

F. No. 24017/34/2020-IPR-I
Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade
IPR-Establishment Section

UdyogBhawan, New Delhi-110 011

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Vacancy

Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), invites applications for the post of Chairman, Intellectual Property Appellate Board (IPAB), Chennai.

2. IPAB is an Appellate Board, established under Section 83 of the Trade Marks Act, 1999 under the administrative control of DPIIT. It exercises jurisdiction over the matters entrusted with it under the various laws related to Intellectual Property Rights (IPR).

3. Persons fulfilling the eligibility and qualifications laid down by the Tribunal, Appellate Tribunal and Other Authorities (Qualifications, Experience and Other Conditions of Service of Members) Rules, 2020 as listed below may apply on the prescribed proforma in **Annexure**, so as to reach DPIIT on or before **5:00 PM on 18th September, 2020**:

Post	Chairman, IPAB (one post)
Location	Chennai, Tamil Nadu
Pay Scale	A salary of Rs. 2,50,000 (fixed) per month and other allowances and benefits as are admissible under the said Rules.
Eligibility Criteria	A person shall not be qualified for appointment as Chairman, unless he- a. is, or has been, a Judge of High Court; or b. has, for a period of not less than three years, held office as Vice-Chairman of the Appellate Board (IPAB)
Age limit	Not more than 70 years (retirement age)
Term and tenure	The Chairman shall hold office for a term of four years or till he attains the age of seventy years, whichever is earlier.

4. Eligible and willing persons may submit their application in the proforma given in **Annexure** to Shri Rajesh Ranjan, Under Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India, at rajesh.ranjan@gov.in.

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