

**V International Conference
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**COPYRIGHT AND RELATED RIGHTS
ACTUAL PROBLEMS OF PROTECTION**

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Indian Copyright Act, 1957

**Performers Rights to Receive Royalty
strengthened wef 21st June 2012**

ISRA was Born on 3rd May 2013

Represent Singers Only

Individual Administration & Licencing

➤ **Unions**

Collective Administration & Licencing

➤ **Copyright Societies**

Unions

For Composers

MCAI

For Writers

SWA

For Singers

CSA, SAI

CMU, Chennai

For Music Companies

IMI, SIMCA

For Producers

**FTGP, IMPPA,
AMPTPP**

Registered Copyright Societies

For Composers & Writers

IPRS

For Singers

ISRA

For Music Companies

RMPL

For Producers

CineFil

For Reprography

IRRO

Section 30 Entities for SR

PPL & Novex



- **ISRA Born 3rd May 2013**
- **Major Users like OTT Platforms, Radio, TV, Mobile Companies, Unions of Hotels, Restaurants etc gang up not to recognize & pay**
- **Major Record Labels & Film Producers awry to recognize Neighbouring Rights**
- **ISRA procures Judgments from Hon'ble Delhi High Court in its favour**
- **ISRA unites Singers of India. Royalties Distributed**
- **International Bilaterals signed by ISRA**



- **Users want a One-Window License**
- **Major Record Labels & ISRA sign a Historic Agreement in Oct 2022 recognizing Neighbouring Rights and paying Royalties to Singers & Musicians**
- **Effective from 1st April, 2022 for a Term of 20 years i.e. till 31st March, 2042.**
- **Performers in Sound Recordings and includes featured and non-featured artists and session musicians**

- ISRA will receive Euro 5.6 million during the year – 01-04-2022 to 31-03-2023
- Thereafter, an escalation of 5% every year till the said amount reaches Euro 6.72 million
- Thereafter, the sum payable to ISRA will be the higher of (i) Euro 6.72 million or (ii) 25% of the revenues collected from the On Ground Public Performance in India only

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- One-Window – PPL INDIA & ISRA – Joint Efforts to License
- Overseas Collection & Administration is out of the purview
- END of Litigation between ISRA & Music labels
- ISRA Changing to ISAMRA

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Q & A

THANK YOU