

Patent office sees overall decrease in activity this week

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This week's Patent & Design data has been compiled from the Official Journal of the Patents and Designs published by the patent office on the 29th of May 2020. 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 410 patent applications have been published in the 22nd issue of the Patent Journal, 2020. Out of the 410 applications published in the journal, 82 applications account for early publications while 328 applications account for ordinary publications or publications occurring after the 18 – month period. A total of 177 applications have been granted last week as compared to 406 grants in the week preceding the last thereby marking a decrease of about 56.40%

Early Publications

City	Previous Week	This Week	Percentage of change
Delhi	11	3	72.73% decrease
Mumbai	56	10	82.14% decrease
Chennai	50	65	30% increase
Kolkata	6	4	33.33% decrease

Total	123	82	33.33% decrease
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Ordinary Publications

City	Previous Week	This Week	Percentage of change
Delhi	81	24	70.37% decrease
Mumbai	51	40	21.57% decrease
Chennai	310	156	49.68% decrease
Kolkata	325	108	66.77% decrease
Total	767	328	57.24% decrease

TOTAL PUBLICATIONS (Previous Week): 890

TOTAL PUBLICATIONS (This Week): 410

Percentage difference: 53.93% decrease

FIRST EXAMINATION REPORT (FER) STATISTICS

A total of 1,094 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
Delhi	543
Mumbai	148
Chennai	291

Kolkata	112
Total	1,094

Publications under Grant

City	Previous Week	This Week	Percentage of change
Delhi	125	56	55.2% decrease
Mumbai	54	20	62.96% decrease
Chennai	165	69	58.18% decrease
Kolkata	62	32	48.39% decrease
Total	406	177	56.40% decrease

Number of Applications published based on 'Applicant City'

Of the total 410 patent applications published in the journal last week, Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Bangalore, Hyderabad and Kolkata have contributed a total of 94 applications. The total applications from each of the previously mentioned cities are as follows –20 applications from Mumbai, 10 applications from Pune, 26 applications from Bangalore, 20 applications from Chennai and 14 applications from Hyderabad and 4 applications from Kolkata.

List of Cities	1 st of January till date	22 nd May 2020 to 29 th May 2020
Delhi	407	0
Mumbai	638	20

Pune	335	10
Bangalore	499	26
Chennai	462	20
Hyderabad	259	14
Kolkata	76	4

PATENT STATISTICS SUMMARY (1ST OF JANUARY TILL DATE)

Total early publications	2,223
Total ordinary publications	14,301
Total applications published	16,524
Total grants in Delhi	3,180
Total grants in Mumbai	1,496
Total grants in Chennai	3,166
Total grants in Kolkata	1,569
Total Grants	9,411
Total applications examined	28,271

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL DESIGN STATISTICS

The design office has registered a total of 107 designs this week. The total designs registered from the 1st of January 2020

till date now adds to a total of 3,279 applications.

- Total designs registered in the previous Week: 101
- Total designs registered this Week: 107

Total designs registered from the 1st of January 2020 till date: 3,279

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