Sarine Claims Win in Infringement Case

An Indian court has found five manufacturers in Surat guilty of copyright infringement and the illegal use of Sarine Technologies' software, the Israel-based company reported.

"The court's ruling has made it clear that any company using unlicensed or pirated Advisor software is breaking the law," said Sarine CEO David Block in a statement Sunday, referring to its rough-planning technology. "We intend to aggressively protect our IP [intellectual property] and will continue taking action against any entities involved in infringement."

Sarine took legal action against several companies in and around the Indian manufacturing city of Surat in May. Court commissioners visited the premises of the alleged infringers on May 18, Sarine said at the time.

The court has also ordered the entities in question — Gopi Impex, Nirghay Impex, Pramukh Gems, Dhiren Diamonds and Bhumika Gems — to remove the infringing software from their computers, according to the company, which provides diamond-scanning equipment for the manufacturing industry. *Rapaport News* was unable to reach the alleged infringers for comment.

Image: Sarine headquarters in Hod Hasharon, Israel. (Sarine Technologies)