

SAMPLE REPORT

About this sample ABC Labs is a fictional 30-person SaaS company in Bengaluru building developer tools. They ran the IP Health Check while preparing for a seed round, after an investor asked how their intellectual property was owned and protected. We've used them to show what a completed report looks like — its format, depth and tone. The wording below is illustrative; your own report will reflect your answers and cover every area in full. Nothing here is legal advice.

Dear ABC Labs team,

Thank you for completing the IP Health Check. Here is your personalised summary.

Prepared for: ABC Labs

Private limited company · Software & IT · 11-50 people

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IP hygiene: Needs Attention.

△ Separately, your responses flag 1 live matter — a situation already in motion that needs prompt attention regardless of your hygiene score. It is listed under Live matters below.

▲ Act now

If an India-based inventor files a patent abroad without either filing in India first or getting written permission from the Patent Office, Section 39 is engaged — and the consequences run as far as criminal liability and loss of the corresponding Indian patent. The safeguard is procedural: build a quick foreign-filing check into your process before anything goes overseas.

Your answers suggest you treat paying an agency or freelancer as buying the rights to what they produce. Indian copyright law works the other way round: without a signed assignment, the person who created the work keeps the copyright — so your logo, site or codebase may not actually belong to the company. A written assignment, which can be done after the fact, fixes this.

Live matters — confirmed situations already in motion

You've told us someone has used your content without permission. The response can be quick and inexpensive — takedown requests, host complaints, a formal notice — and

because copyright exists automatically in India, you don't need a registration to act. First step: capture dated evidence of the copying, then decide which route fits.

■ Address this year

Sensitive information is going out to vendors, partners or investors without a confidentiality agreement in place. The risk isn't only a leak — disclosing without an NDA can strip the information of trade-secret protection for good. A single short NDA template, used every time, resolves it.

● Strengthen when you can

Keep one consolidated IP register — registrations, pending applications, renewal dates, domains and licences together in a single place. An hour to build, and it heads off most accidental lapses.

(Your full report lists the remaining opportunities here.)

Your position, area by area:

Trademarks & Brand

✓ **On track:** Your brand is well covered — the right registrations exist, they sit in the correct name, and renewals are being watched. The one habit to keep is sweeping new product names and taglines into protection as the range grows.

Copyright & Content

● **Strengthen when you can:** Your content position is largely healthy, with a couple of loose ends — usually uneven copyright notices or licences that aren't written down anywhere. Both are easy wins: a fixed notice format and a basic licence log would tidy it up.

Patents & Innovation

■ **Address this year:** A few of your answers point to inventions becoming public before anyone weighs up protection — and once something is disclosed, the patent right is

usually gone for good. Worth a brief look at how you handle disclosure and filing ahead of your next launch or published paper.

Your full report continues in the same format across four more areas:

Industrial Designs, Trade Secrets, Contracts & Ownership, and Monitoring & Management. Each is assessed and explained exactly like the sections above.

If it would help to talk any of this through, reply to this email with a couple of time slots that suit you, and we will arrange a short call. There is no charge and no obligation. If we do not hear from you, we will not follow up.

You are welcome to share this report within your organisation.

With regards,

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