

UTILITY MODELS IN INDIA

To: Ms Chandni Raina, Director - IPR
Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP), India

From: Kharagpur Consulting Group (KCG)

Subject: Opinion on Utility Model Protection in India

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Sir,

Team of Innovation Consultants and Business Innovation experts at Kharagpur Consulting Group under mentorship of Dr. A.S. Rao would like to share their views in form of an opinion report for DIPP on 'Economic, Business, and Legal Impact of Utility Model Protection in India.'

Kharagpur Consulting Group is a group of innovation consultants with zeal of driving innovation in India by providing efficient and streamlined innovation strategies to corporate and small business enterprises. We are also currently working with Harvard Business School and Wharton Business School Professors/Assistant Professors on issues like traditional knowledge & biopiracy, and innovation & migration of inventors.

We are interested to study the impact of Utility Model protection in India. Also, our team has informally interacted with officials from Japan, Korea, and European Patent Offices in the past and present regarding issues like Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH) and Utility Models (UM). This will help us to understand success or failure of Utility Models in other countries. We believe that our unique team of economists, business innovation experts, and intellectual property specialists will help to present a hybrid point of view regarding Utility Models in India from legal, economic, and business perspective.

Below mentioned are key personals in our team who will be involved in the report. Please consider our request to put an opinion forward backed up by facts, figures, and empirical evidences that might be appreciated by DIPP.



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