
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **October 4, 2018**



INDIA GLOBALIZATION CAPITAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Maryland

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-32830

(Commission File Number)

20-2760393

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

4336 Montgomery Ave., Bethesda, Maryland 20814

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(301) 983-0998

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter)

Emerging growth company .

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On October 4, 2018, India Globalization Capital, Inc. (the “Company”) (NYSE American: IGC) filed a provisional method and composition patent application (IGC-509) with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) for the treatment of fatigue and energy restoration. The filing is for a provisional patent and no assurance can be given as to whether or when a registered patent may be granted by the USPTO in the future.

This patent filing is one of a series of steps in the Company’s development and commercialization plan to support the creation of a branded, hemp/CBD sugar-free energy drink, which was previously disclosed by the Company on September 25, 2018.

A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference into this Item 8.01 in its entirety.

Cautionary Statement Pursuant to Safe Harbor Provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995:

“Safe Harbor” statement under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995: This report contains forward-looking statements identified by the use of words such as should, believes, plans, goals, expects, may, will, or the negatives thereof, and other variations thereon or comparable terminology. Such statements are based on currently available information, which management has assessed but which is dynamic and subject to rapid change due to risks and uncertainties that affect our business. **Our success is highly correlated with the success of our product candidates. We may not be able to protect our intellectual property adequately, or receive patents. We may not receive regulatory approval for our products, or trials. An additional risk factor worth highlighting specifically related to this patent licensing is that the patent application we have licensed may not be granted by the USPTO. We may not have adequate resources including financial resources to successfully conduct the requisite trials. We may not be able to successfully commercialize our products even if they are successful and receive regulatory approval. Our projections anticipate stable pricing, which may not hold out over the next several years. Failure or delay with respect to any of the factors above could have a material adverse effect on our business, future results of operations, our stock price, and our financial condition.** These and other risks are detailed from time to time in our filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Any statements that express or involve discussions with respect to predictions, expectations, beliefs, plans, projections, objectives, goals, assumptions or future events or performance are not statements of historical fact and may be forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements involve a number of risks and uncertainties which could cause actual results or events to differ materially from those presently anticipated.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibits are being filed herewith:

99.1 [Press release issued by India Globalization Capital, Inc. on October 9, 2018.](#)

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

INDIA GLOBALIZATION CAPITAL, INC.

Date: October 9, 2018

By: /s/ Ram Mukunda
Ram Mukunda
President and Chief Executive Officer



IGC Files Provisional Patent to Protect IP for CBD-Infused Energy Drink

BETHESDA, MD, October 9, 2018 – India Globalization Capital, Inc. (NYSE AMERICAN: IGC) today announced that it has filed a provisional method and composition patent application (IGC-509) with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) for the treatment of fatigue and energy restoration. The filing is for a provisional patent and no assurance can be given as to whether or when a registered patent may be granted by the USPTO in the future.

This patent filing made on October 4, 2018, is one of a series of steps in the Company's development and commercialization plan to support the creation of a branded, hemp/CBD sugar-free energy drink, which was previously disclosed by the Company on September 25, 2018.

The patent filing allows the Company to openly discuss the CBD energy drink formulation with processors in the United States, Canada, and other countries where medical cannabis, or hemp and hemp-derived products are legal. The Company maintains a corporate compliance policy for all products under development with respect to regulations associated with each individual market.

The method and composition patent filing relates to a composition of CBD and other cannabis extracts, and the non-cannabis components of the Malaysian sugar free "Nitro G" energy drink.

"Our strategy is to combine our expertise with the acquired knowledge associated with the sugar-free energy drink formulation by importing the non-cannabis energy drink concentrate, carrying out the cannabidiol (CBD) or hemp oil addition in the United States or in Canada, then test, bottle, brand, and bring the CBD energy drink to markets where this product is compliant with local regulation," stated Ram Mukunda, CEO.

About IGC:

The Company has two lines of business, a legacy infrastructure business and a medical cannabis business that has developed its flagship product for Alzheimer's patients. The Company is based in Maryland, USA.

The Company's website: www.igcpharma.com; Twitter @IGCIR.

Forward-looking Statements:

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These forward-looking statements are based largely on IGC's expectations and are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, certain of which are beyond IGC's control. Actual results could differ materially from these forward-looking statements. In light of these risks and uncertainties, there can be no assurance that the forward-looking information contained in this release will in fact occur. Please read the forward-looking statements as discussed in detail in IGC's Form 10-K for fiscal year ended March 31, 2018, and in its other reports filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

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