



Sensitisation Program On Intellectual Property Rights
For Officers Of Chennai Customs Zone

15th September 2015, Customs House, Chennai



FICCI TNSC Along with the Customs and Central Excise, Government of India, Chennai office organized a half day sensitization workshop for customs officials on Intellectual Property Invoice. The knowledge partner for this event was Hindustan Unilever Limited.

Mr. Ruban Hobday, Head, FICCI TNSC gave the welcome address at the event and he mentioned how FICCI was not only actively involved in IPR related events and workshops but also that FICCI has a separate division to focus on Anti Smuggling & Counterfeiting. He mentioned many more events in the future would be organized to create awareness and tackle issues in this sector.

Mr. S. Ramesh, Chief Commissioner of Customs, Chennai gave the opening remarks at the event and mentioned how it was very useful event that the Customs House has embarked upon such training. He said that the professions in the Customs and Central Excise have to be prepared to handle the future with such complex IPR issues that are arising often in recent days. He encouraged the officers to attend the event and benefit from the training and interactions.

Mr. Manimaran, Joint Commissioner of Customs, Chennai gave a presentation on "Current implementation status of IPR by Indian Customs"

Mr. Ahmad Saif Jamali, Legal Counsel, HUL spoke on Import Counterfeits, Parallel/Grey Import and Industry perspective on Customs (IPR Rules)

Mr. Jayant Deshpande, Legal Counsel, HUL spoke on Notification 47/2007, Problems of undervaluation & loss to Govt. Exchequer, Role of Customs Officers

Mr. M S Bharath, Partner, Anand and Anand Chennai spoke on Problem of Cross - border IPR Violation, Perspective of Indian Judiciary, Role of Customs International perspective

Photo Caption: **Mr. S. Ramesh**, Chief Commissioner of Customs, **Mr. Ruban Hobday**, Head, FICCI TNSC