Patent granting procedure in India (from May 2016 onwards)

- **Application**
  - Provisional or priority application
  - 12 months

- **Publication of an Application**
  - 18 months

- **Pre-grant opposition**
  - Up to grant

- **Revocation**

- **Appeal at IPAB (Intellectual Property Appellate Board)**

- **Request for examination**
  - 6 months

- **First examination report**
  - 6 months

- **Placing application in order for grant**

- **Decision to grant**
  - Published in Patent Journal
  - 12 months

- **Post-grant opposition**

- **Refusal**

- **Appeal at IPAB (Intellectual Property Appellate Board)**

- **Decision to revoke patent**

- **Decision to maintain patent**

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