

Global Autonomous Vehicle Patent Intelligence 2026 – Strategic Analysis of Patent Landscape, Innovation Trends, Intellectual Property, Technology Domains, and Future Outlook

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Abstracts

The Autonomous Vehicle Patent Intelligence report provides an in-depth analysis of the intellectual property landscape within the global autonomous vehicle industry by evaluating patent filing activities, technology innovation trends, patent ownership, research activities, and emerging innovation domains. The report enables organizations to monitor technology leadership, assess competitive intellectual property positions, identify licensing opportunities, and support strategic decisions related to research, product development, and technology commercialization.

The study examines global patent portfolios across Autonomous Perception & Environment Sensing Technologies, Localization, Mapping & Navigation Technologies, Autonomous Decision-Making & Motion Planning Technologies, Vehicle Control & Actuation Technologies, Vehicle-to-Everything & Connected Autonomous Driving Technologies, and AI, Sensor Fusion & Next-Generation Autonomous Driving Technologies. It also analyzes patent filing trends, leading patent holders, technology domains, citation analysis, geographic distribution, and emerging innovators to provide actionable intelligence on the evolving autonomous vehicle innovation ecosystem.

The report further highlights patent commercialization opportunities, licensing activities, research collaborations, and future technology directions to help organizations strengthen innovation strategies and intellectual property portfolios.

Key Coverage

Autonomous vehicle patent landscape

Patent filing trends

Technology domain analysis

Leading patent holders

Patent portfolio benchmarking

Geographic patent distribution

Citation analysis

Licensing landscape

White-space opportunities

Future patent outlook

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What This Report Offers

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Patent portfolio benchmarking

Leading patent holder and assignee analysis

Autonomous vehicle technology domain analysis

Geographic patent distribution assessment

Patent citation and quality analysis

Inventor and innovation activity assessment

Licensing and patent commercialization insights

Freedom-to-operate intelligence

Emerging innovation and white-space opportunity identification

Future intellectual property and technology outlook

Key Companies Covered (Illustrative)

Toyota Motor Corporation

Waymo LLC

Hyundai Motor Company

Ford Global Technologies LLC

Honda Motor Co., Ltd.

General Motors Company

Robert Bosch GmbH

Zoox, Inc.

Nissan Motor Co., Ltd.

LG Electronics Inc.

Motional AD LLC

Aurora Operations Inc.

Volkswagen AG

BMW AG

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