

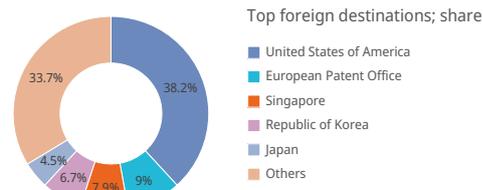
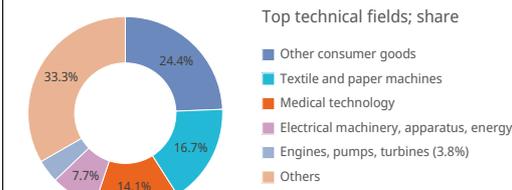
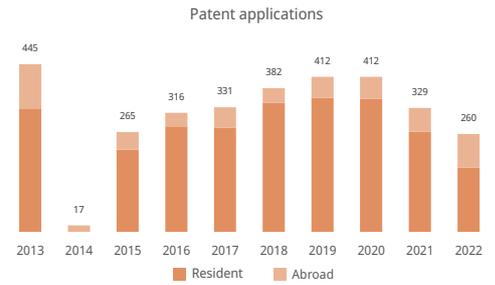
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Patent

Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	260	↓21%	75 th
Resident applications	171	↓35.7%	
Abroad applications; global rank	89	↑41.3%	80 th
Regional rank and share	Asia - 23 rd		0%
	South Central Asia - 6 th		0.4%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	7.7		70 th
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	63.2		71 st
Utility model applications; global rank	1	→0%	109 th
PCT international applications; global rank	20	↓48.7%	68 th
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank	0.9		74 th
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2020-2022)	2		2.8%
Share of university applications (2020-2022)	19.7%		
Share of women inventors (2020-2022)	26.2%		
PCT national phase entries; global rank	69	↑130%	65 th
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	68.5%		
PCT top applicants (2020-2022)			
	Mas Innovation (private) Limited	20	
	Dipped Products PLC	5	
	Silueta (private) Limited	4	
	University of Kelaniya	3	
	Elsteel (private) Ltd	2	



Statistics for the IP office

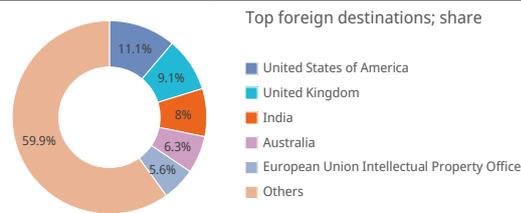
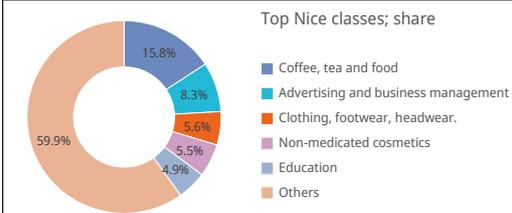
Total applications; global rank	431	↓20%	68 th
Resident; share	171	↓35.7%	39.7%
Non-resident; share	260	↓4.8%	60.3%
Patent Grants	186	↓4.1%	
Patents in force; global rank	982		83 rd
National IP office - applications per examiner	39.2		
National IP office - grant delay in months	51.4		

Country	Count	Share
United States of America	110	42.3%
India	34	13.1%
Germany	18	6.9%
Russian Federation	15	5.8%
United Kingdom	12	4.6%

Trademark

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	6,980	↓9.6%	89 th
Resident filings	6,245	↓1.2%	
Abroad filings; global rank	735	↓47.6%	119 th
Regional rank and share	Asia - 28 th		0.1%
	South Central Asia - 7 th		0.7%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	282		84 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	2,308		82 nd
Madrid international applications; global rank			
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank			
Abroad filings via the Madrid System			
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System			
Madrid top applicants (2020-2022)			
	Perera and Sons Bakers (pvt) Ltd	3	
	Stassen Exports (pvt) Ltd.	1	



Statistics for the IP office [1]

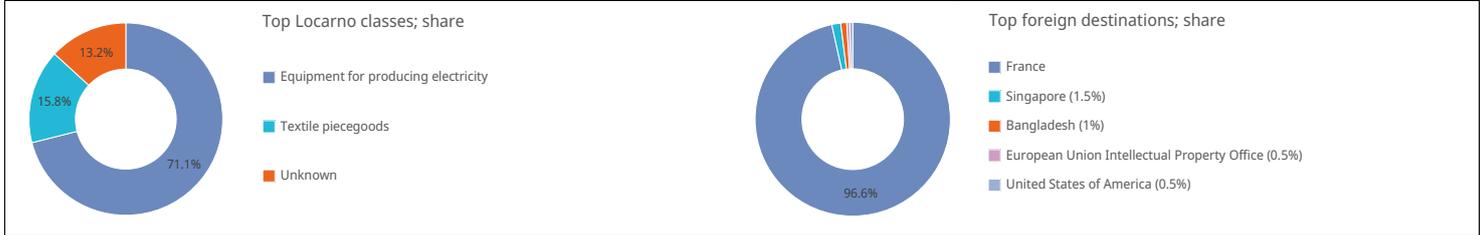
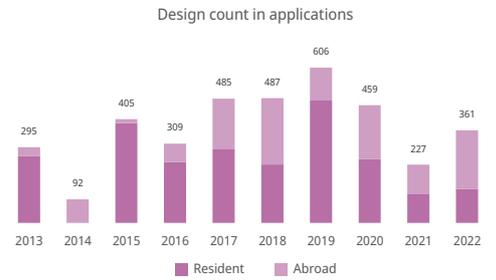
Total filings; global rank	9,465	↓4.8%	84 th
Resident; share	6,245	↓1.2%	66%
Non-resident; share	3,220	↓11.2%	34%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	3,640	↓33.3%	
Trademarks in force; global rank	59,293		72 nd
National IP office - applications per examiner	525.8		
National IP office - registration delay in days	270.0		

Country	Count	Share
United States of America	755	24%
China	349	11.1%
India	259	8.2%
United Kingdom	199	6.3%
Germany	189	6%

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	361	↑59%	80 th
Resident filings	132	↑17.9%	
Abroad filings; global rank	229	↑99.1%	70 th
Regional rank and share	Asia - 22 nd		0%
	South Central Asia - 5 th		1.1%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	6.0		78 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	48.8		79 th
Hague international filings; global rank			
Abroad filings via the Hague System			
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System			
Hague top applicants (2020-2022)			



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank	159	↑14.4%	91 st	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share
Resident; share	132	↑17.9%	83%	
Non-resident; share	27	→0%	17%	
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	96	↓1%		
Industrial designs in force; global rank	1,292		62 nd	
National IP office - applications per examiner	79.5			
National IP office - registration delay in days	60.0			

India	14	51.9%
Switzerland	2	7.4%
China	2	7.4%
United Kingdom	2	7.4%
Republic of Korea	2	7.4%

Geographical indications

Geographical indications in force by product category	Geographical indications in force by legal means
	Trademarks 8 100%

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country	Plant variety in force
Resident	National
Abroad	
Regional	

Note

- (1) For trademarks, filings refer to the number of classes specified in applications.
- (2) For industrial designs, filings refer to number of designs contained in applications.
- (3) Statistics are produced regardless of whether the home office of the applicants supplied statistics or not. An asterisk symbol indicates that the home IP office did not supply statistics.
- (4) Statistics relating to "technical fields" are extracted from the Patstat database and are based on the publication date.
- (5) The indicator "resident applications per million population" is available for countries with a population greater than one million. The "indicator per GDP" is available for countries whose total GDP exceeds 10 billion US Dollar.
- (6) Shares of the top foreign destinations are based on absolute count of applications, that is, one application filed at a regional office is counted as one application only.
- (7) One application filed at the Eurasian Patent Organization, the African Intellectual Property Organization, the Benelux Office for Intellectual Property, the European Union Intellectual Property Office or the Patent Office of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf is multiplied by the corresponding number of member states. One application filed at the European Patent Office or the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization is counted as one application abroad if the applicant does not reside in a respective member state, or as one resident application and one application abroad if the applicant resides in a respective member state.
- (8) Percentage with a plus or minus symbol indicates the percentage change from the previous year.
- (9) Both national and regional data are used to establish the list of countries relating to non-resident filings.

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