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- Lawyer. Author. Ethicist



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Biography

Swapna Sundar is a lawyer with a degree in Political Science. After a Masters in Law from the Brussels School of International Studies, and a stint as a teaching assistant at the University of Kent at Canterbury, UK, where she supported lectures in British Constitutional Law, she returned to Chennai to found and manage **IP DOME IP Strategy Advisors**, a multi-disciplinary firm working on International strategies for IP Monetisation.

In addition to several publications in newspapers and academic journals, Swapna is the author of several books and textbooks. She is currently practising law and teaching courses relating to Law and Technology at NALSAR University, Asian College of Journalism, National Institute of Fashion Technology and is guest faculty for IPR at several institutions including VIT and Symbiosis University.

She is currently the Chairperson of the Apollo Biomedical Research Committee, Chennai, and also sits on the Ethics Committees of the National Institute of Epidemiology and several hospitals including SIMS and Fortis-Malar. She was also member of the Ethics Committee at IIT-Madras. She also sits on the Board of Studies of the Department of Sociology, Loyola, and for IPR at Symbiosis Law School

Academic Background

Diploma in Patent Laws, 2003

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IP Strategy, 2002

WIPO Executive Education

LLM International Law with International Relations, 2003

Brussels School of International Studies, University of Kent, UK

Bachelor of Law, 2000

Madras Law College

B.A. Political Science, 1997

Madras Christian College

Selected Publications

[Bridging Multiple Gaps: Strengthening India's Research Protocols for Assistive Aids](#)

[Are toll plazas bypassing safety rules?](#)

[Does Intellectual Property really matter | TEDxIIMIndore](#)

[Occupy Marina!](#)

[IP Smart Workbook: The Lab to Market Guide to Inventing](#)

[IP Smart Approach to Doing Business in India](#)

Professional Ethics, Textbook

International IPR Treaties, Textbook

Up-coming books

Clinical Trial Ethics in India, Thomson-Reuters

Areas of Expertise

- IP Strategy for India
- Monetisation and Licensing of IP
- IP-led product development
- IP-led brand strategy
- Start-up funding

Research Interests

- Technology and IPR
- Occupy Movements and police action
- Clinical Trial Ethics

Courses Taught

- Technology and Law
- IP law and Strategy
- Professional Ethics