

IIT-Gn students file for provisional patents

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Ahmedabad: The outcome of the six-week Invention Factory at IIT Gandhinagar (IIT-Gn), the first in India by experts from the US-



based Cooper Union, has been the filing for 10 provisional patents for the innovations that the initiative yielded. The applications for US patents will be filed soon.

IIT-Gn officials said that the students will have to complete the formalities within a year to get the patents. However, provisional filing will provide them intellectual property (IP) rights.

A Vineet Vashista, assistant professor, IIT-Gn, said that filing of the patents was an integral part of the process. "It gave students exposure to the process of writing the application and the legal aspects involved," he said.

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