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Zen Technologies Protects Core IP – A Competing Patent Revoked in Landmark Win

Zen Technologies Limited (“Zen”), a leader in defence training and simulation solutions, has achieved a significant legal victory by successfully revoking a competing Indian patent that overlapped with Zen’s pre-existing innovations in combat training systems.

The patent, titled “*System for Target Shooting Training for Users in a Controlled Environment*” (Indian Patent No. 429859), was filed by individuals associated with MAG5 Innovations Private Limited. Zen initiated a post-grant opposition in October 2023, citing lack of novelty, absence of inventive step, and that the patent merely combined known elements without demonstrating any technical synergy.

On August 6, 2025, the Assistant Controller of Patents and Designs revoked the impugned patent under Sections 25(2)(b), (e), and (f) of the Patents Act, 1970, concurring with Zen’s position that the invention lacked novelty, inventive step, and did not constitute a patentable subject matter under Indian law. This revocation is without prejudice to any further claims or remedies the Company may pursue under applicable law.

Zen’s earlier patents, which formed the basis of the opposition, included innovations in motion platforms, containerized simulation environments, and sensory-enhanced training systems technologies that have positioned Zen as a pioneering force in modern defence training infrastructure.

This legal outcome not only protects Zen’s IP portfolio but also reinforces the Company’s commitment to innovation, R&D leadership, and long-term value creation for its stakeholders.

Commenting on the development, a spokesperson from Zen’s Intellectual Property team said “*We remain committed to defending our intellectual property and innovation ecosystem. This action is without prejudice to any further rights or claims, including damages, that the Company may pursue under applicable law*”.

Zen Technologies continues to invest in cutting-edge defence training technologies and maintains one of the most robust patent portfolios in the sector.

About Zen Technologies Limited

Zen Technologies Limited is a pioneer and leader in providing world class state-of-the art Defense Training and Anti-Drone solutions and has a proven track record in building training systems for imparting defense training and measuring combat readiness of security forces. With a dedicated R&D (recognized by the Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India) and production facility in Hyderabad, the company has applied for over 172+ patents and shipped more than 1,000 training systems around the world. With over 30 years' experience fielding realistic combat training solutions to armed forces worldwide, Zen constantly updates its portfolio to include new solutions for emergent threats. Leveraging their world-class, in-house production facilities, Zen has developed strategic solutions tailored to the specific needs of End Users Ministry of Interiors and Ministry of Defence including customized training programs aligned with the requirements of the U.S. Army and U.S. Department of Defense.

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