



# An Overview of IP Development in China

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## **Introduction to the IP System in China**

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# 1.1 IP System in China

## Administrative Authorities

Central Level					
CNIPA	NCAC	GACC	SAMR	MARA	NFGA
· Patent · Trademark · GI · LDIC	· Copyright	· Border Protection	· Administrative Law Enforcement	· NPV	· NPV
Provincial Level					
Municipal Level					
County Level					

## Judicial Authorities

**IP**

➤ SPC IP Tribunal

➤ IP Courts

- BEIJING
- SHANGHAI
- GUANGZHOU
- ...

➤ Local IP Tribunals

➤ Procuratorates

➤ Public Security(police)

# 1.2 An Overview of CNIPA



CNIPA

## Functions & Responsibilities

- National Strategy for IP
- IP Protection
- IP Promotion and Utilization
- IP Granting and Administrative Adjudication
- Approval on Application for GI Protection
- IP Public Services
- Coordinating Foreign-related IP matters
- ...



## Organization chart

### The Functional Departments

- Treaty and Law Department
- Strategy and Planning Department
- IP Protection Department
- IP Utilization and Promotion Department
- Public Service Department
- International Cooperation Department
- .....

Patent Office, CNIPA

Trademark Office, CNIPA

Subordinate Units

Affiliated Social Organizations



## **The Latest Development of IP in China**

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## **The Chinese Government Attaches Great Importance to IP**

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- **Innovation will remain at the heart of China's modernization drive**
- **Strengthen legal protection of intellectual property rights, in order to establish a foundational system for all-around innovation**
- **Refine the systems underpinning the market economy, such as those for property rights protection, in order to improve the business environment**

## 2.1 Top-level Design of IP has been Continuously Strengthened

### Outline to Build China into a Strong IP Country (2021-2035)



#### Target

2025

Mid-term Target

2035

Long-term Target



## 2.1 Top-level Design of IP has been Continuously Strengthened

### Main Tasks



**IP System**



**IP Protection**



**IP Utilization**



**IP Services**



**IP Culture**



**IP International  
Cooperation**

## 2.2 IP Protection has been Continuously Stepped up

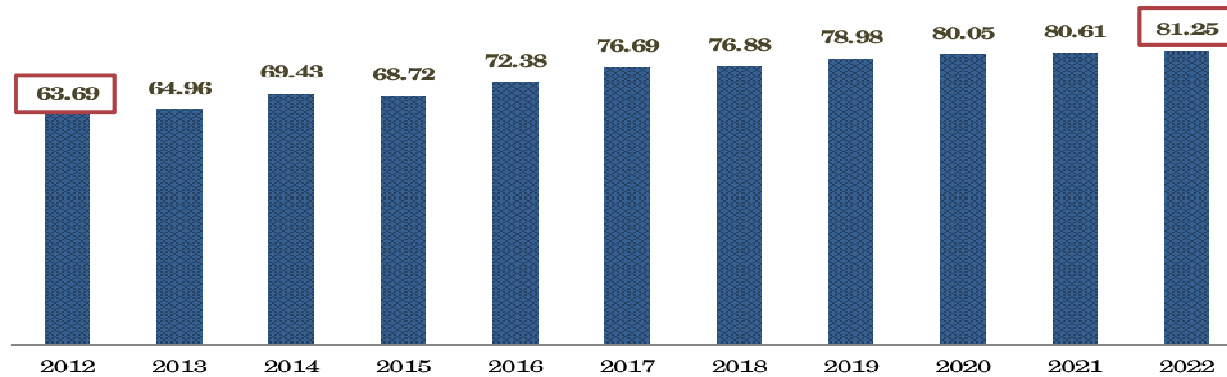
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### A "strict, extensive, fast and equal" IP protection system

**58,000** *administrative adjudication* cases concerning patent infringement disputes

**71,000** cases for IP enforcement *aid*

**88,000** *mediation* cases on IP disputes



Social Satisfaction Survey with IP Protection in 2012-2022

## 2.3 Quality of IP Creation and Utilization Continued to be Increased

By 2022

**4.2** million valid invention patents

**9.4** high-value invention patents per 10,000 people

**42.7** million valid trademarks registrations

**2495** GI Products for which protection was approved

**7076** Collective marks and certification marks registered for GIs

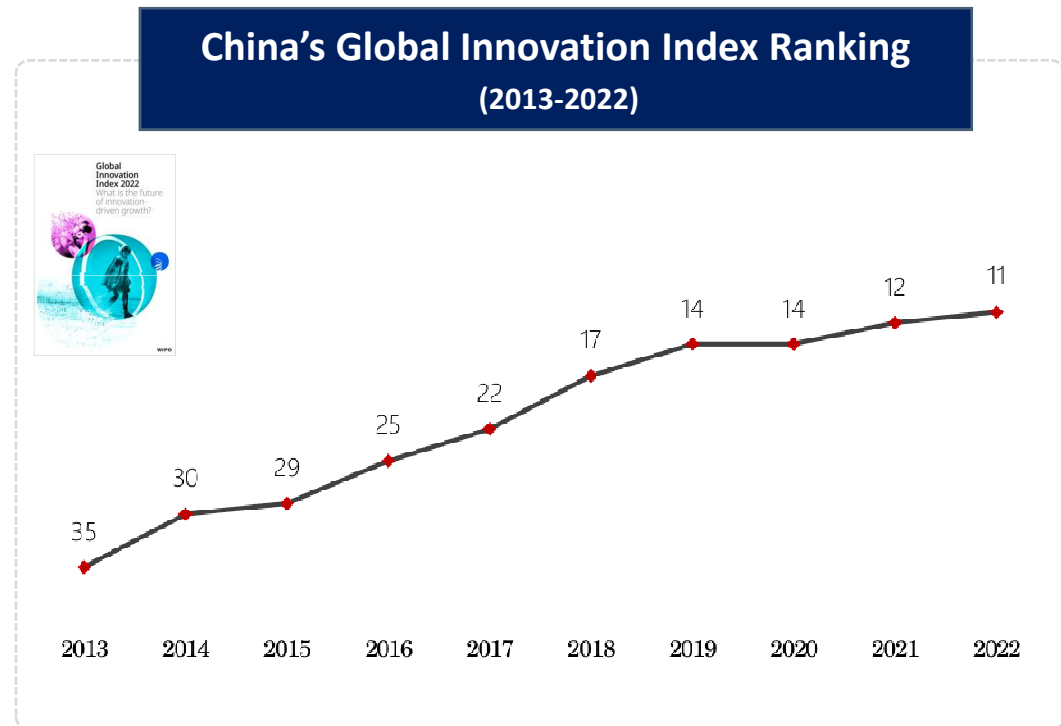
**61** thousand Certificates issued for layout designs of integrated circuits

## 2.3 Quality of IP Creation and Utilization Continued to be Increased



**2019-2022**

China has been the top PCT filing country for four consecutive years



# 2.4 Effectiveness of IP Utilization has been Increased

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In 2021

14.3 trillion RMB

*Added value of patent-intensive industries*

12.4% of GDP

*Added value of patent-intensive industries*

23,000+

*Market entities approved for using GI special sign*

700+ billion RMB

*Annual direct output value of GI products*

## 2.5 IP Services have been Continuously Improved

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**101**

Technology and  
Innovation  
Support Center  
(TISC)

**348**

Primary national  
IP public service  
branches

**55**

Basic IP data  
categories have  
been made  
publicly available

**99%**

Patent and  
trademark  
applications filed  
electronically



**84,000+**  
IP service institutions  
nationwide



**928,000+**  
People engaged in  
public services

## 2.6 International Cooperation on IP Continues to Expand

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2020

Beijing Treaty on  
Audiovisual  
Performances



2022

The Hague  
Agreement  
Concerning the  
International  
Registration of  
Industrial Designs



2022

Marrakech Treaty to  
Facilitate Access to  
Published Works for  
Persons Who Are  
Blind, Visually  
Impaired, or  
Otherwise Print  
Disabled

## 2.6 International Cooperation on IP Continues to Expand

**Agreement between the Government of the People's Republic of China and the European Union on Cooperation on, and Protection of, Geographical Indications**



Note: Image from <https://ipstork.com/european-council-authorises-signature-of-the-eu-china-agreement-on-geographical-indications/>

**2020.9**

*Signed by EU and China*

**2021.3.1**

*Came into effect*

**2022.12**

*Acceptance of the applications for the protection of 175 EU GIs in Second list announced*

*55 GIs From Italy in two lists*



## Cooperation between UIBM and CNIPA since June, 2004

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Ministry of Enterprises and Made in Italy  
Directorate General for the Protection of  
Industrial Property  
Italian Patent and Trademark Office–  
UIBM

*The Agreement of Cooperation on Intellectual Property between the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of the Republic of Italy was signed in 2004. Under this Agreement framework, the two offices have carried out practical cooperation in various areas, such as personnel exchanges, information and experience sharing and joint seminars, and achieved fruitful results, which is conducive to the economic, technological and social exchanges between the two countries.*



**Thank you!**