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Second WIPO Inter-Regional Meeting on South-South Cooperation on Patents, Trademarks, Geographical Indications, Industrial Designs and Enforcement

South-South Exchanges on Infrastructure and Institutional Capacity for an Effective Use of the Patent System in Developing Countries and LDCs

### IP for Development – Indian Approach

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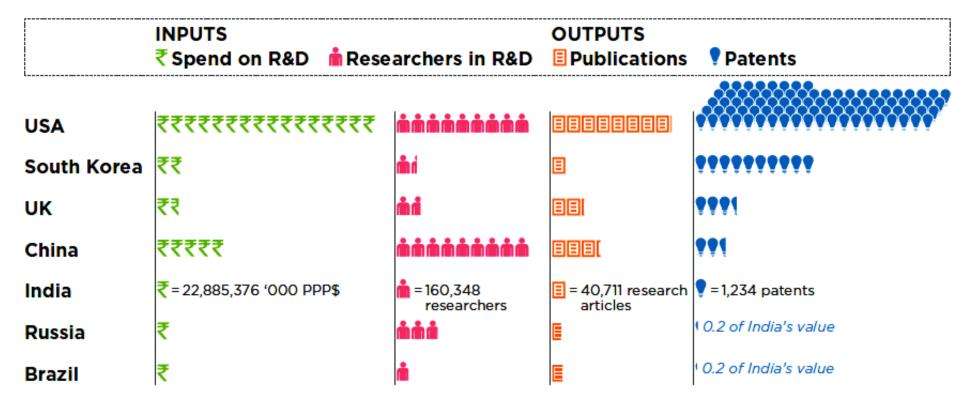






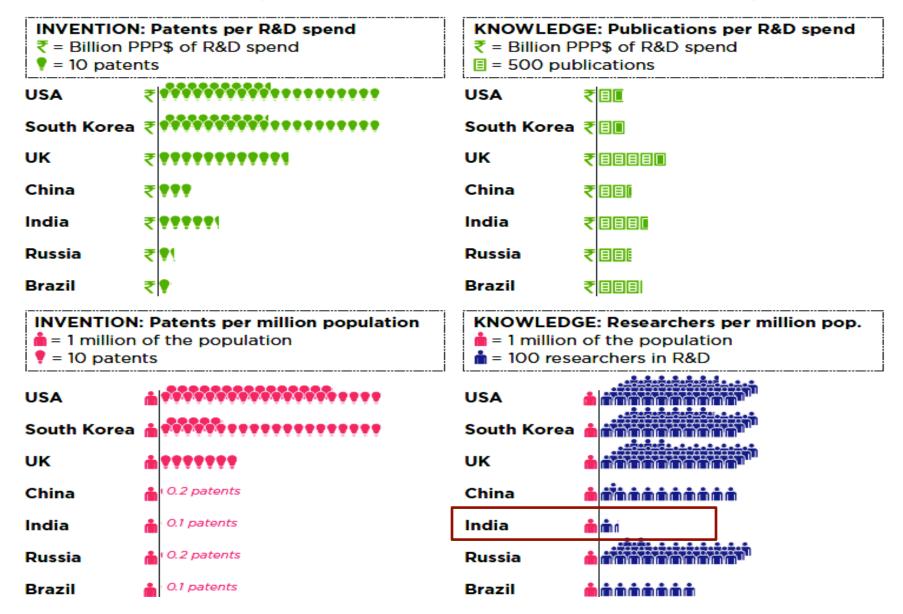
**NESTA** an independent UK charity conducted this study in 2012

# The Global Picture: How Other Countries Compare to India



Source: OUR FRUGAL FUTURE: Lessons from India's innovation system, July 2012

### Efficiency of Invention and Knowledge



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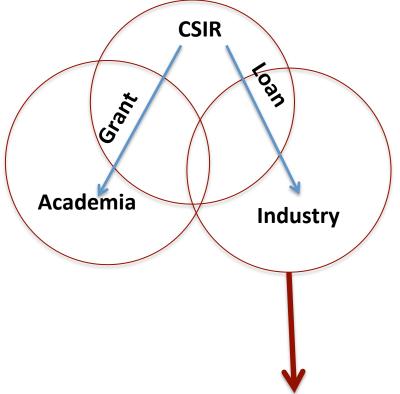
# Policy Interventions by the Government of India to support Innovation

- 1.2010-2020 declared as decade of innovation
- 2. National Innovation Council setup
- 3. Science, Technology and Innovation policy, 2013



### CSIR-New Millennium India Technology Leadership Initiative

Three Way Collaboration



To the Market

- Focus on technology development
- Push and Pull Type Projects
- Grants to Academia and soft loan to industry
- Strict monitoring
- Projects
  - Nationally evolved
  - Industry originated

### Waste to Wealth - Chemicals from Bagasse PPP Under CSIR-NMITLI

- Developed technology for Specialty Chemicals from Bagasse
- Technology transferred from CSIR-NCL to Godavari Biorefineries
- Godavari Biorefineries setting up a plant investing ~US\$ 100 Mn

### Business Line

Godavari Bio to raise Rs 500 cr for new plant

Kripa Raman Mumbai, Nov.19



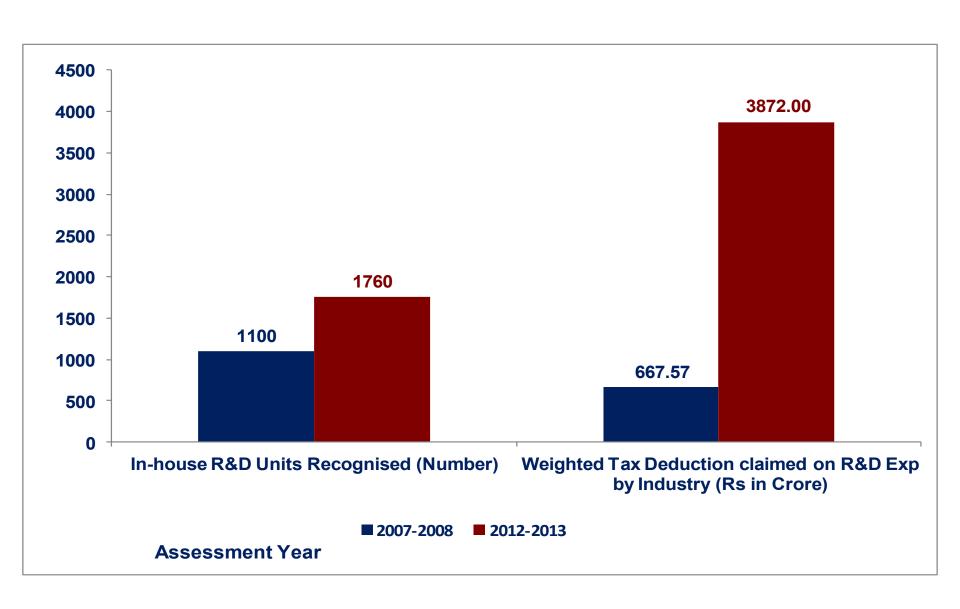
**Sugar company Godavari Biorefineries** is close to commissioning a facility that will enable conversion of B-heavy molasses from sugarcane into ethanol, keeping in mind a possible future when prices of ethanol will rise sufficiently to make this viable.

The company will raise Rs 500 crore in both debt and equity to fund a Gujarat-based plant that will manufacture specialty chemicals from cellulose. Godavari Biorefineries will be the first company in the world to attempt chemicals manufacture from bagasse-cellulose. For this, it has developed and patented a technology jointly with National Chemical Laboratory, said Mr Vinay Joshi, Executive Director of the company.

(Cellulose is now manufactured from cotton waste and wood pulp)



### Fiscal Incentives Tax Incentives to Industrial R&D Units



## Patent Acquisition and Collaborative Research and Technology Development (PACE)

#### **Objectives**

 Support SMEs to acquire patented technology at an early stage and develop products for India and abroad

 Create enabling environment for collaborative research between Indian Industry and R&D institutions in India or abroad

Operated by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Ministry of Science and Technology Government of India

## Access to Knowledge for Technology Development and Dissemination (A2K+)

### **Objectives**

 Access to e-Journals: Make e-journals accessible to in-house R&D units of industry

Technology Development and Utilization Programme for Women

Operated by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India

## Building Industrial R&D and Common Research Facilities (BIRD)

#### **Aim**

 Creation of Common Research and Technology Development Centres (CRTDC) for R&D and innovation dedicated for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs)

#### **Objectives**

- Unleash the innovative prowess of MSEs
- Create cluster based centers in target areas
- Provide customized technical support and R&D capacity building in MSEs
- Target R&D areas where MSEs can sustain competition

Operated by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Ministry of Science and Technology Government of India

# Strategy

### **CSIR Innovation Complexes**

**Driving World Class Translational Research...** 

Industry Cluster Specificity & Connectivity **Challenge Driven Innovation Strategy** 

Leveraging Regional Innovation Ecosystem

Catalysing
National &
International
Market
Opportunities

# How to Protect Traditional Knowledge from Misappropriation

# Cancelling Granted Patents can be Costly

Invalidation of patent on anti-fungal properties of Neem took 10 years of legal fight at European Patent Office (EPO)

Invalidation of few claims on Basmati Patent at United States Patent Office (USPTO), Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), India spent Rs. 6.5 crores (US\$1.2 Mn) in legal fees during 1996-2000.

Can we Prevent the grant of TK related Patents using existing legal framework?

Can we get wrong Patents applications rejected using existing patent framework, without cost and time of litigation

# Traditional Knowledge Digital Library as a Defensive Protection Tool Against Misappropriation of TK

**Supports Patent Offices in Prior Art Search** 

# Recognition & Acceptance of Traditional Knowledge Classifications (TKRC) by Global IP Community



- India submitted a proposal on inclusion of Traditional Knowledge at International Patent Classification Union
- Task Force of five Nations constituted by WIPO

Feb 2002

 Task Force recommended creation of subclass in A61 linking Traditional Knowledge Resource Classification developed by India with International patent Classification

Feb 2003

- International Patent Classification Union adopted 200 subgroup for publication by July, 2005
- Accords formal recognition and acceptance of Traditional Knowledge as a distinct discipline at International level

Oct 2004

Decided to link 25000 subgroup of TKRC with IPC

### Traditional Knowledge Digital Library (TKDL)

### TKDL is a powerful weapon against unethical commercial exploitation of traditional knowledge

- **❖TKDL** contain information in 34 million pages in five International languages i.e. English, Japanese, German, Spanish and French on Ayurveda, Unani and Siddha.
- **TKDL** contain information on 2.7 lakh medicinal formulations.









# Transcription of Prior art: English

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Key Attribute of TKDL

BP/70 English

Title of Traditional Knowledge

Guducyadi Kvatha (14)

TKRC CODE: A01A-1/1512, A01A-1/1592, A01A-1/1789, A01A-1/1815,

A01A-1/1988, A01A-1/2029, A01A-1/670

IPC Code : A61K35/78, A61K9/08, A61P31/12

#### DETAILS OF PROCESS / FORMULATION

Guducyadi Kvatha (14) is a therapeutic single/compuond formulation consisting
of useful parts of following ingredient(s) Tinospora cordifolia (Guduci),
Glycyrrhiza glabra

2. therapeutic composition / formulation is mentioned below:

Tinospora cordifolia Miers
 Glycyrrhiza glabra
 Stem 1 part
 Root 1 part

 A composition as descrided above is formulated as (decoction/ water extract)(Kvatha)

4. it is useful in the treatment of smallpox(masurika)

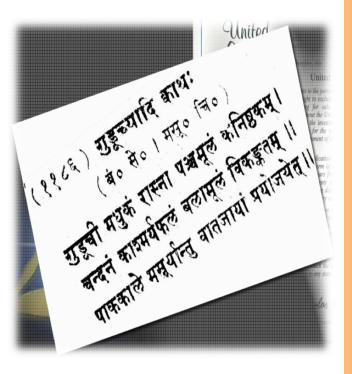
List of Documents with date of publication (prior art):

Nagin Das Chagan Lal saha

Bharat Bhaisjya ratnakar, Gopinath
Vol II B . Jain Publishers(New Delhi)

Ed. Reprint August 1999

### **Prior Art**



# TKDL Access Agreements with Patent Offices

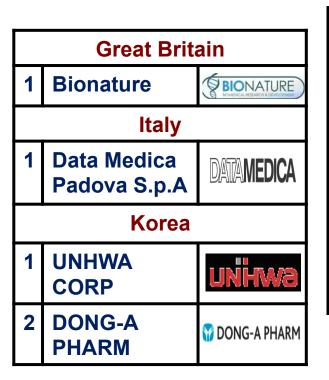
#### **TKDL Access Agreement Signed with:**

•	European Patent Office	Feb'09
•	Indian Patent Office	Jul'09
•	German PO	Oct'09
•	USPTO	Nov'09
•	UKPTO	Feb'10
•	Canadian IPO	Sep'10
•	IP Australia	Jan'11
•	Japan PO	April'11

### **TKDL Success against Bio-Piracy attempts of MNCs**

After TKDL & Access Agreements with International Patent Offices, 1080 cases identified and pro-active action taken, in 118 cases patent claims of Multi- National Company's (MNCs) withdrawn/ cancelled within few weeks at No Cost to National Exchequer.

# Some Examples of TKDL Success against Bio-Piracy attempts



	USA			
1	Integrated Botanical Technologies	AkzoNobel Tomorrow's Answers Today		
2	Mary Kay Inc	_MARY KAY°_		
3	Apptec Inc	apptec		
4	Tower Laboratories			

Norway				
1	Biotec Pharmacon ASA	BIOTEC PHARMACON		
Australia				
1	Natbio Pty Ltd.	natbio		
Japan				
1	MORINAGA MILK INDUSTRY CO., LTD	morinaga		

USA		
1	Johnson & Johnson	Johnson-Johnson
2	Unilever N.V	Unilever

	Switzerland	
1	NESTEC SA	Nestle



# Working with WIPO and other Countries

- **❖**35 Countries learned TKDL in WIPO-CSIR International Conference − March '11, Delhi.
- ❖ 19 developing Countries namely Indonesia, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Nigeria, South Africa, Cambodia, Chile, Egypt, Fizi, Kenya, Magnolia, Oman, Russian federation, Turkey, Vietnam, Kyrgyz Republic, Peru, Bhutan, Brazil visited TKDL on 18-20 March, 2013, collaboration at initiative of WIPO, DIPP, CSIR.

Plan to add additional 3.5 lakh medicinal formulations

# WIPO has plans to Internationalise TKDL to utilise Indian TKDL as a template for other willing Countries rich in TK and GR

Dr. Francis Gurry Director General WIPO, Geneva April-2011  TKDL is a unique & pioneering approach against bio-piracy.

> Dr. Manmohan Singh Hon'ble Prime Minister, On 16<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2012, At High Level Segment of The 11<sup>th</sup> CoP to the CBD, Hyderabad

### **Thank You**