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**Patents**

**Avishkar Kumar’s Teleporter**

**Here, There, Go Anywhere!**

**Be sure to read the other comic books in this series on:**

- Trademarks
- Copyright
- Designs
- IP is Everywhere
- Geographical Indications
Nani, I should get going. There is a lot of work to be done at the lab. My assistants will be getting there in five minutes.

Avishkar! Look at my new invention! A teleporter!

Avishkar Kumar and IP Nani are sitting on the couch and playing IP Nani's favourite video game.

Aaaaaaaand smash! Hah! I beat you Avishkar Kumar. You really need to up your game.

Nani! You are so good at this game! I can never be as good as you!

You're lab is far away from here. There is no way you can get there before they do.

Nani! You are so good at this game! I can never be as good as you!

Hahaha! Practice will make you perfect!

Avishkar takes a remote out of his pocket and hits a button. A machine appears before them.

A teleporter?
I am so impressed.

Yes! This is a machine that transports things and people from one place to another within seconds.

Nani and Avishkar get into the machine and are teleported to the lab in three seconds.

Come, Nani! Let me show you.

Yes Nani, I am working on a pop-up book for a science fiction short story where the main character has invented a teleporter. That’s why I wanted to get a sense of its working so that it is easier for me to conceptualize the pop-ups.

The door of the Lab opens and Avishkar’s assistants enter the Lab. Chotu is also with them.

Thank you, Nani!

Chotu! What are you doing here?

Chotu has been visiting our lab because he wanted to observe the working of the teleporter for some project in his office.

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Nani, don’t you worry. All notes, blueprints, reports and research work pertaining to our invention are absolutely confidential and kept in my Lab! Nobody can enter my Lab without proper authorisation. Come Nani, let me introduce you to my dream team!

Nani is right!

Avishkar introduces everyone in his team.

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Avishkar Sir, you are very kind and generous. Nani, Sir is right, the security in our facility is top notch. No one can break into the Lab. One of us is always present in the Lab anyway.

Avishkar, I hope you have applied for a patent for this teleporter.

Not yet, Nani. I don’t want to get into that hassle right now. It is such a tedious process.

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Avishkar, please reconsider your decision. A patent grant will also give you exclusive rights over your invention and help you get an edge over the other inventors trying to achieve the same.

We are fine, Nani. We don’t have time for these things right now. I want to first release the invention in the market as quickly as possible and try and earn profit.

Wait, Nani, I will drop you guys in the teleporter.

Avishkar, Nani, and Chotu leave the lab.

I am disappointed, Avishkar. You are not understanding the importance of this. We will discuss this in detail soon. I will leave for now.

Uhh... Wait Nani, I will come, too.

Aaaaaand boooooooooommm!

Next day, Chotu and Nani are playing Nani's favourite video game.

Oh gosh, Nani, you are unbeatable!

Boudhika starts beeping. Nani taps it and a hologram appears, she sees a masked figure who is talking to Chindi Chor in a dark room and giving him some papers and a device resembling the teleporter.
Chotu informs Avishkar and just in a few minutes Avishkar’s teleporter appears in the room and he comes out of the machine.

Nani! I don’t understand. What happened?

Call Avishkar right now. We really need to hurry.

Chotu! I think someone has stolen from Avishkar’s Lab!

Yes!

Somebody stole the prototype version and blueprints of the teleporter! I remember seeing these kept on your table in the Lab. And that person is handing them over to Chindi Chor as we speak. I know where they are. We should rush there.

Let’s take the teleporter!

The three of them get inside the teleporter and reach the location in few seconds.
I don’t understand! Who can this be, who stole from me?

Fearless, Nani walks towards the person and removes the mask. They are both shocked to see the person’s face.

Ankita! I...trusted you!

My latest invention’s prototype and its blueprints! I really worked hard on them. They are extremely confidential! They were not supposed to get out of my Lab yet.

Right at this time, the teleporter appears and Chotu and the police officer step out of the machine. The Police officer is clearly bewildered.

Chotu, take the teleporter and bring the police here!

Fearless, Chindi Chor and the masked person are shocked to see all them and shiver.

Chotu leaves with the teleporter. Chindi Chor and the masked person are shocked to see all them and shiver.

What is this? And...Chindi Chor! You haven’t learnt your lesson yet? You are a repeat IP offender! What are you stealing now?

Police Officer Chotu leaves with the teleporter. Chindi Chor and the masked person are shocked to see all them and shiver.

Ankita! I...trusted you!

What? You were stealing??? You really need to mend your ways!

Avishkar

I...I...trusted you!

Ankita!

Police Officer handcuffs the culprits and takes them along with him.

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A patent application can be filed by the inventor of the invention. He/ she has exclusive rights over his/ her inventions. This means that he/ she has the right to exclude and prevent others from making, using, offering for sale, selling, or importing his/ her invention.

Thank you for your help, Nani! I don't know what I would have done without you.

Yes, Nani. I will. I am just very apprehensive about the process. How will I understand such a complicated filing process?

Don't you worry! The Indian Government has always strived to protect inventors' intellectual property. They have made the process very simple. In fact, you can apply for it online! You need to log on to www.ipindia.nic.in to get all the information and initiate your filing process.

Oh! That sounds fairly simple. Who can file the patent application?

Oh that's me! Hehehehe. I will file the application. So only I get to manufacture and sell the product? How can I manage the lab and the teleporter manufacturing unit at the same time?

You can always license your patent to someone for a fee and they can manufacture the product.

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Oh great! What else is required before I proceed to file for a patent?

First and foremost, keep in mind that your invention must be novel.

Oh, I see! Nani, I am pretty sure my invention is novel. But how can I confirm this?

Arre, Avishkar Sir, novelty means original and new. You need to be sure that the teleporter technology was not invented by anyone before you.

Yes! Correct!

Prior art refers to scientific & technical information that exists. It includes any public document like conference papers, technical publication, brochure, products, device, equipments, processes, patents and materials. You can do a prior art search on various free websites such as - www.ipindia.nic.in & www.wipo.int.

Oh I see!
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Yes, yes...I will do that Nani. What else?

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Oh, now I understand. The invention should be practically useful for the industry.

Avishkar! According to the latest changes in the law, it is now easier and quicker to file a patent application. An applicant can also attend hearings through video conference!

No, no, Avishkar! According to the latest changes in the law, it is now easier and quicker to file a patent application. An applicant can also attend hearings through video conference!

Avishkar! I am proud of you.

Avishkar takes his laptop out of his bag and switches it on to file his application.