During 2017-18 a total of 47,854 patents were filed in India. Out of which 15,550 (32%) patents were filed by Indian residents.

As per WIPO report 2019, India is ranked at 9th position in terms of Resident Patent Filing activity in the world.

Patent applications filed in India are dominated by disciplines like Mechanical, Chemical, Computer/Electronics and Communication.

Nearly 62% of the foreign patents filed in India during 2017-18 were from four countries viz USA (31.5%), Japan (13.9%), Germany (8.6%) and China (8.0%).