

Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-design Act, 2000

Section 14 - Jointly Owned Layout-design

(1) Save as provided in sub-section (2), nothing in this Act shall authorise the registration of two or more persons who claim to be the creator of a layout-design.

(2) Where the relation between two or more persons claiming to be the creator of layout-design are such that--

(a) both of them or all of them have put the combined intellectual effort in creating such design;
or

(b) in relation to the creation of such layout-design both of them or all of them are connected in such manner that intellectual effort of each of them are not distinguishable in creation of such layout-design,

those persons may be registered as joint proprietor of the layout-design and this Act shall have effect in relation to any right to the use of the layout-design vested in those persons as if in those rights vested in a single person.
