

IP, NMPA & Regulatory Affairs Institutions

More than 40% of healthcare related patents in China are registered in Greater Bay Area. 22,600 patents in 2021 came from companies in China Singapore Guangzhou Knowledge City (CSGKC) alone.

CSGKC is the **national pilot zone for the reform of IP utilization and protection** introduced by the State Council and since then has been a driver of technological and industrial innovation in the area of IP protection and services. Today, CSGKC's IP institutions are in the unique position to having integrated the **management of all patent, trademark and copyright aspects and issues in one comprehensive system and service portfolio. More than 100 IP service providers and institutions** contribute to this setup.

Around its "IP-Core" at CSGKC, **Guangzhou City** has established an even more impressive **IP-Ecosystem**: 241 patent agencies, 3796 trademark agencies (9 national IP analysis & evaluation institutions, 11 patent navigation service base filing institutions, 11 national IP service brand cultivation institutions, 4 national IP information service centers for universities, 3 world IP organization (WIPO) technology and innovation support centers (TISCs), 4 national IP information public service outlet filing units.

Main IP Institutions in Knowledge City & Huangpu District (15-30 minutes drive from location)

Patent Examination Cooperation Guangdong Center of the Patent Office of the CNIPA

Established in Knowledge City (Huangpu District). Completed more than 1 Million patent examinations, which equals 1/5 of China's total.

South China Intellectual Property Court (Guangzhou, Huangpu)

Covering various IP areas such as patent inventions, designs, exclusive right to use trademark, unfair competition, etc. The court will give correspondent reply within 7 days.

Guangdong Province Intellectual Property Protection Center (Guangzhou, Huangpu)

Average pre-examination period of patents has been shortened to 4.7 days. The average examination period for trademark registration has been reduced to four months.

GBA Patent Registry, GBA IP Mediation Centre, GBA intellectual property innovation center

Main NMPA & Regulatory Affairs Institutions in Huangpu District (30-60 minutes drive from location)

Fully operational South China NMPA branch office – located in Science City of Huangpu District

Guangdong Institute for Drug Control

Port inspection of imported drugs, batch release of biological products and registration inspection, supervision inspection and arbitration inspection of drugs.

Public Service Platform for the Entry and Exit of Biomaterials in South China

Only Rapid Customs Clearance Platform after Beijing and in Shanghai. Seamless connectivity from biomaterials airport to platform ensures the shortest possible time for biomaterials to pass through customs.