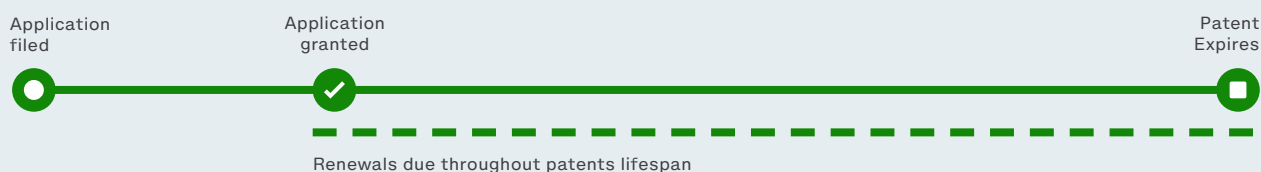


## Patent Annuities: India

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In India, renewal fees are due after a patent has granted. The first annuity fee is due on the 2nd anniversary of the effective filing date, this is known as the 3rd year renewal. If the application is granted more than two years after the filing date, the accumulated annual fees are payable within the three months of the grant date. Subsequent renewal fees are due annually before the expiry of each succeeding year.

In order for IPRIS to accurately calculate Indian renewals the application number, application date, registration number and registration date are required.

### Fact

If the patent is granted after the 2nd anniversary the accumulated fees need to be paid within 3 months of grant.

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- 1 We calculate the date the renewal is due.
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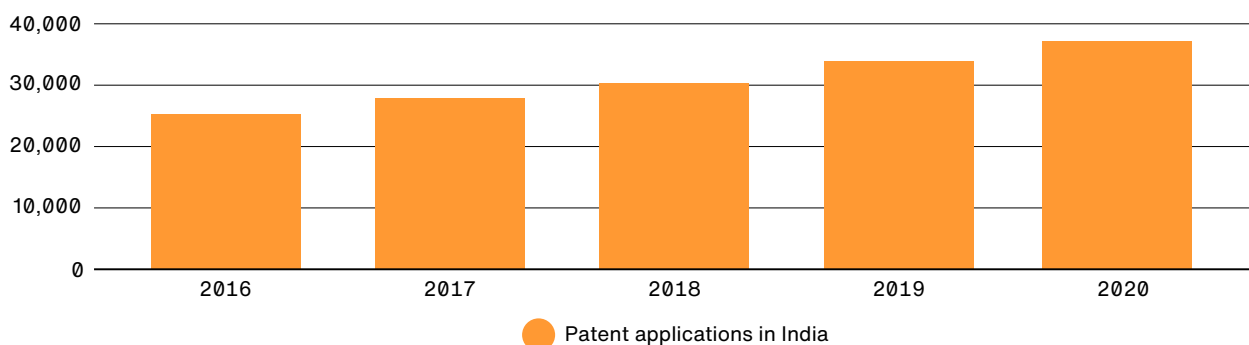
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In 2020, India was one of the Top 10 countries where innovators filed the most patent applications. An astounding 3.3 million patent applications were filed in 2020. Patent-filing activity globally grew in 2020, with India as one of three patent offices driving this growth with +5.9% more filings in comparison to 2019. The other drivers of growth were China and the Republic of Korea.



#### Useful link

Here is a useful link to search patents listed in the Indian Database.

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### Worked example

If a patent application has the filing date of 20/01/2020, and the grant date was 17/07/2021, the 3rd year renewal fee would be due on 20/01/2022.

If the renewal is not paid prior to its respective due date, it is still possible to renew the patent during the grace period. The grace period in India lasts for up to 6 months and late fees are applicable in India.

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