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Wisconsin Member Firm Provides Valuable Resources for Client's India-Specific Patent Inquiries

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The client, who currently files patent applications in numerous countries, had been considering whether or not to expand its patent application filing in the Asia/Pacific region, especially India. Through the Lex Mundi membership, Michael Best & Friedrich was able to provide the resources and expertise necessary to better answer the client's jurisdictional- specific questions.

On the client's behalf, Michael Best & Friedrich contacted Amarchand & Mangaldas & Suresh A. Shroff & Co., Lex Mundi's member firm for India. Inquiries were then made to the Indian member firm regarding the client's needs, the merits for filing patent applications in India, and any challenges to the enforcement of patent rights in India.

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