

World Intellectual Property Indicators

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About World Intellectual Property Indicators:

- The report reveals significant growth in patent, trademark, and industrial design applications across top economies.

Highlights of the report

- India has secured a spot in the global top 10 for all three major intellectual property (IP) rights—patents, trademarks, and industrial designs.
- India recorded the fastest growth in patent (+15.7%) applications in 2023 among the top 20 origins, marking the fifth consecutive year of double-digit growth.
- India **ranks sixth globally for patents with 64,480 applications**, with resident filings accounting for over half of all submissions (55.2%)—a first for the country.
- The report indicates **a steady rise (36.4%) in India's industrial design applications**, which aligns with increasing emphasis on product design, manufacturing, and creative industries within India.
- The top three sectors—**Textiles and Accessories, Tools and Machines, and Health and Cosmetics**—made up almost half of all design filings,
- Between 2018 and 2023, patent and **industrial design applications more than doubled.**

- India's **patent-to-GDP ratio also saw significant growth**, rising from 144 to 381 in the past decade, indicating that IP activity is scaling alongside economic expansion.
 - India ranked **fourth globally in trademark filings**, with a 6.1% increase in 2023. Nearly 90% of these filings were by residents, with key sectors including Health (21.9%), Agriculture (15.3%), and Clothing (12.8%) leading the way.
 - India's **trademark office holds the second-largest number** of active registrations worldwide, with over 3.2 million trademarks in force, reflecting the country's strong position in global brand protection.
 - Key findings show a record of 3.55 million patent applications filed worldwide in 2023, up 2.7% from 2022 with notable contributions from leading economies in Asia. This increase was largely driven by residents in China, the United States, Japan, South Korea, and India.
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Q1: What is the World Intellectual Property Organization?

It is a specialized agency of the United Nations, located in Geneva, Switzerland. It was established by the WIPO Convention in 1967. Its mission is to lead the development of a balanced and effective international intellectual property (IP) system that enables innovation and creativity for the benefit of all.

News: India secures position in top 10 countries in Patents, Trademarks, and Industrial Designs: WIPO 2024 Report

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