



International Intellectual Property Index 2022

Why in News?

Recently, **India has improved its overall International Intellectual Property (IIP) score from 38.4% to 38.6%**, and the country is ranked **43rd out of 55 countries** on the [International Intellectual Property Index](#).

- International Intellectual Property Index is **an annual report compiled by the US Chambers of Commerce**.
- This year (2022) the index is **topped by the US** with 95.4%.

What is the International Intellectual Property Index?

- The 2020 U.S. Chamber International IP Index titled '**Art of the Possible**' creates a template for economies that aspire to become the 21st century, knowledge-based economies through more **effective IP protection**.
 - In its **eighth edition**, the Index maps the IP ecosystem in 53 global economies, representing over 90% of global [Gross Domestic Product](#).
 - The Index **evaluates the IP framework in each economy across 50 unique indicators** which industry believes represent economies with the most effective IP systems.
- The indicators create a snapshot of an economy overall IP ecosystem and span **nine categories of protection**:
 - Patents,
 - Copyrights,
 - Trademarks,
 - Design Rights,
 - Trade Secrets,
 - Commercialization of IP Assets,
 - Enforcement,
 - Systemic Efficiency,
 - Membership And Ratification Of International Treaties.

What is the US Chamber of Commerce?

- It is the **world's largest business federation** representing the interests of more than 3 million businesses of **all sizes, sectors, and regions**, as well as state and local chambers and industry associations.
- The group was founded in April 1912 out of local chambers of commerce at the **urging of President William Howard Taft** and his **Secretary of Commerce and Labour Charles Nagel**.

What are Indian Government Initiatives for Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Protection?

- [Indian Patent Act 1970](#)
- [National Intellectual Property Rights \(IPR\) Policy 2016](#)
- India is also a member of the following important [World Intellectual Property Organisation \(WIPO\)](#)-administered [International Treaties and Conventions relating to IPRs](#).

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