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Profile:

Dr. Smita Khare is an accomplished patent analytics and intellectual property (IP) professional with a strong interdisciplinary background in patent information research, technology intelligence, and organic chemistry. Before joining Krishna and Saurastri Associates in April 2026, She worked as a Senior Project Associate at CSIR-Unit for Research and Development of Information Products (CSIR-URDIP), one of India's premier organizations for patent informatics and technology intelligence, where she has been contributing since 2020.

Over the course of her tenure at CSIR-URDIP, She has developed extensive expertise in patent searching, patent analytics, and IP due diligence. She has successfully conducted more than 100 specialized searches across diverse technology domains, including Patentability, Freedom-to-Operate (FTO), Invalidity, Prior Art, Patent Landscape, Design, Product, and Non-Patent Literature (NPL) searches. She has demonstrated exceptional analytical capability by evaluating and reviewing over 15,000 patent applications annually while maintaining high standards of quality, accuracy, and adherence to project timelines. Her work involves assessing patent portfolios, mapping technology trends, identifying innovation opportunities, and providing actionable IP insights to support research, commercialization, and business strategy decisions.

In addition to patent search and analysis, Dr. Khare has extensive experience in competitive intelligence and technology scouting, where she conducts in-depth competitor analyses to identify emerging technological developments, innovation trends, white-space opportunities, and potential risks in the evolving global technology landscape. She regularly prepares and presents patent intelligence reports, technology landscape studies, and strategic IP assessments for researchers, academic institutions, startups, and industrial organizations. To complement her technical expertise, Dr. Khare completed a One-Year Advanced Diploma in Patent Law from NALSAR University of

	Law, Hyderabad (2023-2024), equipping her with a strong understanding of patent legislation, patent prosecution, patent drafting principles, infringement analysis, and IP management. This combination of legal knowledge and technical expertise enables her to effectively bridge the gap between innovation, intellectual property protection, and technology commercialization. Prior to her current role, Dr. Khare served as a Contributory Teacher in the Department of Chemistry at Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, from 2015 to 2019, where she was involved in teaching and mentoring students in various chemistry disciplines. Dr. Khare earned her Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry from Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University (2014-2019). Her doctoral research focused on the design and synthesis of biologically active heterocyclic compounds with potential antitubercular, antifungal, and antioxidant activities. She has authored multiple research publications in reputed international journals and has expertise in synthetic organic chemistry, medicinal chemistry, molecular docking, and structure-activity relationship studies. Her contributions have been recognized through several academic achievements, including the Best Poster Presentation Award at the International Conference on Chemistry, Environment and Energy (ICCEE-2019), Third Rank in the Best Research Paper Competition on National Science Day 2019, and an “O” Grade in Pre-Ph.D. Course Work. With a unique combination of scientific research expertise, patent law knowledge, patent search proficiency, technology intelligence capabilities, and IP analytics experience, Dr. Khare specializes in transforming complex technical and patent information into strategic insights that support innovation, intellectual property protection, research planning, and technology-driven decision-making.