



## DR. ANINDYA SIRCAR, AVP & HEAD - IP CELL, INFOSYS TECHNOLOGIES LTD (IN)

Dr. Anindya Sircar has recently joined as the Head of IP Cell for Infosys Technologies Limited. Dr. Sircar was working with the Biocon Group – a premiere biotechnology company in Bangalore, India. He graduated with a major in Chemistry from St. Xavier’s College in Kolkata and did his post-graduation in Biochemistry for the University of Calcutta. He then moved to Hyderabad to do his Ph.D. in Microbiology and joined Biocon Limited, Bangalore at the active pharmaceutical wing of the R&D department in 1997. His research tenure has resulted in several publications in international journals and a large number of patents filed in different countries. He then turned toward the amazing world of IPR and was instrumental in setting up an IPR department for the Biocon Group. He has also completed his Ph.D. in Law from NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad in 2007. At Biocon he had also spearhead several acquisitions programs, both in and out licensing of IP for the Biocon Group.

He takes active participation in patent awareness programs and other programs involving search techniques for patent and commercial information. Besides, he is also a registered patent agent. Dr. Anindya Sircar is a Visiting Faculty on IP at NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad; National Law School of India University, Bangalore; RGSOIPL, IIT Kharagpur; NAARM, Hyderabad; PEXA, Mumbai and IBAB, Bangalore. He has been a resource person for numerous workshops and conferences on IP, also a member of Special Interest Group on IP of ABLE; member of the CII National Committee on Technology and IPR and National Committee of Intellectual Property Owners. He is also an Emeritus Member of the Advisory Board of Dialog-Thompson, UK. He is also a member of the Expert Committee on “Intellectual Property Rights” of the Karnataka Biodiversity Board. Currently he is a member of the Editorial Board of “IP Asia”.