Researcher benefits from the advice given by senior faculty and peer group.
- ❖ Broaden one's research horizon by interacting with the peer group.

Submission Details

Research submissions should be complete and original in content. The confluence does not own the copyright of the submissions – the confluence is a platform to enrich the submitted work towards better publication and application prospects. Submissions would be shared with all the participants. Submissions are restricted to **4000 words formatted in Times New Roman font 12 with 1.5 line spacing**. Email your submissions to **iprchair[at]som[.]iitb[.]ac[.]in** by the due date [**December 26, 2010**]. **Review and Notification would be provided by January 11, 2011**

Grant and Funding

Limited grants are available. *Selected and Presenting students who register by the early registering dates would be considered for a **travel grant** [A/C IIIrd Sleeper in the nearest route from the college to IITB and return.*