**Major Achievements 2016–2020**

### 1. Administrative Structure
- China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA) has been re-structured.

### 2. Legal System Construction
- IP included successively into the *General Principles of the Civil Law* and the *Civil Code*
- 4th amendment to the *Patent Law*
- 4th amendment to the *Trademark Law*
- 3rd amendment to the *Copyright Law*
- Amendments to the *Regulations on Patent Commissioning and the Regulations on the Protection of Olympic Symbols*

### 3. IPR Protection
- **40** IPR protection centers
- **22** Fast-track IPR enforcement centers
- National Guidance Center for Handling Overseas IP Disputes and **10** local branches
- China’s ranking in the Global Innovation Index up from 29th to **14th**

### 4. Quality and Efficiency
- **5729** national demonstration enterprises with IP advantages
- **709.5 billion RMB** for the total amount of intellectual property pledge financing
- **23.11 billion USD** and **40.98 billion USD** in 2015 and 2019, respectively

#### Patents
- Invention patent ownership per 10,000 people in China\(^1\): 15.8
- China ranked **1st** worldwide in the volume of PCT international patent applications filed in 2019 and 2020

#### Trademarks
- **30.173 million** valid registered trademarks
- **44,223** valid trademarks registered via Madrid international registration

#### GI products
- **6,085** GI trademarks registered
- **2,391** GI products approved
- Over **1 trillion RMB** production value of GI products

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\(^1\) HKSAR, MSAR and Taiwan Province of China not included
5. Public Service

Average pendency for invention patents: 20 months
Average pendency for high-value patents shortened to 14 months
Average examination period for trademark registration: 4 months

Proportion of electronic application: 98.8% for patents 98.05% for trademarks

Public service agencies for IP information covering 28 provinces (autonomous regions and municipalities) and 15 sub-provincial cities

51 WIPO Technology and Innovation Support Centers (TISCs) established

6. International Cooperation

WIPO

B&R

China-EU

RCEP

IP5

IPERCS

China-ASEAN

China-Africa

2 sessions of the High-Level Conference on Intellectual Property for Countries Along the Belt and Road successfully held, with important achievements made in 8 pragmatic cooperation projects

The 8th Worldwide Symposium on Geographical Indications successfully held in China

Participations in the conclusion of the phase-one China-US economic and trade agreement, the China-EU agreement on geographical indications and the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP)

IP5, IP BRICS, China-ASEAN, China-Africa IP cooperation promoted

PPH agreements signed with 30 countries and regions

7. Infrastructure Development

7 patent examination cooperation centers
5 trademark examination cooperation centers

Over 60,000 IP service agencies with employment of over 800,000 employees in total

165 primary and secondary schools nationwide joined the pilot programs for IP education

93 universities and colleges established undergraduate programs on intellectual property

8. Strategic Planning

The formulation of the Compendium of the National Strategy for the Development of an Intellectual Property Powerhouse (2021—2035) progressed well according to the arrangements made by the Inter-Ministerial Joint Conference on the Implementation of the National Intellectual Property Strategy. Under the State Council, and a draft of the compendium has been completed and submitted to the State Council for review.