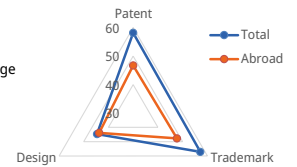




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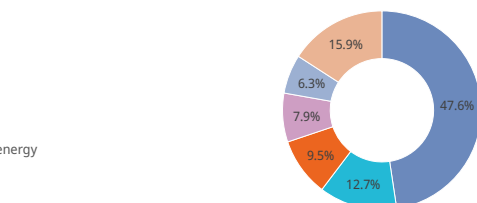
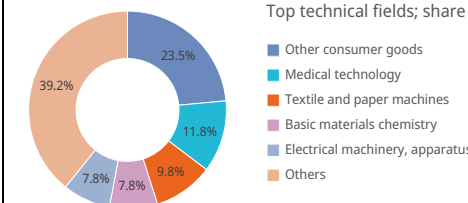
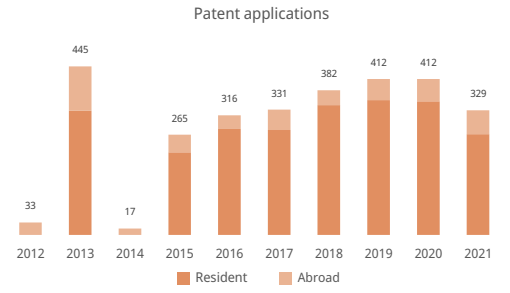
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**Patent**

**Patent applications filed by applicants residing in this country**

Patent applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	329 (-20.1%)	73
Resident applications	266	
Abroad applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	63 (+6.8%)	90
Regional average; <a href="#">regional rank</a> and share	47,564 (Asia)	23 (0.0%)
	3,989 (South Central Asia)	6 (0.6%)
Resident applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	12	61
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	93	59
Utility model applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	1 (0.0%)	105
PCT international applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	39 (+77.3%)	54
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank	1.8	61
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2019-2021)	2	3.6%
Share of university applications (2019-2021)	10.7%	
Share of women inventors (2019-2021)	22.0%	
PCT national phase entries; <a href="#">global rank</a>	30 (+20.0%)	78
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	42.9%	
PCT top applicants (2019-2021)		
	Mas Innovation (private) Limited	11
	Silueta (private) Limited	4
	Dipped Products PLC	3
	Inqube Solutions (private) Limited	2
	Atg Ceylon (pvt) Limited	1



**National Intellectual Property Office - Patent statistics**

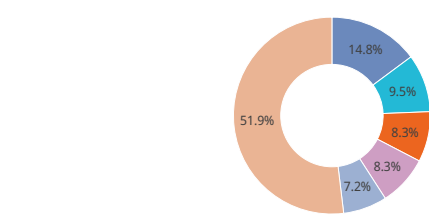
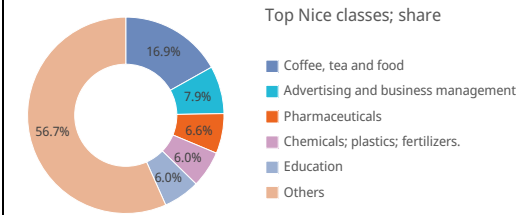
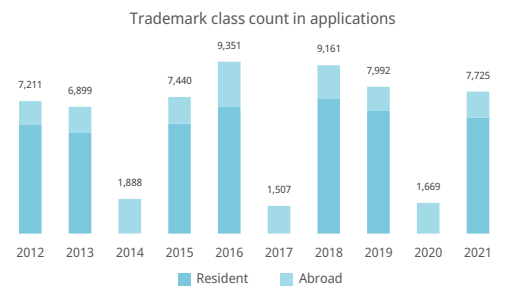
Total applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	539 (-10.8%)	62
Resident; share	266	49.4%
Non-resident; share	273	50.6%
Patent Grants	194 (-28.9%)	
Patents in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>	995	77
National IP office - applications per examiner	67.4	
National IP office - grant delay in months	48.2	

Country of origin of non-resident applications; share		
United States of America	86	31.7%
India	60	22.1%
Germany	17	6.3%
France	13	4.8%
Belgium	11	4.1%

**Trademark**

**Trademark class count in applications filed by applicants residing in this country**

Trademark filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	7,725	85
Resident filings	6,321	
Abroad filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	1,404 (-15.9%)	103
Regional average; <a href="#">regional rank</a> and share	298,673 (Asia)	25 (0.1%)
	77,273 (South Central Asia)	7 (0.7%)
Resident filings per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	285	82
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	2,219	83
Madrid international applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	4	90
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	0.2	84
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	24	104
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	1.7%	
Madrid top applicants (2019-2021)		
	Perera and Sons Bakers (pvt) Ltd	3
	Company Jafferjee Brothers	1
	Stassen Exports (pvt) Ltd.	1



**National Intellectual Property Office - Trademark statistics**

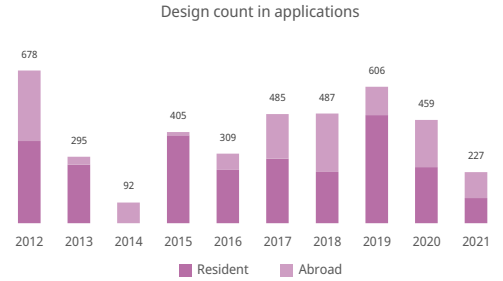
Total filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	9,947	79
Resident; share	6,321	63.5%
Non-resident; share	3,626	36.5%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	5,459	
Trademarks in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>	54,654	71
National IP office - applications per examiner	585.1	
National IP office - registration delay in days	120.0	

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
United States of America	776	22.0%
China	484	13.7%
India	238	6.7%
Germany	237	6.7%
United Kingdom	226	6.4%

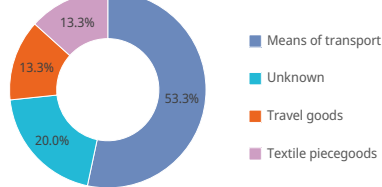
## Industrial design

### Industrial design count in applications filed by applicants residing in this country

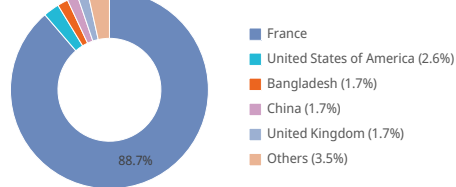
Designs in applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	227 (-50.5%)	84
Resident filings	112	
Abroad filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	115 (-45.2%)	78
Regional average; <a href="#">regional rank</a> and share	39,169 (Asia)	28 (0.0%)
	2,600 (South Central Asia)	7 (0.6%)
Resident filings per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	5.1	80
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	39	82
Hague international filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>		
Abroad filings via the Hague System		
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System		
Hague top applicants (2019-2021)		



### Top Locarno classes; share



### Top foreign destinations; share



### National Intellectual Property Office - Design statistics

Total filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	139 (-50.5%)	84
Resident; share	112	80.6%
Non-resident; share	27	19.4%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	97 (-35.8%)	
Industrial designs in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>	1,467	59
National IP office - applications per examiner	69.5	
National IP office - registration delay in days	60.0	

### Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

Country	Count	Share
India	10	37.0%
Japan	4	14.8%
China	3	11.1%
Malaysia	3	11.1%
Türkiye	3	11.1%

## Geographical indications

### Geographical indications in force by product category

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### Geographical indications in force by legal means

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## Plant variety

### Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country

Resident	
Abroad	
Regional	

### Plant variety in force

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### Note

- (1) For trademarks, filings refer to the number of classes specified in applications.
- (2) For industrial designs, filings refer to number of designs contained in applications.
- (3) Statistics are produced regardless of whether the home office of the applicants supplied statistics or not. An asterisk symbol indicates that the home IP office did not supply statistics.
- (4) Statistics relating to "technical fields" are extracted from the Patstat database and are based on the publication date.
- (5) The indicator "resident applications per million population" is available for countries with a population greater than one million. The "indicator per GDP" is available for countries whose total GDP exceeds 10 billion US Dollar.
- (6) Shares of the top foreign destinations are based on absolute count of applications, that is, one application filed at a regional office is counted as one application only.
- (7) One application filed at the Eurasian Patent Organization, the African Intellectual Property Organization, the Benelux Office for Intellectual Property, the European Union Intellectual Property Office or the Patent Office of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf is multiplied by the corresponding number of member states. One application filed at the European Patent Office or the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization is counted as one application abroad if the applicant does not reside in a respective member state, or as one resident application and one application abroad if the applicant resides in a respective member state.
- (8) Percentage with a plus or minus symbol indicates the percentage change from the previous year.
- (9) Both national and regional data are used to establish the list of countries relating to non-resident filings.

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