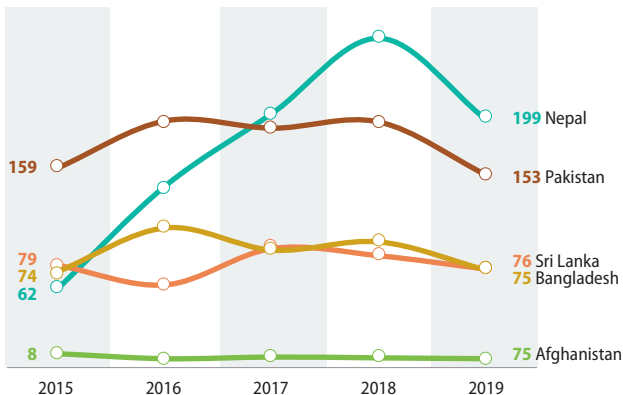




Figure 21.3: Number of IP5 patents granted to inventors from South Asia, 2015–2019



Note: IP5 refers to the US Patent and Trademark Office, European Patent Office, Japanese Patent Office, Korean Intellectual Property Office and State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China. Bhutan and Maldives received no IP5 patents during the studied period.

Source: PATSTAT, data treatment by Science-Metrix; for exports: World Bank's World Development Indicators, October 2020