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# **Commercialization of IP Assets: Patent Drafting ,**

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# PARTS OF PATENT APPLICATION

- 
- Title of the invention
  - Abstract
  - Field of invention
  - Background of invention
  - Summary
  - Detailed descriptions and drawings
  - Claims



# ABSTRACT

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- ❑ Provides a summary of the invention
- ❑ Primarily an aid for patent searches
- ❑ Normally receives very little substantive review

# DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION



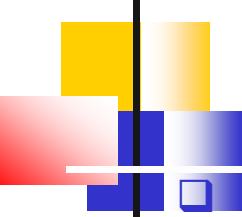
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- Enables the claims by providing sufficient technical disclosure of the invention
- Step wise description of the invention
- Product
  - Formulation

# CLAIMS

- Provides the boundaries for protection
- Defines the scope of exclusive protection
- What is it that is your own idea?
- Broad claims
- Main claims
- Consisting and comprising

# EXAMPLES OF CLAIMS

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- A patent applicant has invented a rice cooker.
  - Since an object of this invention is to cook rice, the preamble and title might read as follows:
    - **Preamble**
    - An apparatus for cooking rice,
    - An apparatus for cooking grains
    - An apparatus for cooking

**Thank you**

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