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### Jurisdiction - General Information

India has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since December 7, 1998. In addition, it is a party to the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure.

More legal information about intellectual property-related laws and regulations of India can be found on [WIPO Lex](#).

### Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

India has an [Online Register](#) and an [Online Gazette](#).

#### Features and search functionalities

The online patent register has an **English interface**. It allows searching by patent number only.

The register can also be searched by **PCT Application/Publication Number** and by **Applicant/Inventor Name** using the [Patent Search page](#). There is also an [Application Status search](#) page, which allows searching by application number.

Through the patent register you can retrieve information on **Legal Status, Fee Payment**, and access the **Dossier/File Wrapper Information** and the **Full Publications**.

The online gazette is published weekly on Friday in English, and is searchable by publication date or number. The coverage is from 2006 to present.

### Additional Information

#### Particularities of patent protection in India

##### Search tips

To access the **online register** from the Patent Search page, select "Application Status" and then open the tab "E-register" at the bottom of the page. To access the **Dossier/File Wrapper Information** and PDF versions of the **Full Publications**, open the link "View Documents" at the bottom of the page "Application Status".

An example of **Fee Payment** can be retrieved after opening the tab "E-register" for, e.g. "patent" 255887 or "application number" IN/PCT/2002/175/CHE.

Use the tab "Patent Search" to access advanced search fields for, e.g., PCT/EP00/07710.

To access an html version of the **Full Publications**, the "Complete Specification" field is available at the bottom of the results page of an individual patent from a Patent Search.