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### **Important Notice for Innovators:**

If you plan to share your invention on social media, **secure your intellectual property first**, or avoid disclosing the core technical details. For example, instead of explaining *how* you turn plastic into stone, you can state the **outcome and benefit** (e.g., a cost-effective construction material) without revealing the process.

However, if you wish to share your ideas freely, you may proceed with posting them.

### **Key Notes to Remember:**

- **Copyright** automatically protects creative works such as music, photography, films, and artwork, even without registration.
- **Designs require special caution**, as they can be easily copied and should be properly registered to ensure effective protection.
- **Intellectual Property Rights are territorial**: protection granted in Ethiopia is valid **only within Ethiopia**. Others in different countries may legally use it unless you register internationally.

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**ማስታወሻ: የቅድ መብት እንደ መሠረታዊ ማተም ፈልጥና: ይቶግራይና ወዘተ በይመዘገብም ጥበቃ የደርጋል**

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- ✓ አላማናዎ ነበረት መብቶች ድንጋጌዎች የተመዘገበ ማለትም ጥበቃ የሚደረግበትም በተመዘገበበት ማረጋገጫ በቻ ነው:: ይህ ማለት እርምጃ አጠቃላይ ወሰጥ ጥበቃ መብት ከገኘ ለለ ማረጋገጫ ማስተካከለ አንድማስረ ክወቀ ለመቀመጥ ይችላል::

እኔ አላማናዎ ነበረት መብቶች የበለጠ ለማወቅ ካለወ ባለት አድራሻዎችና ድጋፍና ወይም ወጪ ለይታችንን ይነበኝ