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Dr. Swarada Peerannawar is the Founder and Director of **Dhara Consultancy Services.** The company is focused on IP protection, IP portfolio management and IP commercialization for an individual or an organization.

Dr. Swarada has earned her Ph.D. in Chemistry from Savitribai Phule Pune University in July 2014. Further she pursued her post-doctoral training from University of Massachusetts, Boston, USA from Oct 2015- Aug 2018. Dr. Swarada has 14 publications in peer-reviewed international journals to her credit from her doctoral and post-doctoral research. While pursuing her postdoc she also worked for a company called CHEMBIO DISCOVERY, INC, Computational Chemistry and modeling services, Boston, MA. After her post-doctoral training she was working for Texas based company called "McKesson Life Sciences." Dr. Swarada worked for 1.5 years in the post market clinical data analysis in the field of Oncology, and she has analyzed 500+ cases. She has received intensive training in the Patent law and its practices from IIT Madras, where she secured first rank with Elite + gold certification out of 957 Scientist and Engineers. Apart from this she took hands on training in Patent law from the highly reputed Institute of Patent Attorneys India (IPAI) in 2019. She is a Registered Patent Agent of Government of India. She has filed 200+ copyrights, 52+ Patents and 20+ Design applications during her professional career and mentored 25+ startups. Most of the IP's filed are for the health sciences domain such as Dental (80), Medical (11), Ayurveda (9), Physiotherapy (27), Homeopathy (23), out of which Dental (58), Medical (9), Ayurveda (5) Physiotherapy (18) and Homeopathy (23) are granted and registered. Also, in her experience she has drafted grant proposal of Maharashtra State Innovation Society and successfully secured grants to the tune of INR 5+crores.

Before starting her own venture, she worked as a CEO of the DPU Foundation for Innovation Incubation and Entrepreneurship, (Incubation Centre) of Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune. Presently she is associated with many Universities, Institutes and Incubation Centers as a mentor and IP consultant.