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PATENT ASSOCIATE

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SUMMARY

After completing my Bachelor of Engineering, I started my professional career at Capgemini India as a Software Engineer, where I developed a strong foundation in technology and software driven roles. Eager to expand my knowledge in Intellectual Property Rights, I joined Law Firm of Naren Thappeta as a Patent Engineer, where I learned about basics of Patents, Patent Searches, filing of forms and responding to First Examination Report (FER). My career journey then led me to join Chadha & Chadha IP Firm as a Patent Associate in the prosecution team bringing robust experience in analysing and responding to office actions issued by Indian Patent Office including drafting technical arguments, amendments and supporting documentation to overcome objections raised in the FER's, Subsequent Examination Reports (SER's) and Hearing Notice. As an ardent learner and seeker of new knowledge, I am constantly on the lookout for new challenges.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Patent prosecution including analysing and responding to office actions and hearing notice in the field of Computer Science, Electronics, Communication, Electrical, Mechanical Engineering and Physics.
- Patent Search Tools/Databases:
  Orbit | IP India | USPTO | WIPO | Espacenet | European Patent Register
- Pre-filing Patentability Search
- Addressing client queries and tracking deadlines

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chadha & Chadha Intellectual Property Law Firm   **Nov 2021-Nov 2023**

Patent Associate (Location: Chennai - Work from home)

- Filing patent applications and following up on post-filing compliances.
- Responsible for analysing and responding to office actions issued by Indian Patent Office including drafting technical arguments, amendments and supporting documentation to overcome objections raised in the FER's, SER's and Hearing Notice.
- Successfully analysed and responded to Indian office actions for over 150 patent applications.
- Addressing client queries on various legal aspects of Patent laws and practice in India, forms, fees and strategies for patent prosecution.
- Tracking deadlines and sending emails to clients regarding Power of Attorney, Proof of Right, Priority documents, details regarding application for Patents which is filed outside India and search & examination reports etc., as mentioned/required in the office action.

- Coordinated with the team of lawyers and paralegals regarding patent prosecution related matters and e-filing of forms.
- Ensuring all the processes align with the firm's practice.
- Worked with the team efficiently and made quality deliverables on time.

Law Firm of Naren Thappeta   **Jan 2019-Jun 2019**

Patent Engineer (Location: Bengaluru)

- Primarily assisted Patent Agents in preparation of response to FER's.
- Assisted Patent Agents in sending emails to clients regarding Power of Authority, Proof of Right, Priority documents, etc.,
- Assisted Patent agents in preparation of marked up claims, replacement sheet of claims, abstract and specification during response report preparation.
- Assisted administration team for preparing the required forms for patent application filing in India.
- Pre-filing patentability searches:

    Understanding of the invention and identifying pertinent prior art corresponding to invention disclosures. The relevant disclosure of closest references is again colour coded to assist the client to easily understand the relevance of the references cited.

    Searching the patent databases of various jurisdictions like US, EPO, WIPO etc., and non-patent literature (e.g., Google scholar, IEEE, ACM, IP.com).

Capgemini India Pvt Ltd.

Associate Consultant (Location: Chennai)   **Jun 2015–July 2017**

- Worked as a Business Analyst and involved in getting the business requirements from onshore managers/clients.
- Coordinating with the development and testing teams.
- Worked with the team efficiently and made quality deliverables on time.
- Developed the insurance forms and tested the same to ensure quality of the deliverable is maintained.
- Responsible for preparation of High-level Test Scenarios and Unit Test Results.
- Interacting with testing team to understand defects/issues, and provide suggestions and resolutions.
- Coordinated with other team members to make sure that the application developments meet the requirements and performance goals.
- Attended status meetings/calls with the onshore team on regular basis.

Software Engineer (Location: Pune/ Hyderabad)   **Aug 2013–May 2015**

- Worked as a Mainframe Developer and participated in the analysis of business requirements.
- Interacting with Business clients to have a clarification of requirements.
- Preparing Detail Design documents.
- Preparing test plan, test objectives and execute them.
- Responsible for end-to-end construction of insurance forms in Forms Management Systems Tool (FMS).
- Responsible for testing of constructed insurance forms in NetOp policy testing tool.

EDUCATION

B.E (E.C.E) –Jerusalem College of Engineering (Affiliated to Anna University), Chennai   2009-2013

XII (TN State Board) – SRDF Vivekananda Vidyalaya, Chennai   2008-2009

X (CBSE), SRDF Vivekananda Vidyalaya, Chennai   2006-2007

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Languages:** English, Tamil, Telugu, Hindi (Beginner)
- **Certifications:** Introduction to PCT, DB2 9 Fundamentals, SOA.
- **Trainings:** Patent Acts & Rules, various Forms and its functionalities, patent search and its types, Agile Methodology, Basics of Insurance and coverages in Insurances, Basic concepts of JCL, COBOL, CICS and DB2.
- **Awards:** Awarded Rising Star (2015) by Capgemini India Pvt Ltd.