

**“FORM 28
THE PATENTS ACT, 1970
(39 of 1970)
AND
THE PATENTS RULES, 2003
TO BE SUBMITTED BY A SMALL ENTITY /
STARTUP
[See rules 2 (fa), 2(fb) and 7]**

1	Insert name, address and nationality.	I/We _____, applicant/ patentee in respect of the patent application no. or patent no..... hereby declare that I/we am/are a small entity in accordance with rule 2(fa) or a startup in accordance with rule 2(fb) and submit the following document(s) as proof: Certificate of Recognition from Department of Industrial Promotion and Policy
2	Documents to be submitted	
	i. For claiming the status of a small entity:	
	A. For an Indian applicant: Evidence of registration under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Act, 2006 (27 of 2006).	
	B. In case of a foreign entity: Any other document.	
	ii. For claiming the status of a startup	
	A. For an Indian applicant: Any document as evidence of eligibility, as defined in rule 2(fb).	
	B. In case of a foreign entity: Any other document.	
3	To be signed by the applicant(s) / patentee (s) / authorised registered patent agent.	The information provided herein is correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief. Dated this
4	Name of the natural person who has signed.	PATENT ATTORNEY FOR AN APPLICANT
	Designation and official seal, if any, of the person who has signed.	To The Controller of Patents, The Patent Office, At Mumbai/ Chennai/ New Delhi/ kolkata