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## Maximum Grant per Application/Proposal

(e)	Assistance for Grant on Patent/GI Registration	
	(i) Domestic Patent	(i) 0.25
	(ii) Foreign Patent	(ii) 2.00
	(iii) GI Registration	(iii) 1.00

## Who is eligible to apply?

MSME Organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Industry Association, Societies/Cooperatives/Firms/Trust and Other Bodies Including NGOs Representing or Working for MSMEs, Research/Technical &amp; Educational Institutions, Universities with a Track Record of Assisting MSMEs etc.</li> </ul>	3(a), (b), (c), (e)(iii), (f), (g)
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## Objective, Scope and Details

### **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ON GRANT OF PATENT AND REGISTRATION UNDER GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS OF GOODS**

#### (i) Introduction

Patent is an exclusive right granted by the State for an invention that is new, involves an inventive step and is capable of industrial application. It gives its owner an exclusive right to prevent or stop others from making, using offering for sale, selling or importing a product or a process, based on the patented invention, without the owner's prior permission. A patent is a powerful business tool for companies to gain an exclusive right over a new product or process, develop a strong market position and earn additional revenue through licensing.

Geographical Indications (GI) are names associated with goods which identify such goods as agriculture goods, natural goods or manufactured goods as originating, or manufactured in the territory of a country or a region or locality in that territory, where a given quality, reputation or other characteristic of such goods is essentially attributable to its geographical origin. A GI cannot be created, it can only be recognized. It confirms the value of products, which already exist.

#### (ii) Objective:


To encourage MSME protects their innovation/R & D in this era of globalization, or secure their rights over their traditional product or process linked in the public mind with their locality under the GI Act.

#### (iii) Scope and Coverage

The eligible applicant as mentioned in para 4 above will be provided one time Govt financial support on grant of Patent (domestic/foreign) and on registration of their products under GI Act.

#### (iv) Component of Grant

Under this scheme, registered Indian MSME will be provided one-time financial support limited up to Rs. 25,000/- for on grant of domestic patent and Rs. 2.00 lakh for foreign



patent. For registering under the Geographical Indications of Goods Act, one time financial support will be limited up to Rs. 1.00 lakh. The support of Gol will be in form of reimbursement to the applicant. The amount of grant will be restricted to actual or the ceiling mentioned above, whichever is lower.

(v) **Funding Pattern**

The applicant will submit their request for the reimbursement in the format Annexed at (Annexure-V or VI). If the application satisfies the eligibility and acceptance criteria for consideration of support, the reimbursement process will be initiated and payment will be made directly to the beneficiary.

(vi) **How to Apply**

Eligible applicants as mentioned in para 4 above can apply in the format Annexed at (Annexure-V) or (Annexure-VI) for reimbursement of patent & GI respectively. The following documents are to be provided by the beneficiaries.

- Reimbursement details.
- Product brochures.
- Number of producers in case of GI.
- Annual Report for the last 2 years (in case of firm /company).
- Copy of the registration of the applicant industries/ producers/entrepreneurs.
- Copy of the proof for grant of patent/ registration of GI by the competent authority.

## Application Form

Format of Application for Financial Assistance on "Grant of Patent"

### APPLICATION FORM

#### Part-1. Applicant Information

1.1	Type of Applicant Organization	SME		Start-ups		
√ Tick Appropriately						
1.2	Number of patents already filed / granted	National		International		
1.3	Number of Patents filed before under this scheme (if any)					
1.4	Name and Address of Applicant Company					
1.5	Registration Number of the Applicant Company with the concerned Govt. Ministry/Deptt. :					
1.6	Name of the Company as per the registration					
1.7	Website Address, if any					
1.8	Nature of Company's Principle Business Activity					
1.9	Name of contact person					
1.10	Contact Numbers					
1.11	Email address					
1.12	Indian Application Filing Number and Date	Number :	Date of Filing			
1.13	Name and details of Inventor(s)	No.	Name	Qualification	Age	Designation
		1.				
		2.				
		3.				
		4.				
1.14	Is R&D for Invention indigenous i.e. developed in house/Collaborative					
1.15	If Collaborative, give details of the type of Collaboration					

**Part-2. Invention/Patent Information**

2.1 Title of Invention

2.2 Brief Description of Invention

2.3 Technical/other fields of Inventions

2.4 Advantage(s) of Inventions:

2.5 Novel features of Invention as based on prior art search (Kindly attach a comprehensive prior art search also clearly indicating subject matter on which search was conducted, fields or keywords searched, databases used for the said search and the reference of relevant documents considered relevant to the subject matter of your invention):

2.6 Brief description of commercialization plans or commercialization status for the invention. Anticipated revenues from commercializing the invention:

2.7 Potential markets and the basis for the same:

**Part-3. Details of Patent Agent/Attorney**

3.1	Name of Patent Agents/ Attorney Firm :		
3.2	Contact Person and his contact Number:		
3.3	No. of years in handling international patents:		
3.4	Address of the firm:		
3.5	Is the International application already filed?	Yes	No
3.6	Route of Filing	PCT	Conventional
3.7	Countries Filed or Proposed		

**DECLARATION**

Declaration by the Head of the Applicant Company

I/we, the undersigned, hereby declare that:

The particulars (and all the documents attached herewith) in this application are true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge, and I/we have not wilfully suppressed any material /fact, which will render this application invalid. If application is accepted, I/we shall provide the Utilization Certificate (in prescribed format) on biannual basis or before the next release. In case of any dispute/problem, the decision of Secretary (MSME) shall be final and binding on us. Ministry of MSME shall have the right to recover from this organization to entire funds released in the event that I/we have breached any of the above conditions.

Signature and Seal of the  
Executive Head of  
Applicant

Company	Date

Name (in Block Letters)

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Citizenship

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## Application form for GI registration

### Form of Application for Grant of Financial Assistance for GI Registration

1. Name and Address of organization/producers.
2. Activity of the organization/Institute.
3. Name of the Chairman and Member of Organizing Committee, if any.
4. Category in which the organizing Institution falls:
  - (i) Registered Society or similar body.
  - (ii) Others (please specify).
5. Name of the Geographical Indicator (& particulars)
6. Number of Producers.
7. The advantages of registration.
8. Designation of the country of origin of GI
9. Details of the registration certificate, issued by the competent authority.
10. Name & address of the patent agent/attorney firm.
11. List of Documents Attached:
  - (i) Certified copy of Registration or equivalent Certificate.
  - (ii) Certified copy of Memorandum Articles of Association or Rules/Regulation etc. (if applicable).
  - (iii) Certified copy of Audited statement of accounts for the last two years, if applicable.
  - (iv) Annual Report for the last two years, if applicable.
  - (v) An affidavit and how to applicant claim to represent the interest of the association of persons/producers.

Signature & Designation  
With seal/stamp



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