

Sharp decrease in patent publications, minor increase in grant percentage

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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 18th of December 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 427 patent applications have been published in the 51st issue of the Patent Journal, 2020. Out of the 427 applications published in the journal, 137 applications account for early publications while 290 applications account for ordinary publications or publications occurring after the 18 – month period. A total of 488 applications have been granted last week as compared to 441 grants in the week preceding the last thereby marking a increase of about 10.66%

Early Publications

City	Previous Week	This Week	Percentage of change
Delhi	67	31	53.73% decrease
Mumbai	24	13	45.83% decrease
Chennai	144	92	36.11% decrease
Kolkata	40	1	97.5% decrease

Total	275	137	50.18% decrease
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Ordinary Publications

City	Previous Week	This Week	Percentage of change
Delhi	72	78	8.33% increase
Mumbai	79	67	15.19% decrease
Chennai	286	131	54.2% increase
Kolkata	21	14	33.33% decrease
Total	458	290	36.68% decrease

TOTAL PUBLICATIONS (Previous Week): 733

TOTAL PUBLICATIONS (This Week): 427

Percentage difference: 41.75% decrease

FIRST EXAMINATION REPORT (FER) STATISTICS

A total of 1,052 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	415
Mumbai	239
Chennai	264
Kolkata	134
Total	1,052

Publications under Grant

City	Previous Week	This Week	Percentage of change
Delhi	147	181	23.13% increase
Mumbai	60	77	28.33% increase
Chennai	145	167	15.17% increase
Kolkata	89	63	29.21% decrease
Total	441	488	10.66% increase

Number of Applications published based on 'Applicant City'

Of the total 427 patent applications published in the journal last week, Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Bangalore, Hyderabad and Kolkata have contributed a total of 127 applications. The total applications from each of the previously mentioned cities are as follows – 18 applications from Delhi, 19 applications from Mumbai, 12 applications from Pune, 19 applications from Bangalore, 47 applications from Chennai and 11 applications from Hyderabad and 1 applications from Kolkata.

List of Cities	1 st of January till date	11 th December 2020 to 18 th December 2020
Delhi	1,294	18
Mumbai	1,626	19
Pune	952	12
Bangalore	1,376	19

Chennai	1,539	47
Hyderabad	756	11
Kolkata	230	1

PATENT STATISTICS SUMMARY (1ST OF JANUARY TILL DATE)

Total early publications	8,279
Total ordinary publications	42,118
Total applications published	50,397
Total grants in Delhi	9,161
Total grants in Mumbai	3,843
Total grants in Chennai	8,687
Total grants in Kolkata	4,197
Total Grants	25,888
Total applications examined	69,540

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL DESIGN STATISTICS

The design office has registered a total of 203 designs this week. The total designs registered from the 1st of January 2020 till date now adds to a total of 9,045 applications.

- Total designs registered in the previous Week: 203

- Total designs registered this Week: 203

Total designs registered from the 1st of January 2020 till date: 9,045

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