

URDIP - Unit for Research and Development of Information Products

CSIR - URDIP (Unit for Research and Development of Information Products), established under the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), is a specialised research unit located at Pune, Maharashtra. It strengthens India's innovation ecosystem by providing intellectual property (IP) support, patent analytics, and techno - commercial information services.

Acting as a bridge between science, technology, and industry, URDIP helps researchers, startups, and industries make informed decisions before beginning research and product development.

Objectives

URDIP provides value - added services in patent informatics, toxicology, phytochemistry, cheminformatics, and technology intelligence. It helps identify research gaps, innovation opportunities, and emerging technology trends while supporting product development, technology acquisition, and intellectual property management. It also conducts training programmes on patents, research planning, and innovation management.

Significance in Indian Research Space



URDIP plays a vital role in supporting startups, SMEs, industries, research institutions, and CSIR laboratories by providing patent intelligence and

technology landscape analysis. Its work promotes innovation, technology commercialisation, and evidence - based research, helping India compete in the global knowledge economy.

Collaborations

The institute collaborates with CSIR laboratories, universities, Indian industries, multinational companies, and academic institutions for joint research, training programmes, and knowledge - sharing initiatives.



Achievements

URDIP has established expertise in patent landscaping, competitive intelligence, and technology analysis. It has significantly contributed to drug discovery, herbal research, chemical safety studies, and the development of open-access knowledge databases and directories, making valuable scientific information accessible to researchers and innovators.

Future Vision

URDIP is advancing **AI - driven patent analytics**, supporting startups, expanding global collaborations, and strengthening India's innovation and intellectual property ecosystem.