IP support measures for Startups in Japan

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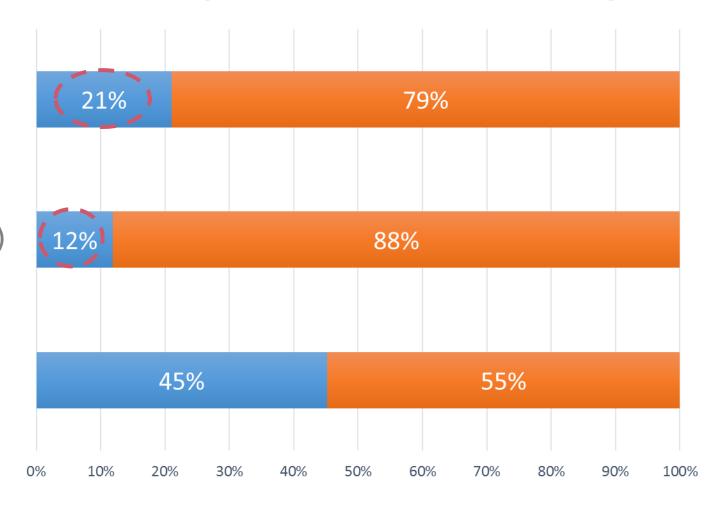


Startups' Awareness on the Importance of IP in Japan

Machinery, electrical and electronic equipment, IT (N=185)

Information technology(IT) (N=42)

Medicine/Biotechnology (N=31)



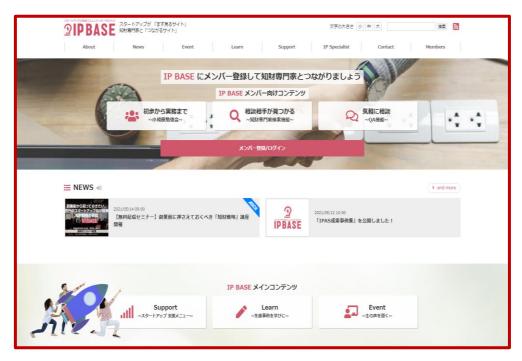
In starting a business,

■ IP was involved in mamagement strategy.
■ IP was not involved in mamagement strategy.



Information provided

IP BASE: Website for Startups



Welcome to register for the membership!!

- Search for IP experts who are willing to support startups
- •IP study group limited to the members
- •Online FAQ service to IP experts



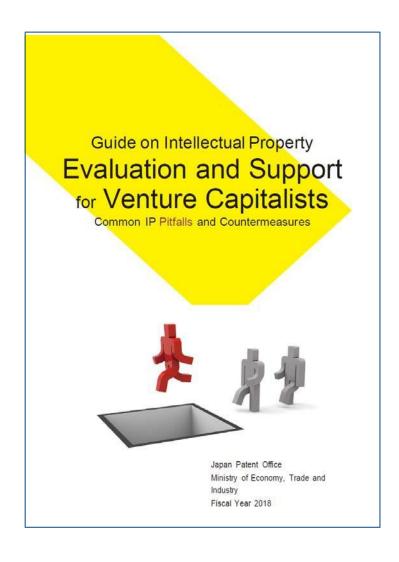


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Evaluation and Support for Venture Capitalists



- Guide to evaluation and support for IP written for venture capitalists.
- Organizing pitfalls by investment round based on actual investment failure cases.
- Include eight advanced cases to support startups outside Japan.

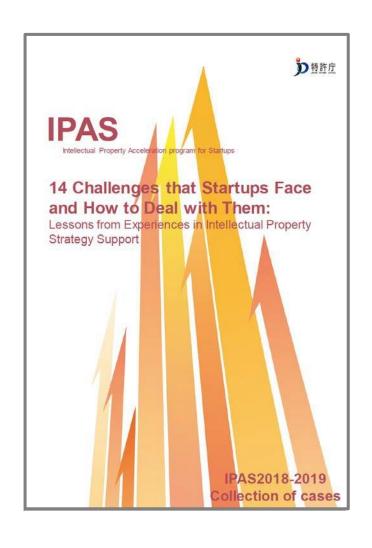
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Report: Successful Cases of IPAS 2018-2019



Features of the report

- 1 Illustrate 14 issues that were actually dealt with
- 2 Show points to be noted by support side
- Support activities from the perspectives of both IP and business

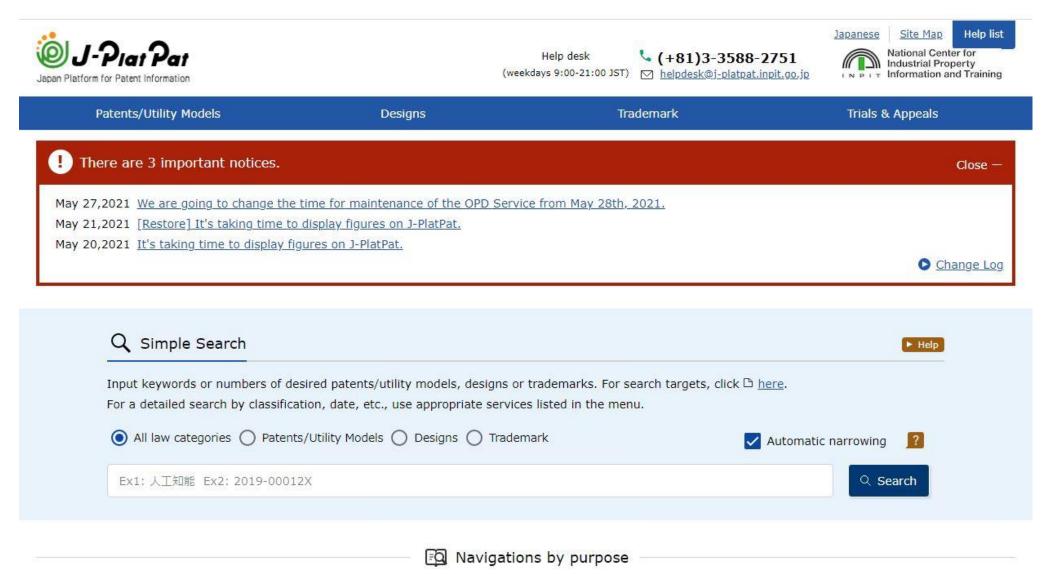


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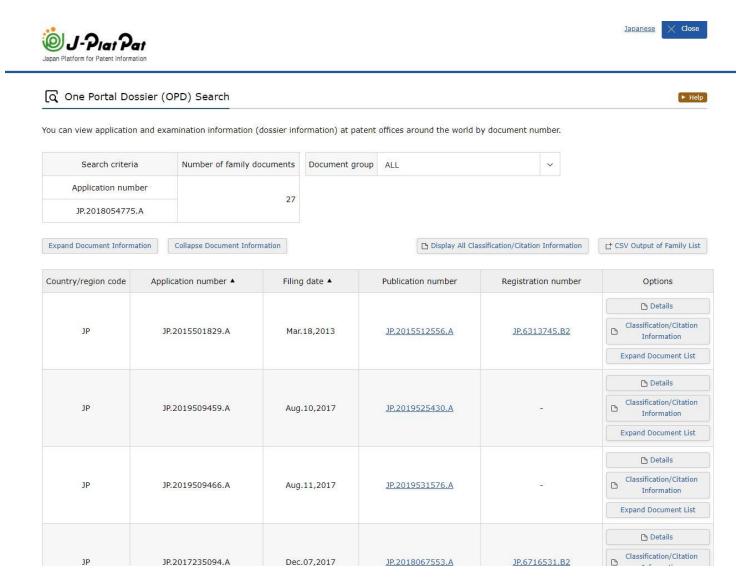
Searchable the rights expired Trademarks, etc.

The trademark applications rejected by the examination or the trademark registrations of which the rights were deleted by the Patent Office examination are now searchable

Improvement Quality of Japanese/English translation

- The English translation of the Japanese official gazettes and
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