

**“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:
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 .....day of ..... 20...
4	Name of the natural person who has signed.	Signature .....

Designation and official seal, if any, of the person who has signed.	(Name) ..... (Designation) .....  To The Controller of Patents, The Patent Office, At.....”;
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