

APPENDIX D : INDIA/UK IP RIGHTS COMPARISON [RETURN] [INDEX]

Country/Form of IP Right	Maximum Initial Term from filing date; for copyright, from author's death (eg literary work)	Cost typical official fees, excluding legal representation	Time to Register typical period, from filing date	Extension Periods total = max extension term + initial term	Notes
UK					
Copyright	70 yrs/50 yrs	—	—	none	term depends on type of work
Patent	4 yrs	£200	2 - 3 yrs	16 x 1 yr (total 20 yrs)	renewal on an escalating scale
Design	5 yrs	£60	3 mths	4 x 5 yrs (total 25 yrs)	cost for first design
Trade Mark	10 yrs	£200	6 mths	10 yrs (unlimited)	
India					
Copyright	60 yrs	£5 – £8	—	none	recordal fee; depends on type of copyright
Patent	20 yrs	£50	4 - 5 yrs	none	fee for specification of <30 pages
Design	10 yrs	£13	9 mths	1 x 5 yrs (total 15 yrs)	
Trade Mark	10 yrs	£30	2 - 3 yrs	10 yrs (unlimited)	