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Prof. Unnat Pandit is a visionary professional carrying 20+ Yrs of experience in dealing with techno-commercial activities, protecting intellectual property (IP), Innovation, Incubation & Entrepreneurship Management, and Biodiversity.

Served in various field of development starting from research, academics, Pharmaceuticals linked to IP-Innovation, Skill, and Entrepreneurship. Recently, I have moved from bureaucratic role at NITI Aayog to Academics career. I have groomed myself in dealing, managing, consulting, advising complexity of innovative products / services and research & development offering solutions from concept to commercial success. Strength in mentoring the start-ups & tech developers, teams and peers; driving strategic programs and effective participation in planning, growth and profitability drives.

Formerly, Program Director of Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog and also served as Member of IP Think Tank to draft National IPR Policy, OSD to Minister of Commerce and Industry.

Currently,

- Professor of IP, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
- Concurrent Professor at Atal Bihari Vajpayee School of Management and Entrepreneurship (ABVSME) at JNU.

Professionally associated as,

- Non-Official Member in the board of National Biodiversity Authority of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India (12 June 2020 to 11 June 2023)
- Member of the expert committee constituted by Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India to establish National Center of Excellence on Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming, Comics
- Member of Governing Council, BMS Institute of Technology and Management, Bangalore
- Honorary Visiting Professor of IP and Innovation at SGT University, Gurugram, NCR Delhi
- Member, Academic Council & Research Council, Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad
- Member, Academic Council, National Resource Centre (NRC) of UGC-HRDC-SGB Amravati University
- Trustee, Research for Resurgence Foundation
- Member of Advisory Board, Center for Intellectual Property Rights, Gujarat National Law University

Professionally engaged with various start-ups, institutions in advising, consulting on development and deployment of various innovative technologies, Intellectual Property, Innovation and Incubation Management, Business Strategy, Start-up Mentoring, Technology Licensing & IP due diligence, commercialization, Biodiversity, Govt Grants Management and Corporate Social Responsibility linked to community initiatives & societal needs.