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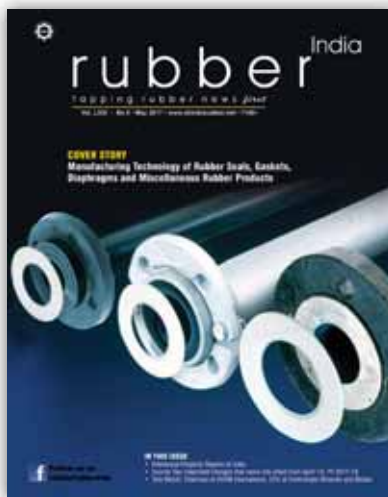
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A rubber gasket or a rubber seal is a sealing product, therefore, used to fill the space between two or more mating surfaces generally to prevent leakage (of air, chemicals, gases, or liquids) from or into the joined objects while under compression.

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Intellectual Property Regime of India



The International Intellectual Property Index 2016 ranked India at 43 out of 45 countries. According to a report by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Global Intellectual Property Center (GIPC), India remains at the bottom of the Index for the fifth consecutive year.

The Patent (Amendment) Act 2005, and Patents (Amendment) Rules, 2006 were introduced to meet India's international obligations under the TRIPS

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Income Tax: Important changes that came into effect from April 1st, FY 2017-18



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