THE REFINERY DIALOGUES
PROTECT YOUR IP. POWER YOUR GROWTH

The Refinery Dialogue on the last Thursday of June features Ellie Patel, Founder & CEO of Hong Kong based Re-think Legal, who will be taking a deep dive into the world of intellectual property and explaining how a proper IP strategy underpins growth,

In this insightful session, Ellie Patel will reveal why protecting ideas, brands, and inventions is critical for entrepreneurs and founders.

From securing trademarks and managing portfolios to drafting agreements that safeguard innovation, Ellie will also share some practical case studies and real-world lessons, she shows how businesses can avoid costly mistakes and leverage IP to expand confidently into new markets.

Attendees will discover:

- **How IP can drive growth, attract investors, and unlock new opportunities**
- **How IP strategy supports global expansion and mitigates risk**
- **Lessons from brands that succeeded — and those that stumbled**
- **Protecting your business in the digital age and across e-commerce platforms**

"Intellectual property is the backbone of a business — protect it early, and it becomes the engine of long-term success." Ellie Patel.

The Refinery Dialogue is primarily reserved for members, with a limited number of places available to non-members. Priority is always given to members.

THURSDAY. 25TH JUNE 2026

BAR & LOUNGES	6:15PM – 8:00PM

FEES : COMPLIMENTARY
LANGUAGE : ENGLISH
FORMAT : DYNAMIC AND INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION & Q&A SESSION

Remarks:

- Members are eligible to invite up to 3 guests.
- Limited free seats are available for non-members, with priority given to members.
- E-mail confirmation will be sent to successful enrolments.
- Welcome drink will be served starting from 6:15PM. The workshop will commence promptly at 6:30PM.

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About Ellie Patel

As the Founder and CEO of Re-think Legal, a Hong Kong consultancy focused on protecting the brands, ideas, and inventions of entrepreneurs, Ellie Patel has deep expertise in intellectual property, and advises on trademark strategy, portfolio management, and commercial agreements to help businesses launch and scale. Before establishing Re-think Legal in 2023, Ellie served as lead counsel across major organisations in Australia, Hong Kong and the UK. A mentor within the HKSTP Startup Ecosystem, Ellie is a passionate advocate for innovation and brand growth.

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