

Patent office issues 2509 examination reports in one week – highest so far this year

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This week's Patent & Design data has been compiled from the Official Journal of Patents and Designs published by the patent office on the 5th of February 2021. These statistics are presented to you by the Patent attorneys and experts of BananaIP Counsels, India's leading Intellectual Property Firm.

INDIAN PATENT STATISTICS

A total of 1,036 patent applications have been published in the 6th issue of the Patent Journal, 2021. Out of the 1,036 applications published in the journal, 243 applications account for early publications while 793 applications account for ordinary publications or publications occurring after the 18 – month period. A total of 850 applications have been granted last week as compared to 591 grants in the week preceding the last thereby marking a increase of about 43.82%

Early Publications

| City | Previous Week | This Week | Percentage of change |
|--------|---------------|-----------|----------------------|
| Delhi | 61 | 10 | 83.61% decrease |
| Mumbai | 70 | 8 | 88.57% decrease |

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| Chennai | 66 | 104 | 57.58% increase |
| Kolkata | – | 121 | – |
| Total | 197 | 243 | 23.35% increase |

Ordinary Publications

| City | Previous Week | This Week | Percentage of change |
|----------------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Delhi | 82 | 289 | 252.44% increase |
| Mumbai | 102 | 85 | 16.67% decrease |
| Chennai | 258 | 196 | 24.03% decrease |
| Kolkata | 26 | 223 | 757.69% increase |
| Total | 468 | 793 | 69.44% increase |

TOTAL PUBLICATIONS (Previous Week): 665

TOTAL PUBLICATIONS (This Week): 1,036

Percentage difference: 55.79% increase

FIRST EXAMINATION REPORT (FER) STATISTICS

A total of 2,509 FER's were issued last week. Applicants and their agents can check if any of their patent applications have been examined by referring to the journal available [here](#).

| City | No. of FER Issued |
|-------------|--------------------------|
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|--------------|--------------|
| Delhi | 1,181 |
| Mumbai | 377 |
| Chennai | 755 |
| Kolkata | 196 |
| Total | 2,509 |

Publications under Grant

| City | Previous Week | This Week | Percentage of change |
|--------------|---------------|------------|------------------------|
| Delhi | 213 | 309 | 45.07% increase |
| Mumbai | 80 | 107 | 33.75% increase |
| Chennai | 227 | 317 | 39.65% increase |
| Kolkata | 71 | 117 | 64.79% increase |
| Total | 591 | 850 | 43.82% increase |

Number of Applications published based on 'Applicant City'

Of the total 1,036 patent applications published in the journal last week, Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Bangalore, Hyderabad and Kolkata have contributed a total of 145 applications. The total applications from each of the previously mentioned cities are as follows – 16 applications from Delhi, 26 applications from Mumbai, 17 applications from Pune, 21 applications from Bangalore, 42 applications from Chennai, 17 applications from Hyderabad and 6 from Kolkata.

| List of Cities | 1 st of January till date | 29 th January 2021 to 5 th February 2021 |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Delhi | 68 | 16 |
| Mumbai | 109 | 26 |
| Pune | 74 | 17 |
| Bangalore | 108 | 21 |
| Chennai | 189 | 42 |
| Hyderabad | 48 | 17 |
| Kolkata | 14 | 6 |

PATENT STATISTICS SUMMARY (1ST OF JANUARY TILL DATE)

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total early publications | 1,273 |
| Total ordinary publications | 3,853 |
| Total applications published | 5,126 |
| Total grants in Delhi | 1,263 |
| Total grants in Mumbai | 487 |
| Total grants in Chennai | 1,205 |
| Total grants in Kolkata | 507 |
| Total Grants | 3,462 |
| Total applications examined | 8,783 |

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL DESIGN STATISTICS

The design office has registered a total of 201 designs this week. The total designs registered from the 1st of January 2021 till date now adds to a total of **1,221** applications.

- Total designs registered in the previous Week: 204
- Total designs registered this Week: 201

Total designs registered from the 1st of January 2021 till date: 1,221

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