

# IT ACT-2000

An Act to provide legal recognition for transactions carried out by means of electronic data interchange and other means of electronic communication, commonly referred to as "electronic commerce", which involve the use of alternatives to

paper-based methods of communication and storage of information, to facilitate electronic filing of documents with the Government agencies

# IT ACT 2000

- ▶ It covers
  - a) Without permission of the unauthorized user.
  - b) Accessing or securing access to such computer, computer system or computer network.
  - c) Damage of N/W or computer
  - d) Breach of confidentiality or privacy
  - e) Failure to furnish any document.

# Copyright ACT 1957

- ▶ Copy right means the exclusive right subject to the provisions of this Act, to do or authorize the doing of any of the following acts in respect of the work or any substantial part thereof namely:
  - a) In the case of literary, dramatic or musical work
  - b) Computer Programme.
  - c) Artistic work
  - d) Cinematograph film
  - e) Sound recording

# Patent Law

- ▶ It relates to the Intellectual rights.
- ▶ These are used to protect the rights of a group or individual over their own original inventions.
- ▶ Patent law cover the regulation and enforcement of these intellectual property rights.

# Patent Policy

- ▶ Encourage Innovation
- ▶ Disclose Inventions
- ▶ Limited Time
- ▶ Only a Right to Exclude

# Why would anyone want a patent?

- ❖ So an inventor can use or sell his/her invention and no one else can.



- ❖ How long can you stop other people?

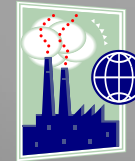
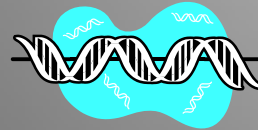
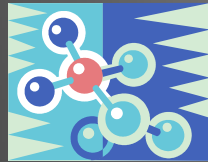


# Would there be any reason NOT to patent your invention????



# What can be patented?

- ❖ Utility: process (method), machine, manufacture, or composition



- ❖ Design: ornamental design for an article of manufacture



- ❖ Plant: new variety



OR

useful improvement



# Semiconductor Law

- ▶ It is a final or intermediate form of any product intended to perform, exclusively or together with other functions or electronic function, consisting of a body of material which includes a layer of semiconducting material.
- ▶ Protection relates to 'topography' a series of related images, however fixed or encoded, representing the three-dimensional pattern of the layers of which the semiconductor is composed.
- ▶ Holding of the topography is the creator of the topography of semiconductor products, his successor in title, or any other natural or legal person, enjoying exclusive rights under this law.