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Practice/s

Intellectual Property
Artificial Intelligence

Education

BSc/LL.B. (Hons.), KIIT
University, (2013)

Professional Affiliation/s

Bar Council of Maharashtra
& Goa
Member, ITechLaw,
Member, International
Trademark Association
(INTA)

Sourav is a Counsel in the Intellectual Property (IP) Practice Group of the Firm and is based out of the Mumbai office. With more than a decade of experience in IP laws across various industry sectors, Sourav's expertise extends to the entire gamut of IP laws with a focus on IP transactions, advisory, open-source software advisory and compliance, negotiating commercial IP agreements, contentious matters, technology laws, domestic and international IP prosecution.

He has advised domestic, and international companies in navigating IP laws including technology focused startups. He is also actively involved in INTA's and ITechLaw's policy/advocacy initiatives in India. He is part of the Well-known trademark committee of INTA, and ITech's dispute resolution and intellectual property and AI committees of ITechLaw.

Key Work Highlights:

Transactional IP:

- Capgemini's acquisition of Cloud4C Technologies (a Singapore-based provider of managed hybrid cloud services) to strengthen its AI-driven cloud capabilities;
- Haldiram Group in relation to investment by Temasek for \$1 billion, marking the largest private equity deal in India's consumer sector.
- Axis Bank Limited's acquisition of Citi Bank's retail banking business;
- Reliance Consumer Products Limited's global brand acquisition of Brylcreem, Badedas, Matey and Toni & Guy;
- Zydus Wellness's acquisition of Heinz India including of the brands, Complian, Glucon D, Nycil and Sampriti Ghee;
- Reliance Retail Ventures Limited in relation to entering into a joint venture arrangement with Israel based Delta Galil Industries Limited to research, design, develop, source, manufacture, retail, distribute of apparel;

- Reliance Brands Limited in relation to a joint venture with UK-based Superdry Plc to acquire Superdry's intellectual property assets for the India, Sri Lanka, and Bangladesh territories;
- Tata Consumer Products Limited in acquiring 100% equity stake of Capital Foods Private Limited which operates and owns the well-known brands 'Chings' and 'Smith & Jones' - this is Tata Consumer's biggest acquisition yet in terms of deal value.

Trademark & Copyright Prosecution:

Representing the following clients in domestic and international trademark and copyright filings and enforcement actions:

- Chennai Super Kings Cricket Limited,
- National Payments Corporation of India,
- Amazon Technologies Inc
- Anthropic PBC, and
- Lupin Ltd,

IP Contentious:

- A leading artificial intelligence company in a trademark infringement proceeding in Karnataka concerning infringement of its name;
- A leading athleisure and sporting equipment brand in relation to passing off proceedings before the Delhi High Court concerning violation by an e-commerce and rival player;
- A leading machinery manufacturing company in relation to disputes on the use of family name between different branches of the family before various judicial forums;

Speaking and Writing Assignments:

- Sourav has been a speaker at several forums/events including at the Cell for IPR Promotion and Management (CIPAM, Government of India) and Global IP Convention.
- He is a guest-faculty at Manipal University, Bangalore.
- Sourav has contributed several articles on the developments in the Indian IP law for several publications such as World Trademark Review, Lexology, Mondaq, Legal Era, World IP Review and also contributed to the inaugural edition of the Artificial Intelligence Country Comparative Guide published by the Legal 500, and to the chapter on Terminating Licenses of IP Rights India by Practical Law.

PUBLICATIONS

Recognitions & Accomplishments

Ranked as 'Recommended Lawyer' for Prosecution & Strategy by WTR 1000,

Intellectual Property Law Expert of the Year in India by Corporate INTL,

Rising Star – Managing IP,

Recognised – IP Stars,

Legal 500 – Recommended Lawyer for IP, and

World Intellectual Property Review (WIPR) Leaders.

Sourav has authored the following contributions:

- International Comparative Legal Guides of "Indian Trade Marks Law", published by Global Legal Group and INTA, (April, 2026).
- Debut edition of "Artificial Intelligence Country Comparative Guide", published by Legal 500, (November, 2025); and
- Annual chapters on "Terminating Licenses of IP Rights" published by Thomson Reuters - Practical Law (June, 2025).