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### **Roving Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)**

Organized by  
The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

In cooperation with  
Intellectual Property India (IPO)

**Bangalore, March 1, 2023**  
**Thiruvananthapuram, March 3, 2023**  
**Hyderabad, March 6, 2023**

### **PROVISIONAL PROGRAM**

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08.30 – 09.30 **Registration**

09.30 – 10.00 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Special address by IPO Official

Video address by Ms. Lisa Jorgenson, Deputy Director General,  
Patents and Technology Sector, World Intellectual Property  
Organization (WIPO), Geneva

Special address by Ms. Christine Bonvallet, Director, PCT  
International Cooperation Division, Patents and Technology Sector,  
World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

10.00 – 10.45 **Topic 1: Overview of the PCT System for International Patent Protection**

**Why file a PCT Application? Key benefits for innovators?**

Speaker: Ms. Anjali Aeri, Counsellor, PCT Office Services Section, PCT  
International Cooperation Division, WIPO, Geneva

10.45 – 11.15 **Topic 2: Use of the PCT– National Perspective**

Speaker: IPO Official

11.15 – 11.30 **Q&A**

11.30 – 11.45 Coffee Break

11.45 – 12.30 **Topic 3: Functions of the Receiving Office –  
How is the PCT Application Processed?**

Speaker: Ms. Anjali Aeri

**Role of the Indian Patent Office as receiving Office (RO)**

Speaker: IPO Official

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Speaker: IPO Official

12.30 – 12.45 **Q&A**

12.45 – 13.45 Lunch Break

- 13.45 – 15.15 **Topic 4: Overview of the ePCT System and Live Demonstration**  
Speaker: Mr. Allal Aloui, Head, PCT Technical Cooperation Section, PCT International Cooperation Division WIPO, Geneva
- 15.15 – 15.30 Coffee
- 15.30 – 16.00 **Topic 5: Role of the Indian Patent Office as International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority (ISA/IPEA) under the PCT**  
Speaker: IPO Official
- 16.00 – 16.15 **Topic 6: National Phase Entry - What, When, How? - Legal Remedies**  
Speaker: Ms. Anjali Aeri, WIPO
- 16.15 – 17.00 **Discussion**  
**Presentation from a PCT User - Benefits of PCT & ePCT in India**  
**Q&A**  
Speakers: WIPO & IPO and PCT User
- 17.00 Closing Remarks

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