

MILESTONES

In 1965, at the height of Japan's economic boom, Masatake Shiga founded Shiga International Patent Office. As the Japanese industry and economy developed, the protection of intellectual property rights became vitally important to the success of Japanese companies. Along with this economic growth, the number of patent applications filed at the JPO has doubled since 1965, and Shiga International Patent Office has grown accordingly and continues to play a major role in the protection of intellectual property rights.

