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करियर मार्गदर्शन कार्यशाला, डाइट बाड़मेर (14-17 जुलाई 2026) में विकसित व लोकार्पित
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यह एक स्वतंत्र परियोजना है, जो सरकार की आधिकारिक करियर-मार्गदर्शन सामग्री पर आधारित है। · An independent project based on the Government's official career-guidance content.

1 About this career

A Patent Attorney / IP Lawyer is a specialist who legally protects inventions, brands and creative work. They draft and file patents, trademarks, copyrights and design applications for scientists, startups, companies and inventors, argue matters before the Patent Office, and litigate infringement cases in court. This career blends an understanding of science/engineering with mastery of law — needing both a technical mind and legal reasoning. With India's surge in innovation, startups and research, it is a fast-growing, well-paid and respected career.

2 At a glance

Minimum qualification	Science/Engineering degree + LLB; Patent Agent Exam
Study duration	About 5–7 years (degree + law + exam)
Starting salary	₹40,000–70,000/month
Work mode	Full-time at IP law firms, corporates and the Patent Office

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Deep interest in science, technology and new inventions
- Keen to protect the rights of inventors and companies
- Interest in law, rules and reasoned argument

ABILITIES

- Ability to grasp technical and scientific subjects
- Logical reasoning and problem-solving thinking
- Careful reading, analysis and clear writing

KEY SKILLS

- Drafting patent applications (claims and specifications)
- Trademark, copyright and design registration procedures
- Advising on contracts, licensing and IP strategy
- Knowledge of patent law and IP statutes
- Prior-art search and patentability analysis
- IP infringement litigation and advocacy
- Understanding technical documents and scientific language

4 How to get there

- 1 Choose science (Physics, Chemistry, Biology) or Mathematics in Class 11–12, since a technical background helps in patent work.
- 2 Earn a bachelor's degree in science, engineering, pharmacy or biotech (BSc/BTech/BPharm).
- 3 Do an LLB (3-year) or integrated BA/BSc LLB (5-year); appear for CLAT to enter an NLU.
- 4 To become a patent agent, clear the CGPDTM Patent Agent Examination after a science/engineering degree and age 21.
- 5 For specialisation, do an LLM (IPR) — such as NLU Jodhpur's LLM in IPR.
- 6 Intern and gain experience at an IP law firm or corporate legal team, then build a career as a patent attorney.

MAIN EXAMS

- CLAT (Common Law Admission Test) — for law admission to NLUs
- Patent Agent Examination (CGPDTM)

5 Where to study**GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES**

- राष्ट्रीय विधि विश्वविद्यालय (एनएलयू) जोधपुर — एलएलएम (आईपीआर) — Jodhpur, Rajasthan (<https://nlujodhpur.ac.in/university/ll-m>)
- यूनिवर्सिटी ऑफ राजस्थान — विधि विभाग — Jaipur, Rajasthan (<https://www.uniraj.ac.in/>)
- बौद्धिक संपदा कार्यालय / सीजीपीडीटीएम (पेटेंट एजेंट परीक्षा) — All-India
- नेशनल लॉ स्कूल ऑफ इंडिया यूनिवर्सिटी (NLSIU) — Bengaluru, Karnataka (<https://www.nls.ac.in/>)

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- मणिपाल यूनिवर्सिटी जयपुर — विधि संकाय — Jaipur, Rajasthan (<https://jaipur.manipal.edu/>)
- आईआईटी खड़गपुर — राजीव गांधी स्कूल ऑफ इंटेलेक्चुअल प्रॉपर्टी लॉ — Kharagpur, West Bengal (<https://www.iitkgp.ac.in/departments/IP>)

ONLINE

- क्लैट कंसोर्टियम ऑफ एनएलयू (आवेदन पोर्टल) — Online (<https://consortiumofnlus.ac.in/>)
- आईपी इंडिया — बौद्धिक संपदा भारत — Online (<https://ipindia.gov.in/>)

FEES

At government NLUs (e.g. NLU Jodhpur), BA LLB/LLM fees are roughly ₹2–3 lakh per year; LLB at state universities is very cheap (a few thousand rupees). The Patent Agent Examination fee is relatively low (around ₹1,600). Private law institutes can charge ₹1–5 lakh per year.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- राष्ट्रीय छात्रवृत्ति पोर्टल (NSP) (<https://scholarships.gov.in>)
- सामाजिक न्याय एवं अधिकारिता विभाग, राजस्थान (छात्रवृत्ति) (<https://sje.rajasthan.gov.in/>)
- Buddy4Study — विधि (Law) छात्रवृत्तियां (<https://www.buddy4study.com/scholarships/law-scholarship>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

IP law firms, corporate legal and R&D departments, startups, pharma and tech companies, the Patent Office, and independent practice as a patent agent/attorney.

WORK CULTURE

Most work is in the office and court — patent drafting, reading documents, client meetings and hearings. Long hours under deadline pressure are common, but the work is intellectually challenging and respected. The field offers strong opportunities for women and for candidates with technical backgrounds.

WHO HIRES

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| • Specialist IP law firms (e.g. Anand and Anand, K&S Partners, LexOrbis) | • Corporate legal and R&D departments, and pharma/tech companies |
| • Intellectual Property Office / Patent Office (CGPDTM) | • Startups, incubators and IP consultancy firms |

- Universities and research institutes (e.g. CSIR) IP / technology-transfer cells
- Independent practice — as a registered patent agent/attorney

DEMAND (2026)

India's boom in startups, research and innovation is pushing up patent and trademark filings every year, sharply raising demand for skilled patent lawyers and agents. Professionals who clear the Patent Agent Exam alongside a technical degree are especially scarce, so this career will grow even more attractive in the coming years.

7 Career growth

- 1 Patent Analyst / Associate (trainee)
- 2 Patent Agent / IP Associate
- 3 Senior Associate / Managing Associate
- 4 Partner / Head of Department (Patents & Designs)

EARNINGS

Starting	₹40,000–70,000/माह
Mid level	₹80,000–1,50,000/माह
Senior level	₹2,00,000–3,50,000+/माह

Income depends on experience, technical degree and firm. Entry level in Tier-1 cities is about ₹40,000–70,000/month; those with a technical degree or Patent Agent certification earn more. Experienced senior lawyers and partners can earn well above ₹2 lakh/month (with profit-sharing). These are 2026 figures.

8 The good parts · The challenges**The good parts**

- Ideal career for those who love both science/tech and law
- Fast-growing, well-paid demand driven by innovation and startups
- Opportunities for independent practice and international work

The challenges

- Long study path — degree, law and exam take several years
- Deadline pressure and long working hours
- Must keep updating in both technical and legal fields

9 Real-life journeys

Pravin Anand

Managing Partner & Head of Litigation, Anand and Anand (India's leading IP law firm)

Pravin Anand is one of India's most respected patent and intellectual property lawyers. Over a career of more than four decades he has appeared in over 3,000 cases, including landmark pharma patent battles like Roche v Cipla and Merck v Glenmark. He has been instrumental in shaping India's IP jurisprudence and was inducted into the prestigious IAM IP Hall of Fame in 2022. His story shows how legal acumen combined with an understanding of technology can make a huge impact in protecting inventors' rights.

IAM Media (Patent 1000) · <https://www.iam-media.com/rankings/patent-1000/profile/person/pravin-anand>

Archana Shanker

Senior Partner & Head — Patents and Designs, Anand and Anand; registered patent agent

Archana Shanker is one of India's most successful women patent specialists. She built her career by combining science and law — a BSc (Honours) science background, diplomas in Bioinformatics and Pharmaceutical Regulatory Affairs, a law degree from Delhi University, and qualification as a registered patent agent. Today she heads the Patents & Designs department at Anand and Anand and has secured patent protection for major drug innovations such as Nivolumab. Bodies like IAM and Chambers recognise her as a leading IP lawyer — proof that science-loving girls can reach the very top of this field.

Global Law Experts · <https://globallawexperts.com/legal/archana-shanker-she-her/>

10 If this route does not work out

One exam or one attempt does not close the door. The same subjects also open these routes — entry is usually easier, and you can return to this field later.

- Judge
- Mediator / Arbitrator
- Corporate Legal Advisor / Compliance Officer

11 Sources & further reading

1. Rajasthan Career Guidance – Patent Lawyer — <https://cg.rajasthan.gov.in/careerguidance/hi/career/%e0%a4%aa%e0%a5%87%e0%a4%9f%e0%a5%87%e0%a4%82%e0%a4%9f-%e0%a4%b5%e0%a4%95%e0%a5%80%e0%a4%b2/>
2. NLU Jodhpur – LLM (IPR) — <https://nlujodhpur.ac.in/university/ll-m>
3. LawBhoomi – IP Lawyer Earnings in India — <https://lawbhoomi.com/how-much-do-intellectual-property-lawyers-earn-in-india/>



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