

Country Presentation

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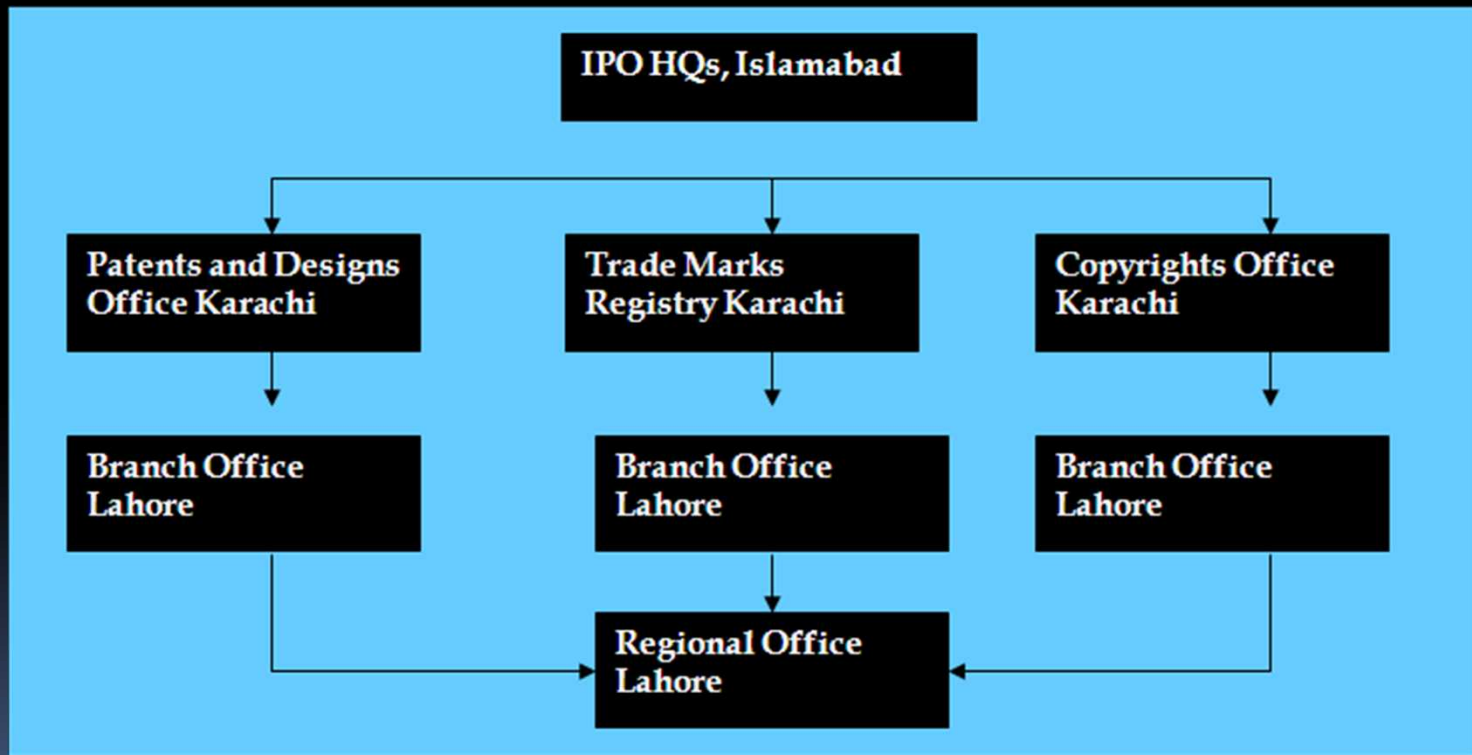
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Information about IPO-Pakistan

- There were three separate offices of Copyrights, Trademarks and Patents/Design under the administrative control of different Ministries of Government of Pakistan
- After the establishment of IPO-Pakistan in April, 2005. All these registries came under the single umbrella of IPO-Pakistan.
- Finally, IPO Act was promulgated on 6th December, 2012 by Parliament legislation

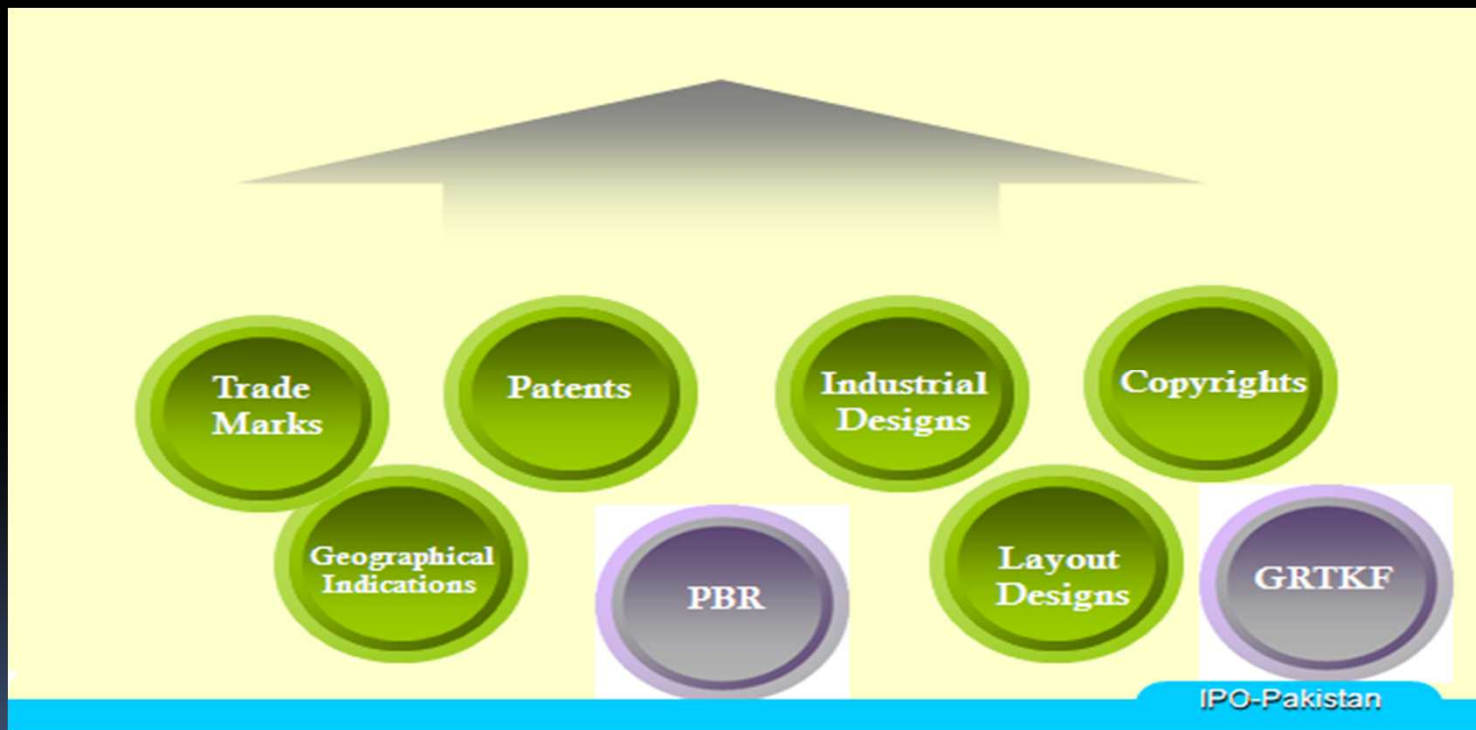
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IPO-Pakistan Organogram



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Integrated IP Management



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Core Objectives

- Integrating IP Management
- Improving Service Delivery
- Increasing Public Awareness
- Enhancing Enforcement Coordination

Information about IPO-Pakistan

- Pakistan is the member of Paris convention
- Most patent application are conventional
- Mostly application are of Pharmaceutical Field
- There are 11 patent examiners

Allocation of Patent Classification

- Examiners classify the patent applications through IPC System
- Using catch word for IPC classification

Patent Search Database & Use of Classification During Search

Free of cost Databases

- EPO
- WIPO
- USPTO
- Google Patent

Patent Search Database & Use of Classification During Search

- Number Search
 - (Application/Priority/Publication Number)
- Name Search
 - (Applicant/Inventor/Patent Agent/Assignee)
- Key word Search
 - (Title/Abstract/Claim)
- Combination Search
 - (Combination of the above)

Challenges Regarding Patent Classification

- Complex structure of classifications
- Requires study of classification rules
- Chemical structures, biosequence listing and Drawings

Thank you

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