

## **Workshop: Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement in India Automobile Industry**

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IRTE took a pioneering measure and organised a one-day workshop in association with Vidya Intellectual Property, ACMA and SIAM to deliberate on the subject of the protection and enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) in the Indian Automobile Industry.

The ground-breaking workshop on 2 July 2005 was inaugurated by Dr. K.K Paul, Commissioner of Delhi Police at the India Habitat Center in New Delhi.

Mr. N.K. Anand, Chairman of ACMA Group stressed on the need to protect and enforce IPR with a more stringent approach. IRTE's presentation highlighted the possibility that many of the road accidents could be occurring because of the usage of sub-standard counterfeit parts and recommended scientific collision investigation to ascertain the real causes behind such unfortunate incidents. Among the other notable recommendations made was the need to standardize auto parts as well as services centres to curb the rampant counterfeiting of auto parts.

Other participants in this conference included the Patent Authority, Automobile and Component Manufacturers as well as legal experts from the Patent & Trade Mark domain.