

## **Dr. Ritu Mehdiratta**

### **Brief Profile:**

Dr. Ritu Mehdiratta has over 10 years of work experience that includes a Ph.D. (Biochemistry). She is a registered Patent and Trademark agent with government of India. She has worked with various startups and budding entrepreneurs. She is credited with multiple publications in peer reviewed national and international journals. She is also actively involved in increasing awareness of intellectual property by organizing workshops and seminars. Prior to working for C-CAMP, she worked as a freelancer. Her expertise has involved primarily working with corporations and academia, reviewing the current landscape of business opportunities, identifying the industry academia gaps with high potential social value and transformational impact.

She worked as an Intellectual Property Scientist at the Institute of Bioinformatics and Applied Biotechnology (IBAB), Bangalore where she was involved in analysis of biotech and pharma industry. Later she worked for a biotech firm conducting prior art searches, analyzing patentability of inventions, claim drafting and managing the intellectual property portfolio.