

IP Services and Support for Women Inventors in Pakistan

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IP Management in Pakistan



- Before 2005
 - Fragmented
 - Patent & Design-Ministries of Industry and Production
 - Trademark- Ministry of Commerce
 - Copyrights-Ministry of Education
- After Establishing IPO-Pakistan
 - IPO-Pakistan was established under the IPO Ordinance 2005 as an Autonomous body under the administrative control of Cabinet Division
 - Integration of all IP Registries under IPO-Pakistan
 - Presently the organization is working under the IPO Act 2012
- Administrative control-Commerce Division 2016

IPO - Pakistan

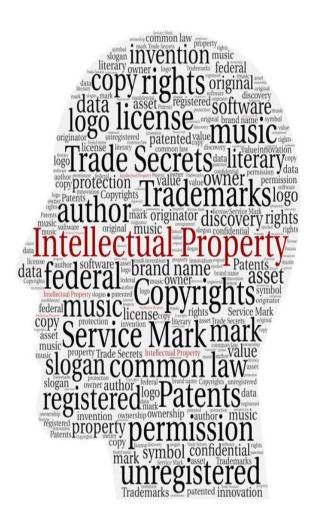


Mission

Integrating and upgrading IP infrastructure for improved service delivery, increased public awareness and enhanced enforcement coordination for achieving the goal of being an IP based Nation.

Vision

To place Pakistan on the Intellectual Property map of the world as a compliant and responsible country by promoting and protecting Intellectual Property Rights





Administrative Framework of IPO-Pakistan

IPO-Pakistan Head Office, Islamabad

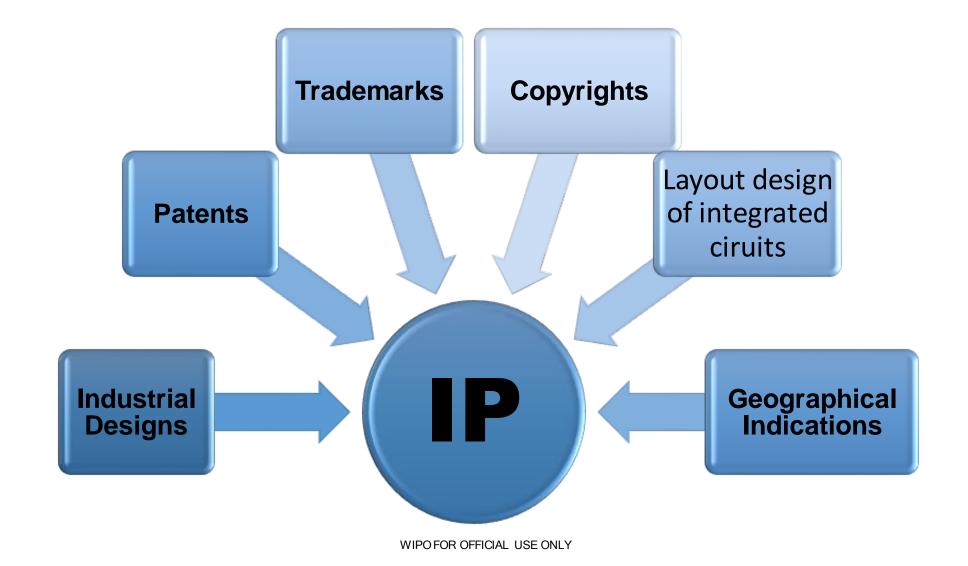
Patent & Design Office, Karachi

Trademar ks Registry, Karachi

Copyright Office, Karachi

IPO-Pakistan Regional Office, Lahore IPO-Pakistan Regional Office, Peshawar

IP services of IPO Pakistan



Legal Framework of IPRs in Pakistan



Trade Marks Ordinance 2001 Copyright Ordinance. 1962, (Amended In 2000)

The Registered Designs Ordinance, 2000

Patent Ordinance 2000 (Amended In 2002 & 2006) The Registered Layout-designs of Integrated Circuits Ordinance, 2000

The IPO Pakistan Act, 2012

Legal Framework

Geographical Indications Law (Enacted in March 2020)



IP Filing Trend in Pakistan

Type of Application	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Trademarks	36051	37804	37036	40,578	
Copyrights	6500	7081	5133	3890	
Patents	811	769	913	900	
Industrial Designs	512	616	490	464	
TOTAL	43,874	46,270	43,572	45,832	





Apart from administration of IP rights, Promotion of IP Education, Research and Awareness is an important function of IPO Pakistan. In this regard we undertake multiple activities;

- Conducting seminars, workshops, webinars to raise awareness of stakeholders and general public
- Designing programs for training and capacity building of businesses, Academia, R&D sector, Enforcement agencies, judiciary and other public/private stakeholders
- Providing consultancy services;
- Strengthening institutional coordination linkages- TISC, MOUs, Women Chambers engagement, Patent Fairs/exhibitions





Following platforms are available for support of inventors including women;

- IP Academy
- ORIC
- TISC
- IPO Helplines
- IPO website/publications



IP ACADEMY





IP Academy

• IP academy is functional at IPO-Pakistan since 2008. Annual work plan is devised for awareness/training activities all over the country.

Stakeholders

- academia
- business associations
- chambers of commerce and industry
- lawyers' bar associations
- enforcement agencies
- public & private sector organizations

IP Awareness Activities (2019-20) Conducted by IP Academy



SN	Section Wise	Northern* Region	Central** Region	Southern* ** Region	Total
1	Academia	33	14	21	68
2	Industry/SMEs	9	2	13	24
3	R&D Institutions	3	7	4	14
4	LEAs	6	9	3	18
	Total	51	32	41	124

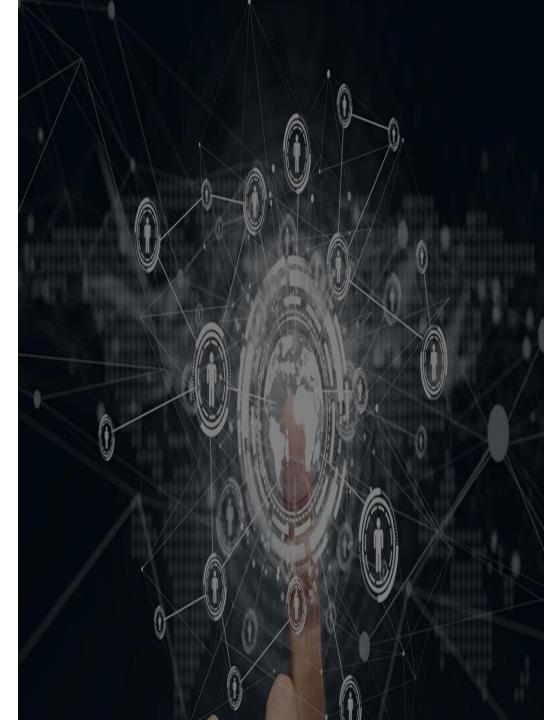
Why IP Awareness is important?





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Office Of Research, Innovation & Commercialization (ORIC)



ORIC

 The Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) was established in September 2011 in pursuance of the policy of the Higher Education Commission (HEC) Islamabad to make research a top priority for a sustainable economic growth and future knowledge economy.

Functions of ORICs

An ORIC is basically responsible for the followings;

- Research administration (budgeting, auditing and accounting, implementation of research contracts and human resources etc)
- Promoting entrepreneurship, technology-transfer and commercialization activities
- Strengthening university industry linkage
- Filing and maintaining IP rights of university research

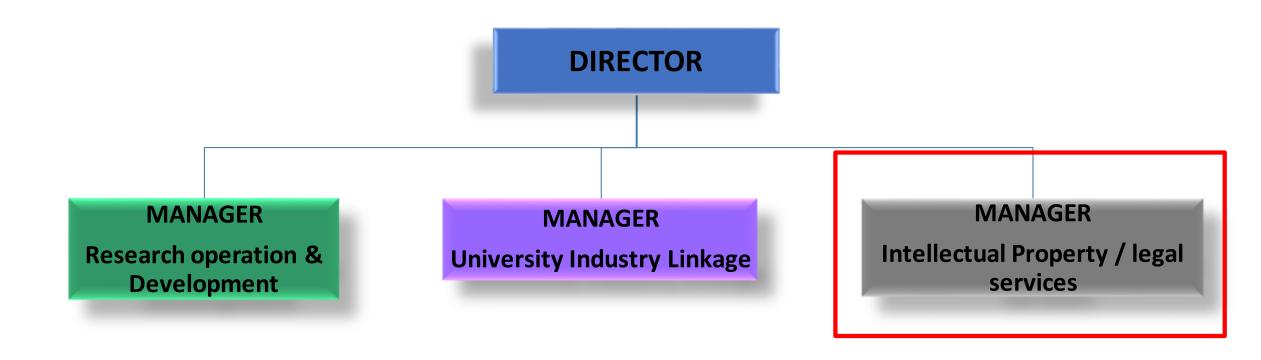


Office of Research Innovation & Commercialization (ORIC)

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Model structure of Office of Research Innovation & Commercialization (ORIC)





TISC & ORIC Combination

Establishment of Technology Innovation Support Centers (TISCs) Network in Pakistan



IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE

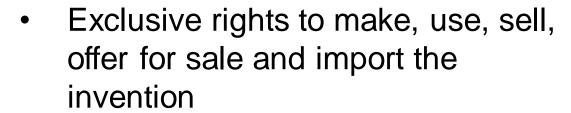




Objective of Establishing TISCs



Patent agreement



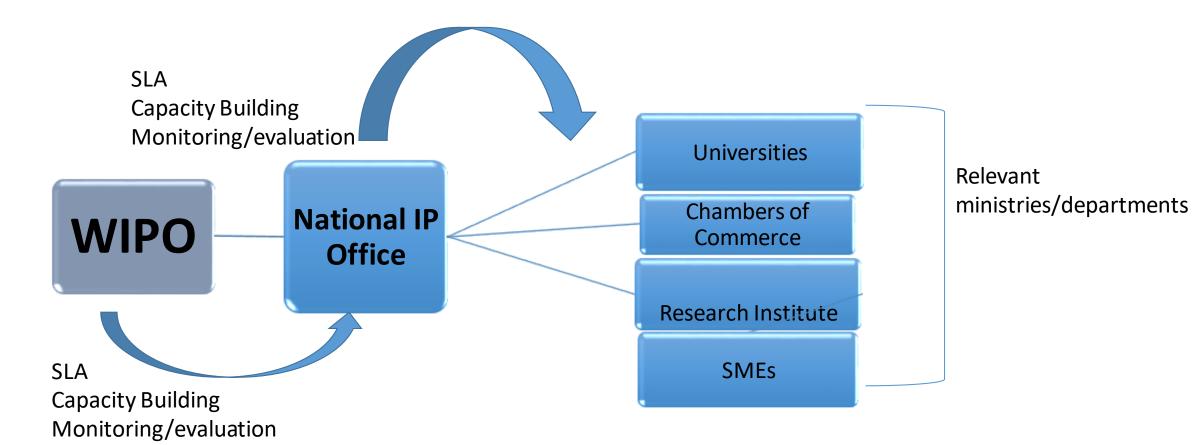


 Disclosure of Information



TISC Network in Pakistan









Collaborating Partners for Establishment of TISC Network in Pakistan

WIPO, IPO, HEC & Host Institutes

TISC Initiative in Pakistan



March 2016

Sought interest of institutions to host TISC through open advertisement

Nov /Dec 2016

Awareness sessions on TISC by HEC & IPO at Islamabad and Karachi

Feb 2017

Technical workshop on patent database search by WIPO experts at Islamabad

Sept 2017

Conference of VCs/ heads of selected TISC hosts

Oct- 2017

SLA (Service Level Agreement) signed between IPO and WIPO

Dec-2017

Institutional agreements were signed with 27 host institutions

November- 2020

In 2nd Phase Institutional agreements were signed with 9 host institutions





Total TISC Centers: 45

Universities: 38

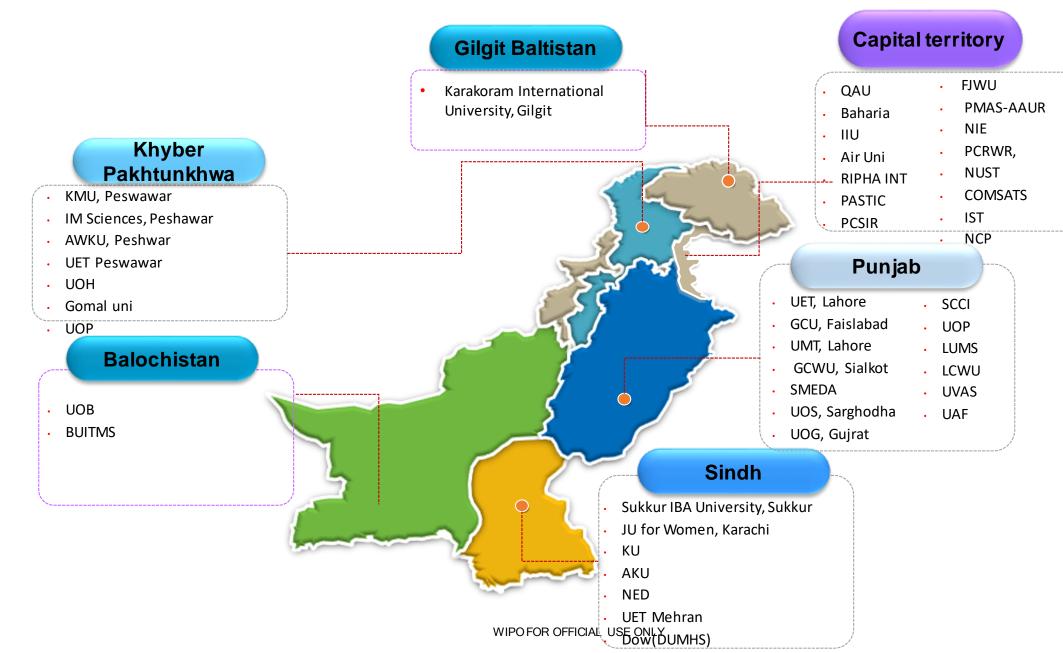
R&D Institutes: 03

Government organizations: 03

Chamber of Commerce: 01

TISC Network in Pakistan







TISC



For all IP Services at Host Institute

Establishment of TISC Network by WIPO One stop shop for IP services





To Provide services on patent search & analysis



To provide training on access & use of patent information



To provide access to non-patent databases





To strengthen networking & exchange of experience



To support the inventors in patent drafting/filing



To Increase awareness on IP significance

TISC Progress









55 Awareness sessions were conducted by TISC Focal persons 60% TISC Persons completed DL101



30% TISC officials have completed at least one advanced course (DL301, DL450, DL320, and DL318), 02 LLM (IP)



145 Patent applications were filed by TISC host institutes.



12 Capacity Building sessions for TISC staff



Thirty two (32) Pakistani Institutes have access to ARDI; out of which 8 are TISC hosts.

IPO Help Lines





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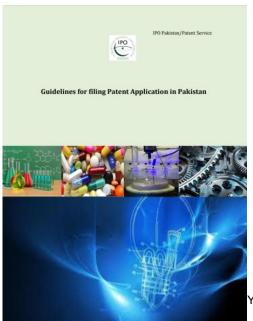




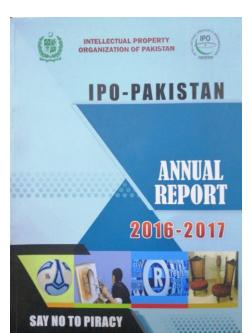
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- Patent filling Guidelines
- IPRs Guidelines for SMEs
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(First Hand Information of IP)



Industrial Design

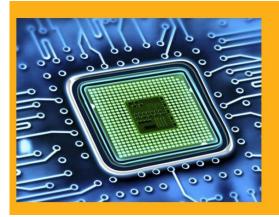
1. Who may apply for Registration?

- Except in the case of an application under Section 11 of the Ordinance, any person claiming to be the proprietor of any new or original design not previously published anywhere in the world may make an application for the registration of such design in Pakistan. Thus the applicant need not be the author of the design.

- The 'proprietor or creator of a design' is defined in Section 2(b) of the Ordinance, which reads as follows:
- Where the author or creator of the design, for good Consideration executes the work for some other person, the person for whom the design is so executed.
- Where a design or the right to apply a design to an article becomes vested, whether by assignment, transmission or operation of law, in any person other than the original properties (in the above or pitch you the properties) in respect and to the extent in and to which the design or right has been so vested, that other person or, as the case may be the original properties and that other person.
- If and to the extent to which two or more person have created the same design independently of each other, the person whose application has the earliest filing date or, it priority is claimed, the earliest aidality claimed priority date shall have the right to the registration or industrial design, as long as the said application is not withdrawn, available on the registration of industrial design, as long as the said application is not withdrawn.
- In any other case, author or creator of the design as may be assigned or as may be transferred by succession. The term "person" includes a Company Body Corporate, Firm, partnership, etc.
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Layout Design of IC

Integrated Circuit means a product, in its final form or an intermediate form, in which the elements, at least one of which is an active element, and some or all of the interconnections are integrally formed in and/or on a piece of material and which is intended to perform an electronic function.

A patent owner has the right to decide who may or may not use the patented invention for the period in which the invention is protected. The patent owner may give permission, or license, to other parties to use..."Layout-design (topography)" means the three-dimensional disposition, however expressed, of the elements at least one of which is an active element.



Geographical Indications

A Geographical Indication (GI) is a sign used in relation to products that have a specific geographical origin and possess qualities or reputation essentially due to natural and human factors of place of origin e-g Basmati Rice, Sport goods of Sailkot, Sargodha Kinnow, Multan Mango.

Geographical indications are typically used for agricultural products, foodstuffs, wine and spirit drinks, handicrafts, and industrial products. A Geographical indication identifies a good as originating from a specific area while...

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