the next time you code, keep a lawyer by your side

with software patents being granted in India, you will have to.

With patents, software ideas can be owned
So imagine that you want to start a webshop
to sell t-shirts. You would potentially
be infringing atleast 20 patents ranging from
the one on credit card transaction on the net
to the even the one using the page up and page
down keys. Even if the code is completely your own!

This is a reality in Europe and this might be
the case in India unless you act now!

oppose software patents!

if you think that software patents are unfair,
or want to know more about how harmful they are,
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or write in to **software-patents@cis-india.org**