



# Benefits of online PCT Filing ePCT

(Roving Seminar on the PCT)

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# Disclaimer



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# Jubilant's PCT Applications



- ❖ **PCT Application Filed: 104**
- ❖ **PCT Filed with IPO as RO: 70**
- ❖ **First PCT Filing *in house*: 2014**
- ❖ **ePCT *in house*: 2015**

## Why we decided to go ePCT way



- ❖ Provides immediate securing of the Priority Date and Application Number worldwide, without any special requirement at the time of filing of PCT Application
- ❖ Only authentication required
  - No Power of Attorney
  - No Digital Signature Requirement
  - No Fees with IB as RO

## Added Advantages.....

- ❖ **Cost reduction in filing fees (USD 205/- )**
- ❖ **Cost reduction in Transmittal fees with IB as RO**
  - IPO as RO = INR 16000/-
  - IB as RO = INR 6500/-
- ❖ **Flexibility to file at any time and at any place**
- ❖ **Authentication is possible through Digital certificate or text message with OTP on mobile**

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## Added Advantages.....

- ❖ Errors (*issues*), if any, during filing automatically get highlighted
- ❖ Real-time validation of data for formal requirements as system will accept application only when no *issue* is detected
- ❖ All notifications *w.r.t* patent application updates received on email
- ❖ WIPO Digital Access Service (DAS): Latest development will facilitate easy, quick and also an inexpensive procedure for submission of priority document

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## Added Advantages.....

- ❖ **Third Party Observation**
- ❖ **Licensing option**
- ❖ **Can check the application filed immediately**

# Our Experience with ePCT Filing



- ❖ **User friendly; immensely convenient and hassle free**
- ❖ **No training is required**
- ❖ **Everything has been well explained on site**
- ❖ **Notifications on emails**
- ❖ **Most easy tool to file and secure priority date worldwide**



## **OUR PROMISE**

*Caring, Sharing, Growing*

*We will, with utmost care for the environment  
and society, continue to enhance value for  
our customers by providing innovative products  
and economically efficient solutions;  
and for our stakeholders  
through growth, cost effectiveness  
and wise investment of resources*

# **Thank You**