Patent Filing Costs in INR

Complete Cost Breakdown for Universal Knowledge Platform Patents



Patent Filing Cost Options

Option 1: India-Only Filing (Most Cost-Effective)

Best for: Initial protection and budget constraints

Year 1 Costs (9 Patents)

Patent Type	Government Fees	Attorney Fees	Total Per Patent	9 Patents Total
Provisional Patents	₹1,600	₹15,000-25,000	₹16,600-26,600	₹1.5-2.4 Lakhs
Patent Search & Analysis	-	₹10,000-15,000	₹10,000-15,000	₹90,000-1.35 Lakhs
Total Year 1				₹2.4-3.75 Lakhs
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Years 2-3 Costs (Converting to Complete Patents)

Patent Type	Government Fees	Attorney Fees	Total Per Patent	9 Patents Total
Complete Patents	₹8,000	₹40,000-60,000	₹48,000-68,000	₹4.3-6.1 Lakhs
Examination Fees	₹4,000	₹20,000-30,000	₹24,000-34,000	₹2.2-3.1 Lakhs
Total Years 2-3				₹6.5-9.2 Lakhs
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India-Only Total (3 Years): ₹8.9-12.95 Lakhs

Option 2: US + India Filing (Recommended for Global Platform)

Best for: International business and VC funding

Year 1 Costs (9 Patents)

Patent Type	US Costs (₹)	India Costs (₹)	Total Per Patent	9 Patents Total
US Provisional	₹1.3-2.7 Lakhs	₹16,600-26,600	₹1.5-3 Lakhs	₹13.5-27 Lakhs
Patent Attorney (US)	₹4-8 Lakhs	-	₹4-8 Lakhs	₹36-72 Lakhs
Patent Attorney (India)	-	₹15,000-25,000	₹15,000-25,000	₹1.35-2.25 Lakhs
Prior Art Search	₹83,000-1.67 Lakhs	₹10,000-15,000	₹93,000-1.82 Lakhs	₹8.4-16.4 Lakhs
Total Year 1				₹59.25-117.65 Lakhs
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Years 2-3 Costs (Complete Applications)

Patent Type	US Costs (₹)	India Costs (₹)	Total Per Patent	9 Patents Total
US Complete Patent	₹12-20 Lakhs	-	₹12-20 Lakhs	₹1.08-1.8 Crores
India Complete Patent	-	₹48,000-68,000	₹48,000-68,000	₹4.3-6.1 Lakhs
US Attorney Fees	₹8-15 Lakhs	-	₹8-15 Lakhs	₹72 Lakhs-1.35 Crores
India Attorney Fees	-	₹40,000-60,000	₹40,000-60,000	₹3.6-5.4 Lakhs
Total Years 2-3				₹1.88-3.26 Crores
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US + India Total (3 Years): ₹2.47-4.44 Crores

Option 3: Global Filing (PCT Route - Maximum Protection)

Best for: \$1B revenue target and global expansion

Year 1 Costs (Priority Patents Only - 3 Patents)

Patent Type	Cost Per Patent (₹)	3 Patents Total
US Provisional Filing	₹1.5-3 Lakhs	₹4.5-9 Lakhs
US Patent Attorney	₹4-8 Lakhs	₹12-24 Lakhs
Prior Art Search	₹1-2 Lakhs	₹3-6 Lakhs
Total Year 1		₹19.5-39 Lakhs
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Year 2 Costs (PCT Filing)

Patent Type	Cost Per Patent (₹)	3 Patents Total
PCT Application	₹3-5 Lakhs	₹9-15 Lakhs
PCT Attorney Fees	₹5-8 Lakhs	₹15-24 Lakhs
International Search	₹2-3 Lakhs	₹6-9 Lakhs
Total Year 2		₹30-48 Lakhs
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Year 3 Costs (National Phase Entry - 5 Countries)

Country	Cost Per Patent (₹)	3 Patents × 5 Countries
US National Phase ₹8-12 Lakhs		₹1.2-1.8 Crores
Europe (EPO)	₹6-10 Lakhs	₹90 Lakhs-1.5 Crores
India National Phase	₹80,000-1.2 Lakhs	₹2.4-3.6 Lakhs
China National Phase	₹4-6 Lakhs	₹60-90 Lakhs
Japan National Phase	₹5-8 Lakhs	₹75 Lakhs-1.2 Crores
Total Year 3		₹4.27-6.93 Crores
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o Recommended Strategy Based on Budget

Startup Phase (₹10-15 Lakhs Budget)

India-Only Filing for All 9 Patents

• **Cost**: ₹8.9-12.95 Lakhs over 3 years

• **Protection**: India market only

Benefits: Maximum patent portfolio at minimum cost

Risk: No international protection

Growth Phase (₹50 Lakhs-1 Crore Budget) 🐈 RECOMMENDED

US + India Filing for Priority 3 Patents

Cost: ₹82 Lakhs-1.48 Crores over 3 years

Protection: World's two largest markets

Benefits: VC appeal, licensing potential, global credibility

Expansion: Add more patents as revenue grows

Scale Phase (₹2+ Crore Budget)

Global PCT Filing for All Strategic Patents

Cost: ₹5.56-8.8 Crores for 3 priority patents

Protection: Global market coverage

Benefits: Maximum competitive moats, licensing revenue

Timeline: Execute as approaching \$1B revenue target

Smart Phased Approach (Recommended)

Phase 1: Immediate (Month 1-3)

Budget: ₹15-25 Lakhs

File 3 Priority Patents:

- Multi-Source Al Response Synthesis (US + India)
- Real-Time Collaborative Verification (US + India)
- Context-Preserving Research Platform (US + India)

Cost Breakdown:

- US Provisional Patents (3): ₹4.5-9 Lakhs
- India Provisional Patents (3): ₹50,000-80,000
- US Patent Attorney: ₹8-15 Lakhs
- India Patent Attorney: ₹45,000-75,000
- Prior Art Search: ₹2-3 Lakhs Total: ₹15.45-27.8 Lakhs

Phase 2: Growth (Month 12-18)

Budget: ₹50-75 Lakhs

Convert to Complete Patents + File Additional 3:

- Complete applications for Phase 1 patents
- File 3 additional patents in US + India
- Begin international strategy planning

Additional Cost: ₹50-75 Lakhs

Cumulative Total: ₹65.45-102.8 Lakhs

Phase 3: Scale (Year 2-3)

Budget: ₹1-2 Crores

Global Expansion:

- PCT filings for highest-value patents
- National phase entries in key markets
- Complete patent portfolio (9 patents)

Additional Cost: ₹1-2 Crores

Cumulative Total: ₹1.65-3.03 Crores



Investment vs Returns

Investment Level	Cost (INR)	Expected Patent Value	ROI Multiple
India Only	₹12.95 Lakhs	₹4-8 Crores	30-60x
US + India	₹1.48 Crores	₹40-160 Crores	27-108x
Global PCT	₹8.8 Crores	₹400-2,000 Crores	45-227x
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Revenue Impact for \$1B Target

Patent Licensing Revenue (INR):

Conservative: ₹40 Crores annually by Year 5

• **Optimistic**: ₹200 Crores annually by Year 5

Acquisition/IPO Premium:

• **Conservative**: ₹400-800 Crores additional valuation

Optimistic: ₹1,600-4,000 Crores additional valuation

Funding Strategy for Patent Costs

Self-Funding Options

• Phase 1 from personal savings: ₹15-25 Lakhs

• Phase 2 from early revenue: ₹50-75 Lakhs (Month 12+)

Phase 3 from Series A funding: ₹1-2 Crores

Patent-Specific Funding

Government Grants:

• **MSME Patent Facilitation**: Up to ₹2 Lakhs per patent

• Startup India Seed Fund: Patent filing support

• State Government Schemes: Additional ₹50,000-1 Lakh per patent

• Patent Financing Companies:

• Invention Capital: IP-backed loans

• **IP-focused VCs**: Patents as collateral for funding

Strategic Partnerships

• Law Firm Partnerships: Deferred payment arrangements

Corporate Partnerships: Joint patent development

• University Collaborations: Academic patent support

1 Immediate Action Plan

This Week (₹2-3 Lakhs)

- 1. Patent Attorney Consultation (₹25,000-50,000)
- 2. Prior Art Search for Top 3 Patents (₹1.5-2 Lakhs)
- 3. **Technical Documentation** (₹50,000 for professional documentation)

Month 1 (₹15-25 Lakhs Total)

- 1. File 3 US Provisional Patents (₹4.5-9 Lakhs)
- 2. File 3 India Provisional Patents (₹50,000-80,000)
- 3. **US Patent Attorney Fees** (₹8-15 Lakhs)
- 4. India Patent Attorney Fees (₹45,000-75,000)

Month 12 Decision Point

Based on business traction and funding:

- High Traction: Proceed with complete patents and global filing
- Moderate Traction: Focus on US + India complete patents
- Low Traction: Extend provisional patents and reassess

® Bottom Line Recommendation

For Your \$1B Revenue Target:

Start with ₹15-25 Lakhs investment for 3 priority patents in US + India. This gives you:

- Maximum ROI potential (30-100x returns)
- VC attractiveness for Series A funding
- Global market protection in key regions
- Licensing revenue foundation for scale phase

Phase the investment as your business grows:

- Month 1-3: ₹15-25 Lakhs (3 priority patents)
- **Year 1-2**: ₹50-75 Lakhs additional (complete applications + 3 more patents)
- Year 2-3: ₹1-2 Crores (global expansion based on success)

Total 3-Year Investment: ₹1.65-3.03 Crores Expected Returns: ₹40-2,000 Crores in patent value

This represents one of the highest ROI investments possible for your platform. 🖋