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Funding for Intellectual Property (IP) through KAPILA 3.0

The Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (MIC) and AICTE have launched the **KAPILA 3.0 (Kalam Program for IP Literacy and Awareness)** portal to provide financial assistance for reimbursement of statutory fees towards **patent and design applications** filed with the Indian Patent Office.

The redesigned portal is live at <https://kapila.mic.gov.in> and offers improved features for submission, tracking, and reimbursement of IP filing expenses.

Key Highlights of the Scheme:

1. Patent Applications (Max. 100 per Institution):

- Filing Fee (Form-1): ₹1,600/-
- Early Publication Fee (Form-9)*: ₹2,500/-
- Examination Fee (Form-18): ₹4,000/-
- Expedited Examination Fee (Form-18A)*: ₹8,000/-

2. Design Applications (Max. 20 per Institution, Cap ₹20,000):

- Filing Fee (Form-1): ₹1,000/-
- *Reimbursement for Early Publication (Form-9) and Expedited Examination (Form-18A) is available only for the first 1000 eligible patent applications on a first-come, first-served basis.*

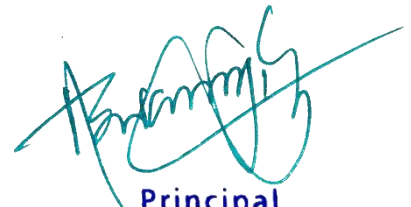
Eligibility & Timelines:

- Applications must be filed with the Indian Patent Office **on or after January 1, 2024.**
- Submission on the KAPILA portal starts **from March 1, 2025.**
- Last date for submission: **December 31, 2025.**
- Institutions that claimed filing fee reimbursement in FY 2024–25 may also claim examination fee reimbursement for the same applications.

Note: Reimbursement will be directly credited to the institution's official bank account as grant-in-aid, subject to AICTE and Government of India guidelines.

Faculty members, researchers and students of **St. Xavier's College Jaipur** are encouraged to utilize this opportunity and submit their IP applications promptly to avail funding benefits.

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