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Making Headlines ...

Roadshow for Make In India Week

High Commission of India organised a road-show in Colombo on January 29, 2016 to invite Sri Lankan businesses to participate in the 'Make in India Week', scheduled to be held in Mumbai from February 13-18, 2016. The High Commission's social media portal on 'India-Sri Lanka Business Forum' was also launched on the occasion.



Minister of State for Home (Rural), Public Health, Agriculture and Horticulture, Marketing and Tourism of Maharashtra, Hon'ble Ram Shinde and the High Commissioner of India, H.E. Mr. Y. K. Sinha, graced the occasion. More than 150 high level representatives from the Sri Lankan business community representing various industries including garments, shipping, auto, manufacturing, health, construction and financial services participated in the road-show.

Addressing the gathering, Minister of State, Hon'ble Ram Shinde, highlighted the investment opportunities available in Maharashtra and called for enthusiastic participation from Sri Lanka in the 'Make in India Week'. He also provided insights to the Making India Week and elaborated about the Make in India Centre – a specialized exhibition, which is to establish at MMRDA Grounds "to focus on the success stories and showcase the changing Indian manufacturing landscape".



High Commissioner, H.E. Y.K. Sinha noted the strong and vibrant economic and commercial ties between India and Sri Lanka and highlighted that both Governments were working towards upgrading bilateral and commercial relations. He stated that the 'Make in India Week' initiative was part of the Government of India's renewed focus on invigorating the country's manufacturing sector

and the landmark initiative had made a tremendous impact on the investment climate of the country.

Spotlight: Agriculture

Agriculture plays a vital role in India's economy. Over 58 per cent of the rural households depend on agriculture as their principal means of livelihood. Agriculture, along with fisheries and forestry, is one of the largest contributors to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP).

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Spotlight: Agriculture



Launch of 'India-Sri Lanka Business Forum'
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Noting that prominent Sri Lankan companies such as Brandix and MAS Holdings were already present and 'making in India', High Commissioner called on the Sri Lankan business community to take advantage of their proximity to the fastest growing major economy in the world and appreciated that the Indo-Lanka Chamber of Commerce and Industry led by its President, Mr. Vish Govindasamy, was mounting a 14-member delegation to participate in the 'Make in India Week'.



As part of the event, the 'India-Sri Lanka Business Forum' social media portal of the High Commission of India was also inaugurated by the Hon'ble Minister of State and High Commissioner.

Brandix, the biggest Sri Lankan investor in India showcased its positive experience in successfully setting up a mega manufacturing facility in India -including ease of doing business, horizontal and vertical integration as well as high productivity of the Indian workers.

The Make in India Week included events such as the CNN-Asia Business Forum, a marathon 24-hour Hackathon and many more events such as sessions dedicated to opportunities in various states in India, design conferences, cultural and fashion shows and networking dinners, designed to make the 'Make in India Week' an immersive and enriching experience for all the participants.

Roadshow for ELECRAMA



Local media reported that key industry players in Sri Lanka participated in ELECRAMA exhibition in February 2016 at Bengaluru, India. Earlier, a roadshow for promotion of ELECRAMA was held in Colombo with participation from Industry Leaders as well as relevant Ministry officials. Deputy Minister of Power and Energy of Sri Lanka Hon'ble Ajith C. Perera was the chief guest. The delegation from IEEMA conducted a series of presentations and discussions with the objective of introducing and elaborating ELECRAMA – 2016 in the Sri Lankan market. The series of roadshows across the globe are designed in order to interact with key industry stakeholders and decision makers and widen awareness of the enormous business potential afforded by the burgeoning Indian electricity sector.

It was reported that India's largest electronic electricity-meter manufacturer, "Genus Power Infrastructures Limited", was planning to invest in Sri Lanka in an electricity meter and solar energy equipment plant.



9th Session of the India-Sri Lanka Joint Commission



Hon'ble External Affairs Minister of India, Smt. Sushma Swaraj, led an inter-ministerial delegation to Colombo from February 5-6, 2016 for the 9th Session of the India-Sri Lanka Joint Commission. She co-chaired the Joint Commission meeting on February 5, 2016 with Hon'ble Minister of Foreign Affairs of Sri Lanka, Mr. Mangala Samaraweera. The Joint Commission meeting, which was held after a gap of three years, reviewed the progress and developments in bilateral relations since the 8th Session held on January 22, 2013.

The Joint Commission acknowledged the depth, intensity and uniqueness of the multifaceted India-Sri Lanka relations encompassing all spheres and founded upon civilizational and close people-to-people linkages.

Seventh Jaffna International Trade Fair 2016

The Jaffna International Trade Fair (JITF) was held for the 7th consecutive year from 29-31 January 2016 at the Jaffna Municipal grounds. The Trade Fair was organized by the Lanka Exhibition and Conference Services (LECS) together with the Chamber of Commerce and Industries of Yarlpanam (CCIY) with the support of Sri Lanka Convention Bureau (SLCB). The then Northern Province Governor H.M.G.S. Palihakkara was the Chief Guest at the opening ceremony of this event. Speaking on the occasion Consul General of India in Jaffna, A. Natarajan stated that "JITF has achieved phenomenal growth and became a major attraction for all stakeholders and this is the only major business event being organized which showcased a wide range of industries such as construction industry, hospitality industry, food, beverage and packing industry, automobile industry, ICT industry, financial services, apparel and textile, agricultural, consumer goods and many others."

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A 60-member trade delegation from the Tamil Nadu Chamber of Commerce and Industry visited Sri Lanka to participate in the Jaffna International Trade Fair (JITF). The main objective of the trade delegation was to explore opportunities related to the promotion of trade and industry, export opportunities, facilities for establishing joint venture projects and to promote bilateral trade and economic co-operation between South India and Sri Lanka. They also participated in the "Invest in East" seminar organised in Colombo by the Eastern Province officials.



♦ Bilateral Trade with India

Bilateral trade turnover amounted to nearly US\$ 314.17 billion during the period January 2016. During January Sri Lanka's exports to India were about US\$ 38.04 million, and imports from India were about US\$ 303.13 million. India's share in Sri Lanka's global imports & exports was 16.7% and 4.39% respectively.

Source: Sri Lanka Customs, www.customs.gov.lk

♦ Tourist Arrivals from India to Sri Lanka

The total number of tourist arrivals from India to Sri Lanka during January 2016 was 28,895 i.e. approximately 14.87% of the total tourist arrival into Sri Lanka. During the month of January 2016, 28,895 Indian tourists visited Sri Lanka as against 22,944 in the corresponding period of the previous year, an increase of 25.9%. Figures from the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority indicate that during January 2016 the highest arrivals (28,895) were from India, followed by China (26,083), UK (16,253) and Germany (12,760).

Month	2015	2016	% Change 2015/16
January	156,246	194,280	24.3
February	165,541		
March	157,041		
April	122,217		
May	113,529		
June	115,467		
July	175,804		
August	166,610		
September	143,374		
October	132,280		
November	144,147		
December	206,114		
Up to January	156,246	194,280	24.3
Total	1,798,380		

Source: Sri Lanka Tourism Development Board, www.sltda.gov.lk

Introduction

As per estimates by the Central Statistics Office (CSO) of India, the share of agriculture and allied sectors (including agriculture, livestock, forestry and fishery) was 15.35 per cent of the Gross Value Added (GVA) during 2015–16 at 2011–12 prices.

India is the largest producer, consumer and exporter of spices and spice products. India's fruit production has grown faster than vegetables, making it the second largest fruit producer in the world. India's horticulture output, comprising fruits, vegetables and spices, year in 2014-15 to a record high of 283.5 million tonnes (MT). It ranks third in farm and agriculture outputs. Agricultural export constitutes 10 per cent of the country's exports and is the fourth-largest exported principal commodity. The agro industry in India is divided into several sub segments such as canned, dairy, processed, frozen food to fisheries, meat, poultry, and food grains. The Department of Agriculture and Cooperation under the Ministry of Agriculture is responsible for the development of the agriculture sector in India. It manages several other bodies, such as the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB), to develop other allied agricultural sectors.

Market Size

Over the recent past, multiple factors have worked together to facilitate growth in the agriculture sector in India. These include growth in household income and consumption, expansion in the food processing sector and increase in agricultural exports. Rising private participation in Indian agriculture, growing organic farming and use of information technology are some of the key trends in the agriculture industry. As per the 4th Advance Estimates, food grain production is estimated at 253.16 million tonnes (MT) for 2015-16. Production of pulses estimated at 17.33 million tonnes.

With an annual output of 146.3 MT, India is the largest producer of milk, accounting for 18.5 per cent of the total world production. It also has the largest bovine population. India, the second-largest producer of sugar, accounts for 14 per cent of the global output. It is the sixth-largest exporter of sugar, accounting for 2.76 per cent of the global exports. Spice exports from India are expected to reach US\$ 3 billion by 2016–7 due to creative marketing strategies, innovative packaging, strength in quality and strong distribution networks. The spices market in India is valued at INRs 40,000 crore (US\$ 5.87 billion) annually, of which the branded segment accounts for 15 per cent. The procurement target for rice during marketing season (MS) 2015–16 has been finalised as 30 MT.

Investments

Several players have invested in the agricultural sector in India, mainly driven by the government's initiatives and schemes. According to the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP), the Indian agricultural services and agricultural machinery sectors have cumulatively attracted Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) equity inflow of about US\$ 2,261 million from April 2000 to December 2015. Some major investments and developments in agriculture in the recent past are as follows:

- ◆ The Small Farmers' Agri-Business Consortium (SFAC) plans to organise camps in Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh to promote its venture capital assistance scheme (VCAS), which seeks to provide capital and project development facility (PDF) to agri-business entrepreneurs.
- ◆ Agri-research institute ICRISAT's incubation arm is looking to set up a Rs.100 crore (US\$ 14.67 million) fund in a year, an initiative that could help small entrepreneurs from the agri-business and nutrition space raise money.
- ◆ Mahindra & Mahindra (M&M), India's leading tractor and utility vehicle manufacturer, announced its entry into pulses retailing under the brand 'NuPro'. Going forward, the company plans to foray into e-retailing and sale of dairy products.

Government Initiatives

Given the importance of the agriculture sector, the Government of India, in its Budget 2016–17, planned several steps for the sustainable development of agriculture. Budget 2016-17 proposed a slew of measures to improve agriculture and increase farmers' welfare such as 2.85 million hectares to be brought under irrigation, INRs 287,000 crore (US\$ 42.11 billion) grant in aid to be given to gram panchayats and municipalities and 100 per cent village electrification targeted by May 01, 2018.

The government has already taken steps to address two major factors (soil and water) critical to improve agriculture production. Steps have been taken to improve soil fertility on a sustainable basis through the soil health card scheme and to support the organic farming scheme 'Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana'. Other steps include improved access to irrigation through 'Pradhanmantri Gram Sinchai Yojana'; enhanced water efficiency through 'Per Drop More Crop'; continued support to Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) and the creation of a unified national agriculture market to boost the incomes of farmers. Some of the recent major government initiatives in the sector are as follows:

- ◆ Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi has unveiled the operational guidelines for the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana which aims to provide farmers with crop insurance
- ◆ The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has approved 'Blue Revolution', an umbrella scheme for integrated development and management of fisheries by Government of India, with total financial outlay of INRs 3,000 crore (US\$ 440.15 million) for a period of five years.
- ◆ Hon. Piyush Goyal, Minister of Power, Coal, New and Renewable Energy has announced that government's plans to invest INRs 75,000 crore (US\$ 11.08 billion) in an energy-efficient irrigation scheme over the next three to four years.
- ◆ The new crop insurance scheme for farmers 'Bhartiya Krishi Bima Yojana' aims to cover 50 per cent of the farmers under the scheme in the next two-three years.
- ◆ India and Lithuania have agreed to intensify agricultural cooperation, especially in sectors like food and dairy processing.
- ◆ Gujarat Government has planned to connect 26 Agricultural Produce Market Committees (APMCs) via electronic market platform, under the National Agriculture Market (NAM) initiative.
- ◆ The State Government of Telangana plans to spend INRs 81,000 crore (US\$ 11.88 billion) over the next three years to complete ongoing irrigation projects and also undertake two new projects for lifting water from the Godavari and Krishna river.
- ◆ The National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) announced 42 dairy projects with a financial outlay of INRs 221 crore (US\$ 32.42 million) to boost milk output and increase per animal production of milk.

Road Ahead

The agriculture sector in India is expected to generate better momentum in the next few years due to increased investments in agricultural infrastructure such as irrigation facilities, warehousing and cold storage. Factors such as reduced transaction costs and time, improved port gate management and better fiscal incentives would contribute to the sector's growth. Furthermore, the growing use of genetically modified crops will likely improve the yield for Indian farmers. The 12th Five-Year Plan estimates the foodgrains storage capacity to expand to 35 MT. Also, a 4 per cent growth would help restructure the agriculture sector in India in the next few years.

Source: www.ibef.org

RBI modifies norms for credit to overseas subsidiaries of Indian firms:

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) modified norms for banks to extend credit facilities to overseas step-down subsidiaries of Indian companies to finance projects undertaken abroad. The RBI has reviewed its 2007 instructions permitting banks in India to extend funded or non-funded credit facilities to step-down subsidiaries of the overseas arms of Indian firms, and has come out with modified norms. "Banks may extend funded and/or non-funded credit facilities to the step-down subsidiaries of Indian companies including to those beyond the first level, to finance the projects undertaken abroad," the modified norms said.

The immediate overseas subsidiary of the Indian company, the RBI added, must be directly controlled by the Indian parent company through any of the modes of control recognized under the Indian Accounting Standards. "In addition, the Indian parent company must directly hold a minimum 51% of its shareholding," the modified instructions said. The RBI also asked the banks to make an additional provision of 2%, in addition to country risk provision applicable to all overseas exposures, against standard assets representing all exposures to step-down subsidiaries.

Apple plans to launch stores in India:

The ambiance of Apple Stores, thanks to their stunning design details, has been a reason for the brand's retail success world over. The company, founded by Steve Jobs, is now planning to bring it to India the world's second largest telecom market. Apple Inc. has filed an application with the department of industrial policy and promotion (DIPP) to open its own branded stores in India. "We have just received Apple's proposal. We are examining it," said DIPP secretary Amitabh Kant, according to a report in The Economic Times. It is not yet clear as to how many stores it will open in India or how much it will invest. The American tech giant also applied for permission to sell its products directly online. The move comes two months after the government eased foreign direct investment (FDI) rules on single-brand retail. The new rules relaxed the mandatory local procurement stipulation for technology manufacturing companies and allowed single-brand retail permission holders to sell their products directly online.

Smartphone shipments set to grow 37% in 2016: CMR

India's smartphone shipments are expected to grow 37% on year, higher than the 32% average growth for the previous three years, in 2016. In a year when the smarter devices are likely to overtake featurephones on the back of proliferation of 4G handsets and expansion into smaller cities and rural areas, as per Cybermedia Research. In 2015, 95 million smartphones were shipped while 144 million featurephones were shipped, according to data provided by the agency. This ratio, however, is expected to change in 2016, with more smartphones than featurephones being shipped, though the latter segment will be around for some more years. The agency also pegged the total number of handset units expected to be shipped in India at 250 million in 2016, 4% higher than 2015.

Bajaj Auto to enter 12 new export markets by March end:

Bajaj Auto Ltd, India's largest exporter of motorcycles and three wheelers, will enter a dozen new export markets by end of March, a top company official said in an interview. The maker of Pulsar and Avenger motorcycle brands has reported a decline in exports volume in the last few months because of political and economic uncertainties in some of its export markets, particularly in oil-producing emerging markets. Bajaj plans to maintain its leadership in the export market by expanding into newer markets-a plan that some analysts are skeptical about given the current stress on emerging market economies and their currencies. Rakesh Sharma, president of international business at Bajaj Auto, said the company is executing an aggressive expansion plan to get into newer countries. This, coupled with the recent market share gains, will hold the firm in good stead and minimize the impact of any macroeconomic headwinds.

"By end of fiscal 2016, we should enter a dozen new export markets," said Sharma, declining to give further details. This will help the firm report a growth of 13-15% in export volumes over the next 3-4 years, he added. Exports, which account for more than four out of 10 motorcycles made by the company, have been under pressure lately. In the eight months from April to November, Bajaj's motorcycles exports dropped 3.7% to 1.04 million units from a year earlier, according to Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers or Siam.

Indian luxury market to cross US\$ 18.3 billion by 2016: Assocham

An Assocham study stated that with the increasing brand awareness and growing purchasing power of the upper class in tier II and III cities, Indian luxury market is expected to cross US\$ 18.3 billion by 2016 from the current US\$ 14.7 billion. "The factors that have fuelled the luxury industry's growth are rising disposable incomes, brand awareness amongst the youth and purchasing power of the upper class in Tier II & III cities in India," said DS Rawat, secretary general, Assocham.

Areas such as five star hotels and fine-dining, electronic gadgets, luxury personal care, and jewelry performed well in the year of 2015 and are expected to grow by 30-35% over the next three years. Big ticket spends such as on luxury cars mainly SUVs are likely to continue, growing upwards of 18-20% over the next three years, driven by consumption in smaller towns and cities.

Indian economy likely to grow at 7.9% next fiscal: India Ratings & Research

The Indian economy is expected to grow by 7.9 per cent in the next fiscal and may progress at a similar pace over a couple of years extending beyond 2019, India Ratings & Research (Ind-Ra) said. "Ind-Ra expects the gross domestic product (GDP) to expand at 7.9 per cent in 2016-17 compared with 7.4 per cent in 2015-16. "After bottoming out in 2012-13, it believes the GDP so far has followed a steady growth trajectory and is expected to do so even in the medium term", the agency said in its yearly growth projection outlook. It added that the various macro parameters show that India has and is likely to perform better than its peers in the near term. "India still remains a growth story. The population dynamics is extremely favorable for India. Even though the consumption demand is seen up, investment demand is still slow. Most of the investment growth is largely by government.

India ranked 22nd of 60 Countries in the Best Countries Report 2016 India stood 22nd among 60 countries shortlisted based on a composite performance ranking of key data reflecting business performance, economy and quality of life as per the Best Countries Report 2016.

Solar energy parks gain momentum Development of solar energy parks has gained momentum as up to 33 solar parks with 19,900 Megawatt (MW) capacity have been planned across 21 states in India with a view to achieve Indian government's ambitious target of achieving 100,000 MW of solar power generation by 2022.

Source: <http://indiainbusiness.nic.in>

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT

Introduction

Apart from being a critical driver of economic growth, foreign direct investment (FDI) is a major source of non-debt financial resource for the economic development of India. Foreign companies invest in India to take advantage of relatively lower wages, special investment privileges such as tax exemptions, etc. For a country where foreign investments are being made, it also means achieving technical know-how and generating employment.

The Indian government's favourable policy regime and robust business environment have ensured that foreign capital keeps flowing into the country. The government has taken many initiatives in recent years such as relaxing FDI norms across sectors such as defence, PSU oil refineries, telecom, power exchanges, and stock exchanges, among others.

Market size

According to Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP), the total FDI inflows soared by 24.5 per cent to US\$ 44.9 billion during FY2015, as compared to US\$ 36.0 billion in FY2014. FDI into India through the Foreign Investment Promotion Board (FIPB) route shot up by 26 per cent to US\$ 31.9 billion in the year FY2015 as against US\$ 25.3 billion in the previous year, indicating that government's effort to improve ease of doing business and relaxation in FDI norms is yielding results.

Data for FY2015 indicates that the increase in the FDI inflows was primarily driven by investments in infrastructure and services sector. Within Infrastructure, Oil & Gas, Mining and Telecom witnessed higher FDI inflows, whereas IT services and trading (wholesale, cash & carry) drove the services inflows. Most recently, the total FDI inflows for the month of September 2015 touched US\$ 2.9 billion as compared to US\$ 2.5 billion in the same period last year. During FY2015, India received the maximum FDI equity inflows from Mauritius at US\$ 9.03 billion, followed by Singapore (US\$ 6.74 billion), Netherlands (US\$ 3.43 billion), Japan (US\$ 2.08 billion) and the US (US\$ 1.82 billion). Healthy inflow of foreign investments into the country helped India's balance of payments (BoP) situation and stabilised the value of rupee.

FDI in India witnessed an increase of 13 per cent and reached US\$ 16.63 billion during April-September, 2015 as compared to US\$ 14.69 billion in the same period last year.

Investments/developments

Based on the recommendations of Foreign Investment Promotion Board (FIPB), the Government, in a meeting held on September 29, 2015, approved 18 proposals of FDI amounting to approximately INRs 5,000 crore (US\$ 770 million). Some of the recent significant FDI announcements are as follows:

- ◆ Japan has won the right to construct India's first bullet train, while offering a loan of US\$ 8.11 billion to India for the same.
- ◆ Chinese mobile handset maker, Coolpad Group Limited, has committed US\$ 300 million for setting up a research and development (R&D) centre and its own assembly line in India by 2017.
- ◆ Amazon India expanded its logistics footprint three times to more than 2,100 cities and towns in 2015, as Amazon.com invested more than US\$ 700 million in its India operations since July 2014.
- ◆ Indian Railways has issued a Letter of Award (LoA) to US-based General Electric (GE) for a INRs 14,656 crore (US\$ 2.2 billion) diesel locomotive factory project at Marhowra, and to French transport major Alstom for Rs 20,000 crore (US\$ 3 billion) electric locomotive project in Madhepura, Bihar.
- ◆ Kellogg Co, world's largest cereal maker, is making large investments in manufacturing and plans to set up its first Research and Development (R&D) facility in India at Taloja, near Mumbai.
- ◆ The Government of Karnataka has signed an agreement with the Taiwan Electrical and Electronic Manufacturers Association for the purpose of creating a Taiwanese electronic manufacturing cluster near the Bengaluru airport, with an investment expectation of INRs 3,200 crore (US\$ 500 million).

- ◆ Posco Korea, the multinational Korean steel company, has signed an agreement with Shree Uttam Steel and Power (part of Uttam Galva Group) to set up a steel plant at Satarda in Maharashtra.
- ◆ Foxconn has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Maharashtra state government to invest US\$ 5 billion over the next three years for setting up a manufacturing unit between Mumbai and Pune.
- ◆ Global giants such as Bombardier, Hyundai-ROTEM, TALGO and CAF have queued up to manufacture semi high-speed train sets in India, which will be used for faster inter-city travel.
- ◆ Germany-based ThyssenKrupp group is aiming to double its revenue from India to US\$ 1 billion in next three-four years while the group's elevator unit, ThyssenKrupp Elevator, plans to invest EUR 44 million (US\$ 50.5 million) to set up a manufacturing plant in Chakan, Pune.

Government Initiatives

The Government of India has amended the FDI policy regarding Construction Development Sector. The amended policy includes easing of area restriction norms, reduction of minimum capitalisation and easy exit from project. Further, in order to provide boost to low cost affordable housing, it has indicated that conditions of area restriction and minimum capitalisation will not apply to cases committing 30 per cent of the project cost towards affordable housing.

The Government of India has recently relaxed foreign direct investment (FDI) policy in 15 sectors, such as raising the foreign investment limit for some sectors, easing the conditions for others and putting many on the automatic route for approval. The sectors that benefited from the relaxation include defence, real estate, private banking, defence, civil aviation, single brand retail and news broadcasting. The new rules provide for easier exit from investment in the construction sector while foreign investment limit in defence and airlines was allowed up to 49 per cent through the automatic route. Banks were allowed fungible FDI investment up to 74 per cent, which means that FII investment in private banks can rise to this limit.

The Government of India recently relaxed the FDI policy norms for Non-Resident Indians (NRIs). Under this, the non-repatriable investments made by the Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs), Overseas Citizens of India (OCI) and NRIs will be treated as domestic investments and will not be subject to FDI caps. India is likely to grant most favoured nation (MFN) treatment to 15 countries that are in talks regarding an agreement on the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP), which would result in significant easing of investment rules for these countries. The Government of India plans to further simplify rules for Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) such as increasing FDI investment limits in sectors and include more sectors in the automatic approval route, to attract more investments in the country.

Road Ahead

According to United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) World Investment Report 2015, India acquired ninth slot in the top 10 countries attracting highest FDI in 2014 as compared to 15th position last year. The report also mentioned that the FDI inflows to India are likely to exhibit an upward trend in 2015 on account of economic recovery. India also jumped 16 notches to 55 among 140 countries in the World Economic Forum's Global Competitiveness Index that ranks countries on the basis of parameters such as institutions, macroeconomic environment, education, market size and infrastructure among others.

India will require around US\$ 1 trillion in the 12th Five-Year Plan (2012–17), to fund infrastructure growth covering sectors such as highways, ports and airways. This would require support from FDI flows. During 2014, foreign investment was witnessed in sectors such as services, telecommunications, computer software and hardware, construction development, power, trading, and automobile, among others.

Source: www.ibef.org

INDIAN TRADE QUERIES

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14	Textiles, Herbals, Spices, Seeds	Mr. A. Chinnasubbaraj, M/s. Jeemi Exports, Plot No. 2/376, South Street, Sevalpatti, Virudhunagar-626002, Tamilnadu	Mobile: +91-9787710426 E-mail: jeemiexpo@gmail.com
15	Testing instruments (HS Code: 90248099) Industrial Electrical/ electronic Instruments	Mr. Dattagokul, M/s. Electromech Instruments, X-9/6, Yash Arcade, MIDC Phase II, Dombivli (E)-421203, Mumbai	Mobile: +91-7219468294 E-mail: electromechinstruments.exports@gmail.com
16	Ceramic Tiles	Mr. Sudhir Sahai, M/s. Stream Ceramic, Survey No. 552, Morbi-Jetpar Highway, Shapar-363630, Morbi	Mobile: +91-9978337718 E-mail: sudhir.stream@gmail.com Website: www.streamceramic.com
17	Ceramic Tiles and Sanitary wares	Mr. Dinesh Patel, M/s. Globex Overseas, Shop No.3, Riddhi Complex, 150 Feet Ring Rd, Rajkot, Gujarat	Mobile: +91-9725628255/ 9904555502 E-mail: info@globexoverseas.com Website: http://globexoverseas.com/
18	Spices	Mr. Khalif Ahamed, M/s. Ahmed Traders, Dindigul, Tamilnadu	E-mail: khalif08@live.in

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19	Paddle Wheel Aerators, Gears	Mr. V. Balasundaram, M/s. Aiswarya Gears, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu	E-mail: aiswaryagears@yahoo.com
20	Potato Flakes	Mr. Sanil Batra, AGM, M/s. Goodrich Cereals, Sco 2, Sec 8, Karnal-132001, Haryana	Mobile: +91-8059808885/ 9911039139 E-mail: agmsales@goodrichworld.com Website: www.goodrichworld.com
21	Neck Ties, Men's T-shirts, Hand Napkins, Towels & Scarves	Mr. Rahul Kendale, Managing Director, M/s. Kendale International, Pune-Mumbai Highway, Pune-411017	Mobile: +91-9158331777 E-mail: rahulk@kendaleinternational.com Website: www.kendaleinternational.com
22	Guar Gum Powder	Mr. Jatin Sutariya, M/s. Akshar Enterprises, 3, Shiv Dutt Building-2, CS Road-2, Anand Nagar, Dahisar(E), Mumbai-68	Mobile: +91-7666156660 E-mail: india.akshar@gmail.com Website: www.aksharchemical.com
23	Onions and Potatoes	Mr. V. Ravichandran, MD, M/s. Agro Fresh Exports, B-106, Brindhavan Nagar, Sitra, Coimbatore-641014	Mobile: +91-9443925899 E-mail: nrichravi@gmail.com Website: www.agrofreshexports.com
24	Spices (HS Code: 09042219, 09103030)	Mr. Ashutosh Panwar, M/s. Gateway International, 165, Pink City, 94, Ring Rd, Indore-452001, Madhya Pradesh	Mobile: +91-9907548580 E-mail: ashu.panwar3@gmail.com
25	Semi/Full Husked Coconut, Coconut Milk, Coconut Oil	M/s. Fixin's Worldwide Trading, 160k/2, Pazhanisamy St, Kavindapadi, Erode-638455, Chennai	Mobile: +91-9600689111/ 9578967673 E-mail: info@fixinstrading.com Website: www.fixinstrading.com
26	Food Grain-Seed Processing Machine, Material Handling Equipment, Silo Storing Solutions, Rice Milling Machine	Mr. Debopam Datta, Deputy General Manager (Intl. Business), M/s. Fowler Westrup (India) Pvt. Ltd, Plot No. 60-63, KIADB Industrial Area, Malur-563160, Kolar, Karnataka	Tel: +91-81-52282500 Mobile: +91-9902169447 E-mail: debopam.datta@fowlerwestrup.com Website: www.fowlerwestrup.com
27	Handicrafts, Vegetables, Fruits, Sea Food, Coconut products and Herbals	Mr. J. Prabhu, M/s. Sagana Importers & Exporters, No. 1/1A, 4 th Street, Balambigai Nagar, Ramapuram, Chennai-600089	Mobile: +91-8939819777 E-mail: saganagunite@gmail.com Website: www.sagana.in
28	Dyes, Pigments, Food colours, Garments, Paint, Food Processors	Mr. Amit Chavan, Manager (Intl Marketing), M/s. Vipul Dye Chem Ltd, 102, Andheri Industrial Estate Off Veera Desai Road, Andheri (W) Mumbai-400053	Tel: +91-22-66139999 Fax: +91-22-66139977/ 66139975 E-mail: info@vipuldyes.com Website: www.vipuldyes.com
29	Casting, Forging, Sheet pressed components and General Fabrication	Mr. N. Balasundar, M/s. Smart Links, Global Marketing Agent, 49, TVS Nagar Third Street, Padi, Chennai	Tel: +91-44-25210106 Mobile: +91-9840513357 E-mail: smaartlinks@gmail.com
30	Coconut Products	Ms. Anitha Manickavelu, M/s. Amexx Exports, No:4A, GR Nagar Main Road, Ramapuram, Chennai-89	Tel: +91-44-23776377 Mobile: +91-9790888648/ 9790888658 E-mail: amexxport@gmail.com
31	Activated Carbon, Petrochemical, Pharmaceuticals, Water Treatment, Industrial Plants, Oil	Mr. Amrita Dey Das, Commercial Executive, M/s. Global Adsorbents Pvt. Ltd, 216, A.J.C. Bose Road, 3 rd Floor, Kolkata-700017	Tel: +91-33-22832272-6 Fax: +91-33-22832271/ 30252306 E-mail: amrita@globaladsorbents.com
32	Cashewnut and Cotton Lungies	Mr. Ramesh, Proprietor, M/s. Sun Enterprises, No. 210/911, Velachery Main Road, Chennai-600073	Mobile: +91-9840450841/ 8939785408 E-mail: sunenterprises.ramesh@gmail.com
33	Sugar	Mr. Gowtham Maniyan, M/s. Kaka Intl Exports & Imports, 9/72, Bhavani Main Road, Navapatty, Mettur, Salem, Tamilnadu-636452	Tel: +91-4298-253114 Mobile: +91-8098220649 E-mail: kakaeximg@gmail.com
34	Gem & Jewellery (Precious & Semi Precious Stone)	Mr. Girish Agarwal, Director, M/s. Ratnagarbha Jewels, "Vibhti Sadan" 4888, Math ka Kuwa, K G B Ka Rastha, Johari Bazar, Jaipur-03	Tel: +91-141-2560060 Mobile: +91-9829100605 E-mail: ratnagarbhajewels@gmail.com Website: http://ratnagarbha.com/
35	Towels, Bed Linen, Hotels & Hospitals	Ms. S. Deepika, M/s. Alaska International, 290, Cheren Colony, Thudiyalur, Coimbatore-641034	Tel: +91-422-2644347 Mobile: +91-7418381091/ 9789526146 E-mail: alaskaaworld@gmail.com
36	Potatoes	Mr. Sagar Chaudhary, M/s. Bluebill International, India	E-mail: info@bluebillinternational.com

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37	Spirulina Powder and Capsules	Mr. M. Vignesh, M/s. Gomo International, 74, Kosa Mettu Street, Malechinthamani, Trichy-620002	Mobile: +91-9791076362/ 9943786362 E-mail: gomointernational@gmail.com vicky4271@gmail.com
38	Sugar and Coconut shell charcoal	Mr. Moosa Kaleemullah, M/s. Agro Carbons International, Coimbatore	Mobile: +91-9597462204 E-mail: agrocarbonsindia@gmail.com
39	Groundnut	Mr. Puneet Jain, Director, M/s. Natural Agro Ex, 501, Class of Pearl, K-48-49, Durgapura, Jaipur-302018	Mobile: +91-9929943477 E-mail: puneet@naturalagroex.in Website: www.naturalagroex.com
40	Food Items and Super markets (HSC: 19059020, 19053100, 19059090)	Mr. Dipen S. Vora, Asst General Manager, M/s. Sarjena Foods Pvt. Ltd, A-101, Kapoor Apts, Punjabi Lane, Borivali (W), Mumbai-400092	Mobile: +91-9594997460/ 9867612888 E-mail: dipen.vora@bakerstreet.in Website: www.bakerstreet.in
41	Solid Industrial Tyres	Mr. P. Gopalakrishna, Secy, India-ASEAN-Sri Lanka Chamber of Commerce & Industry, 'Grace Bldg', 25, McNichols Rd, Chetpet, Chennai	Tel: +91-44-28362177/ 28363464 Telefax: +91-44-28363287 E-mail: iascci@dataone.in Website: www.iascci.org
42	Textiles and Garments	Mr. S. Pandian, M/s. Waves Exim Enterprises, 4/368-1, Salem Rd, Sel-lappampatti, Namakkal, Tamilnadu	Mobile: +91-9843149722/ 9500898586 E-mail: wavesimpex@gmail.com
43	Garments, Textiles, Handicrafts and Coir products	Ms. R. Vijayalakshmi, M/s. Loyal Exports, 221, Periyar St, 74, Krishnapuram, Gangavalli, Salem-636105	Mobile: +91-9159314503 E-mail: vrloyalexports@gmail.com
44	Cotton Terry Towels & Bathrobes	Mr. L.S. Shivakumar, Chief Export Manager, M/s. ALS Exports, 2/8A, 7th Street, VNR Nagar, Vadavalli, Coimbatore-641041, Tamilnadu	Tel: +91-422-2426336 Mobile: +91-9894051430/ 9894605446 E-mail: info@alsexports.com Website: www.alsexports.com
45	Ladies Cotton Dress Material	Mr. Mustansir Vora, M/s. Raj Burhani Textile, Kanti Cotton Mill Compd, Mill Rd, Surendranagar-363001, Gujarat	Mobile: +91-9722316288 E-mail: rbtextexports@hotmail.com
46	Multicolour Roto Gravure Printing	Mr Vatsal Patel, M/s. Sunflex Laminators, Survey No. 546/3, Science City, Santej Road, Rakanpur-382721, Kalol, Gandhinagar, Gujarat	Tel: +91-2764-286531 Fax: +91-2764-286731 E-mail: vatsal@sunflexlaminators.com Website: www.sunflexlaminators.com
47	Turmeric powder (HS Code: 09103030)	Mr. Girish N. Tulsiani, M/s. Dhruv Fashions, India	E-mail: dhruvfashion@yahoo.in
48	Incense stick (HS Code: 33074100)	Mr. Ravi, M/s. Shelar Perfumery Works, Ahmedabad, Gujarat	E-mail: ypsexportclass@gmail.com Website: www.shelarincensesticks.com
49	Coconut shell charcoal	Mr. N. Moosa Kaleemullah, M/s. Agro Carbon International, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu	Mobile: +91-9597462204 E-mail: agrocarbonsindia@gmail.com
50	Rubber Process Oil, Automotive Lubricants	Mr. Ashwinikumar Sharma, Manager, M/s. Witmans Industries, 205, Kal-pataru Plaza, Chincholi Bunder Road, Malad (W), Mumbai-400064	Tel: +91-22-40798617 Mobile: +91-9619177008 E-mail: ashwini@witmangroup.com Website: www.witmangroup.com
51	Electrical and Electronic spare parts	Mr. Himanshu Kushwaha, Manager, M/s. Avkonics India Pvt. Ltd, 122, Sahakar Nagar, Indore-452012	Mobile: +91-8103867592 E-mail: himanshu@avkonicsindia.com Website: www.avkonicsindia.com
52	Basmati Rice & Areca nut plates	Mr. M. Ganesh Gounder, M/s. Kriti International, 125, Bhavani Nagar, Bangalore-560070, Karnataka	Mobile: +91-9900567468/ 9035546868 E-mail: ganeshmani85@gmail.com ganesha.kritiinternational@gmail.com
53	Handicrafts, Kitchen-ware, Hardware, Bath-room Accessory, Imitation Jewellery, Spices	Mr. M. Khurshid, Bus. Executive, M/s. Selective Creation, Moradabad-244001	Tel/ Fax: +91-591-2410140 Mobile: +91-9897718148 E-mail: gm@selectivecreation.in
54	Basmati Rice and Spices	Mr. A. Shiva, M/s. ASP International, Tamilnadu	Mobile: +91-9442485899/ 9578148717 E-mail: aspinternational2005@gmail.com

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56	Handicrafts	Mr. Mukul Dhar, M/s. Ajanta Export, 81/1, Ganj Bazar, Firozabad-283203, Uttar Pradesh	Mobile: +91-9058516543 E-mail: mukuldhar447@gmail.com
57	Non Ferric Aluminium Sulphate, Paper, Water Treatment Companies	M/s. Kahale Collection, Kahale Complex, Sarafa Line, Chandrapur-442401, Maharashtra	Mobile: +91-9422836025/ 7387679329/ 9561224078 E-mail: kahalecollection@gmail.com
58	Jaggery	Mr. Rajaram Patil, Chairman, M/s. Shri Chh. Shahu Sah. Gul K.V. Sangh Ltd, Shahu Market Yard, Kolhapur-416005, Maharashtra	Tel: +91-231-2661237/ 2658325 Mobile: +91-9850966316 E-mail: kpr.shahugul@gmail.com
59	PVC Suction Hose Pipe	M/s. Vortex Polymers, Golden Industrial Estate-2, Plot No. 40-22, Nr. Sharap (Veraval), Rajkot, Gujarat	Mobile: +91-9824391865/ 9879455065 E-mail: ukani.arvind@gmail.com Website: www.vortexpolymers.com
60	Waste Water Treatment and Water Purification Services	Mr. Rajiv, M/s. Sarjan Watertech India, 471, Tajpur Road, Shivam-Packging, Changodar-382213	E-mail: export@sarjanindia.com Website: http://sarjanindia.com/
61	Yarn	Mr. Sunil Badawane, M/s. Kayavlon Impex, Vishwakarma Chambers, Majura Gate, Ring Rd, Surat-2, Gujarat	Tel: +91-261-4070000 E-mail: sunil@kayavlon.com Website: www.kayavlon.com
62	Vegetables and Fruits	Mr. Momin Sohail, M/s. Mariyam Enterprises, Pune	Mobile: +91-9762267328 E-mail: smomin75@gmail.com
63	Fruits, Stationery items, Paper, Spices and Textiles	Mr. A. Ramaswamy, M/s. Kamatchi Amman Exports, 616, Housing Board Colony, Madurai-625009, Tamilnadu	Mobile: +91-9361151635 E-mail: ramaswamy15011947@gmail.com
64	Marble, Granite and Ceramic Tiles	Mr. Gunjan Dave, Export Team, M/s. The Indian Export Import Company, Morbi-363642, Gujarat	Mobile: +91-9429484399/ 412 E-mail: info.tieic@gmail.com
65	PP & HDPE Rope	Mr. Sohil Vasra, M/s. Gujarat International, Yaduvansh, Lati Plot, Street No.2, Upleta-360490, Rajkot, Gujarat	Mobile: +91-9978812806 E-mail: gujaratinternational312@gmail.com
66	Agro Products, Seeds, Spices, Groundnut, Wheat, Mustard Oil	M/s. Exceler International, Plot No. 145, Prem Nagar, Pal Road, Jodhpur -342001, Rajasthan	Mobile: +91-9829990200/ 9521219911 E-mail: excelerinternational@gmail.com
67	Custard Powder, Baking Powder and Drinking Chocolate	Mr. Nilay Shah, Director, M/s. Posh Food Product, S. No. 37/3/1, A/P, Narhe, Tal.Haveli, Pune-411041, Maharashtra	Mobile: +91-9326213399/ 9762789031 E-mail: poshfood@gmail.com Website: www.poshfood.in
68	Hospitals	Mr Pretheesh J. Pillai, Deputy General Manager-Relations, Rajagiri Hospital, Chunangamvely, Aluva-683112, Kerala	Tel: +91-484-6655000 E-mail: pretheesh.j@rajagirihospital.com Website: www.rajagirihospital.com
69	Engineering goods, Hardware & Automotive components	Mr. Amit Sharma, M/s. Venus India Metals, Plot No 16, E-2, Sarurpur Indl Area, Sohna Rd, Faridabad	Mobile: +91- 9810075465 E-mail: mktg@venusp2.com
70	Rice, Spices, Vegetables, Garments, Areca plates, Brass/ Aluminium Vessels, Spirulina	Proprietor, M/s. Ravi Exports, 7-1/9, Thiruvalluvar Street, Sriram Nagar, Kottaiyur, Karaikudi, Sivagangai-630106, Tamilnadu	Mobile: +91-9443502166/ 9487015582 E-mail: ravi.karaikudi54@gmail.com viveka.viveka12@gmail.com
71	Dehydrated Onion Kibble & Granules	Mr. Manish Kucha, M/s. KDL Overseas, Rajkot, Gujarat	Mobile: +91-9687824288 E-mail: thekdloverseas@gmail.com
72	Fertilizer	Mr. Bichitra Barik, Export Manager, M/s. Titan Biotech Ltd, A-2/3, 303-305, 3rd Floor, Lusa Tower, Azadpur Commercial Complex, Delhi-110033	Tel: +91-11-47020103 Mobile: +91-9716003577/ 9560030178 E-mail: export@titanbiotechltd.com Website: www.titanbiotechltd.com
73	Threewheeler parts	Mr. H.S. Malhotra, M/s. MRP Exports, Ludhiana, Punjab	Mobile: +91-9316891238 E-mail: purchase@mrpexports.com Website: www.threewheelerparts.co.in

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74	Animal Feed (Groundnut De oiled cake) HSC 23050020	Mr. Anand Dattani, M/s. Maruti Agro International, 605, Embassy Tower Jawahar Rd, Rajkot-360005, Gujarat	Mobile: +91-9624596950 E-mail: maruti.international07@gmail.com
75	Coconut, Vegetables, Onion, Potato, Fruits, Spices, Areca plates, Charcoal	Mr. Brill Roopa Dhas, M/s. Brill Exports, 5/122, Mathoor, Aruvikkarai Post, Kanyakumari-629177, Tamilnadu	Mobile: +91-9952244662 E-mail: brillexports@gmail.com Website: www.brillexports.in
76	Bathroom Fittings	Mr. Siddharth, Marketing Head, M/s. Jagdish Brass Industries, Jamnagar	E-mail: vkumarconnection@gmail.com Website: www.vkumarconnection.in
77	Agro products and Rice	Mr. M. Prasad, Founder, M/s. Lollipopfirm International, No. 9/5, Temple Road, 1st Cross Street, Jawahar Nagar, Chennai-600082	Tel: +91-44-26705869 Mobile: +91-9444115869 E-mail: margprasad@lollipopfirm.in Website: www.lollipopfirm.in
78	Incense stick (HSC 33074100)	Mr. Ravi, M/s. Sheler Perfumery Works, 32, Shankar Chamber, Ashram Road, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380009, Gujarat	Tel: +91-79-2580300 Mobile: +91-9825798109 E-mail: hariprasadparmar@gmail.com Website: www.shelerincensemsticks.com
79	Spices, Basmati Rice	Mr. Pankaj Pandya, M/s. Shree Rung Agro, B-6, Sardar Nagar Soc., Unjha, Mahasana-384002, Gujarat	Mobile: +91-9879634000/ 9879635000 E-mail: info@shreerungagro.com Website: www.shreerungagro.com
80	Areca Plates and Salad Bowls	Mr. L.S. Shivakumar, Chief Export Manager, M/s. ALS Exports, 2/8A, 7th Street, VNR Nagar, Vadavalli, Coimbatore-641041, Tamilnadu	Tel: +91-422-2426336 Mobile: +91-9894051430/ 9894605446 E-mail: info@alsexports.com Website: wwwalsexports.com
81	Garments	Mr. V.J. Karthik, M/s. JKR Exports, Tirupur	E-mail: jkrexim@gmail.com
82	Spices and Vegetables	Mr. V. Muthumari, M/s. Sri Gokul International, 2/2276, Grahathayamal Nagar, Sivakasi-626123	Mobile: +91-9943230805 E-mail: muthu.gokulint@gmail.com
83	Canned Paneer & Cream	Mr. Vaibhav Agarwal, M/s. Ajanta Dairy, B-18/2, Foundry Nagar, Agra-282005, Uttar Pradesh	Mobile: +91-9634214987 E-mail: vaibhav@ajantadairy.in Website: www.ajantadairy.in
84	Onion, Spices, Pulses and Grains	Mr. Bharat Kamaliya, Bhavnagar-364002, Gujarat	Mobile: +91-9725753336 E-mail: moonexpo33@gmail.com
85	Fruits and Vegetables	Mr. Vijay Patil, M/s. QAP Exports, Pune	E-mail: vijay.patil@qapexports.com
86	Spices, Papadam and Herbals	Ms. S.V.V. Vijayalakshmi, M/s. SVV Exports, Madurai	E-mail: svvexports@gmail.com
87	Garments, Textiles and Fabric	Mr. B. Krishnan, Proprietor, M/s. A to Z Exports and Imports, Trichy, Tamilnadu	Mobile: +91-9443185340 E-mail: atozexportsandimportsindia@gmail.com
88	Agro products, Potato, Spices and Soyabean	Mr. K.R. Sivasubramaniam, Proprietor, M/s. Greens The Exporter, 26, C.S.Nagar, Coimbatore-641041	E-mail: greenstheexporter@gmail.com
89	Solar Products	Mr. Madhukar Bhatt, M/s. JMG Exports, C/303, Indraprasth-5, Prahladanagar, Ahmedabad-380051, Gujarat	Mobile: +91-9825470699/ 9825470661 E-mail: madhukar.bhatt@gmail.com
90	Prefabricated Modular Structures, Construction & Infrastructure developers	Mr. Disha Gupta, Manager-Bus. Dvpt, M/s. Speed India, 501, Pratiak Plaza, S.V. Road, Goregaon (W), Mumbai-400062	Tel: +91-22-28746200 Mobile: +91-9764792333 E-mail: sales.india@speed-4.com
91	Electronic & Security products	Mr. Santosh Mishra, M/s. Sant Overseas, B-94, East of Kailash, New Delhi-110076	Mobile: +91-9871916304 E-mail: santoss.misra@gmail.com
92	Ceramic Tiles	Mr. Prayag R. Savariya, M/s. Om Sai Decoration, Wankaner National Highway-8, Morbi-363642, Gujarat	E-mail: savariyapravayag@gmail.com
93	Fruits & Vegetables, Herbals, Surgical items, Coconut & Coir products	Mr. R. Mahendran, M/s. Sri Parvathi Exports, 3/751, Paraipatti, Sivakasi-626189, Tamilnadu	Mobile: +91-9600873096 E-mail: sriparvathiexports@gmail.com

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95	Cornflakes and Spices	Mr. N. Varun, M/s. Nesam International, Chennai	Mobile: +91-9176450055 E-mail: info@nesaminternational.in
96	Paint	Mr. P. Gopalakrishna, Secy, India-ASEAN-Sri Lanka Chamber of Commerce, 25, McNichols Rd, Chetpet, Chennai-600031	Tel: +91-44-28362177/ 28363464 Telefax: +91-44-28363287 E-mail: iascci@dataone.in
97	Pharmaceuticals	Mr. Ashish Jayswal, M/s. Healing Pharma Exp, Ahmedabad, Gujarat	Mobile: +91-7567132139 E-mail: healingpharma@hotmail.com
98	Suiting Fabric (HS Code: 54071039, 54071019, 54070000)	Mr. Rajnish Patel, M/s. Jayesh Fabrics, Plot No. 1-2-3, Shree Sai Industrial Estate, Surat-394210, Gujarat	Mobile: +91-9824754818 E-mail: rajnishpatel@msn.com
99	Textile	Ms. Ananthavalli, M/s. Sree Ananthi Textile, 8/4-1, Malayaravan Kovil South North Road, Aruppukottai	Mobile: +91-9443120298 E-mail: sreeananthitextile@gmail.com
100	PP/ PET Strap	M/s. Hamp Strap, Morbi, Gujarat	Mobile: +91-8866656658 E-mail: hampstrap@gmail.com
101	Spices, Beverages & Minerals	Mr. Krunal Pandya, Senior Manager-Sales & Mkting, M/s. Skylark Impex, B/4, Motilal Center, Ashram Road, Ahmedabd-380009, Gujarat	Tel: +91-79-30005067 E-mail: skylarkimpex15@gmail.com Website: www.skylarkimpex.in
102	Pharmaceutical & Surgical products	M/s. Sai Care, Milkat No. 1724, Neharunagar, Pimpri, Pune-411018	Mobile: +91-9881988236 E-mail: ie.saicare@gmail.com
103	Groundnut Oil, Gingelly Oil & Coconut Oil	Mr. E. Anandan, M/s. Atheev International, Madurai, Tamilnadu	Mobile: +91-9600417211 E-mail: atheev2016@gmail.com
104	Potato, Onion and Agro Products	Mr. Paresh Suvariya, M/s. Iconic Group of Company, Ahmedabad	E-mail: mr.suvariya@gmail.com
105	Onion	Mr. D K Arora	E-mail: dkarora888@gmail.com
106	Yarn manufacturers	Mr. Deepak Wadia, GM, M/s. Aalidhra Textile Engineers Ltd, 307, Monarch Chamber, Marol Maroshi Road, Andheri (E), Mumbai-400059	Tel: +91-22-29206351 Mobile: +91-9819010943 E-mail: sales@aalidhra.com Website: www.aalidhra.com
107	Ceramic Tiles	Ms. Meera Parekh, M/s. Winsun Ceramic Pvt. Ltd, Jetpar Road, At. Rangpar, Morbi-363642, Gujarat	Mobile: +91-9979010797 E-mail: meera5901@gmail.com Website: www.winsuntiles.com
108	Cotton Yarn	Mr. Angamuthu, M/s. Babykarnika, Tamilnadu	Mobile: +91-9842716997/ 9842977241 E-mail: arayammaltex@gmail.com
109	Plastic Ropes, Straps, Twins & Strings	Mr. Sohil Patel, M/s. Bansidhar Packaging, Jam Kandorana Road, Dhoraji-360410, Gujarat	Mobile: +91-9428701700 E-mail: bansidharpackaging2005@gmail.com
110	Textile Fabrics	Mr. Bharat Khiani, M/s. Vishwam Fabrics Pvt. Ltd, 520-521, Shree Sair Ram Market, Ring Rad, Surat	Mobile: +91-7226064064/ 9979335345 E-mail: vishwamfabricsnew@gmail.com
111	Basmati Rice	Mr. Abhi Patel, M/s. Ocean International, SNo. 4, Bhakti Park, At-Post-Pasodara, Tal- Kamrej, Surat	Mobile: +91-9687060047 E-mail: oceaninternational47@yahoo.com
112	Minerals (China Clay)	Mr. S. Narayan K, M/s. Mamta Minerals, India	Mobile: +91-9929106235 E-mail: mineralsmamta@gmail.com
113	Ceramic Tiles, Sanitary-ware	Mr. Rahul Domadiya, M/s. Valour International, Shop No.17, Nana Mava Road, Rajkot-360005, Gujarat	Mobile: +91-8690005001/ 9574999923 E-mail: info.valourinternational@gmail.com
114	Fruits	Mr. Pradeep Premkumar, Bangalore	E-mail: prad.prem@gmail.com
115	Coirpith products	Mr. T. Chinnapandian	E-mail: kirthikainternational-aleximp@gmail.com
116	Spices, Oilseeds, Dry Fruits, Rice, Pulses and Grains	Mr. Himanshu Kushwaha, Manager, M/s. KDH Agro Pvt. Ltd, 122, Sahakar Nagar, Indore, Madhya Pradesh	Tel: +91-8103867592/ 9039772482 E-mail: himanshu@kdhagro.in Website: www.kdhagro.in

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117	Ceramic Tiles	Mr. Atul Kalola, M/s. Dream Impex, Morbi-363642, Gujarat	E-mail: dreamimpex131@gmail.com
118	Garments, Textile Fabric and Yarn	Mr. Chetan Vaddoriya, M/s. Sahajanand Filament, 7, Khodiyar Nagar Road, Varachha, Surat-395006	Mobile: +91-9375592211 E-mail: sahajfil@yahoo.com
119	Garments and Textile Fabric	Mr. Viren Patel, M/s. Krishna Trades Impex, 353 RJD Textile Parke, Ichhapur, Surat, Gujarat-394510	Mobile: +91-9586044662/ 8401900650 E-mail: ktrimpex3@gmail.com
120	Ceramic Tiles	Ms Heer Gohel, Export Executive, M/s. Ozon Vitrified P Ltd, 8-A, N/H, Sartanpar Rd, Sartanpar, Wankaner	Mobile: +91-9638916049 E-mail: ozonmarketing@yahoo.com Website: www.ozonvitrified.com
121	Diesal Engine Spare parts	Mr. Gamay Vaishnav, Executive-Intl Marketing, M/s. R K Enterprise, 38A, Bhaktinagar GIDC, Rajkot-360002	Mobile: +91-7048887731 E-mail: gamay.vaishnav73@gmail.com
122	Pharmaceuticals	Mr. Hitesh Vora, M/s. Right Intl	E-mail: hiteshvora75@gmail.com
123	Applam	Mr. N.C. Ramasamy, Tamilnadu	Mobile: +91-7373515163 E-mail: ncramasamy@gmail.com
124	Ayurvedic/ Herbals	M/s. Medico Herbs, India	E-mail: acmedicoherbs@gmail.com
125	Cotton Yarn	Mr. Chhatrola, M/s. Dhananjay Exim, 356, Shreeji Avas, Surat	Mobile: +91-9408456465/ 9687820800 E-mail: dhananjayexim9@gmail.com
126	Terry Towels, Bedsheet, Cotton Yarn & Spices	Mr. Anurag Jain, M/s. Atom Exports, India	Mobile: +91-9425917486 E-mail: atomexports@gmail.com
127	Pharmaceuticals	Ms. Ankita Sharma, M/s. Zeal Medi-pharma (Export) Pvt. Ltd, 311, Lodha Supremus, Road No. 22, Wagle Estate, Thane (W), Mumbai	Tel: +91-22-25836688/ 25836697 Mobile: +91-8425896677/88 E-mail: ex-port4@zealmedipharmaexport.com
128	Wheat	M/s. PTA Exporters, 690/P, Eklato, Curtorim, Goa-403709	Mobile: +91-9673604311 E-mail: PTAexports@gmail.com
129	Spices, Textiles, Plastic products & Cycle spare parts	Mr. S. Chennan, Proprietor, M/s. KRS Exports, No.3, Sri Nilayam, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068, Karnataka	Mobile: +91-9743488034/ 8548973496 E-mail: chennankrsexports2015@gmail.com
130	Plywoods, Steel, Tiles, Rice, Spices	Mr. Pradeep, Sales Executive, M/s. Veena Impex Group, India	E-mail: saleveenaimpex@gmail.com
131	Spices, Rice, Fruits and Vegetables	Mr. P S Raychaudhuri, Partner, M/s. PMRC Corporation, 8/3, Central Park, Kolkata-700032	Mobile: +91-9830304437 E-mail: pmrccorp@gmail.com
132	Coconut, Rice, Vegetables and Food Items	Mr. Elsi Rani, Proprietor, M/s. Rani Exports & Imports, 18/182B, Kattudaiyar Kudieuruppu, Tirunelveli	Mobile: +91-9488132792/ 9488769152 E-mail: ranirexports.imports@gmail.com
133	Aluminium Sulphate	Mr. L G Paunikar, India	E-mail: lgpaunikar@gmail.com
134	Rice, Food Items and Ceramic Tiles	Ms. Harvi Joshi, Marketing Executive, M/s. Har Impex, B2, Aurobindo Society Rd, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad	Mobile: +91-8866409933 E-mail: harimpex007@gmail.com Website: www.harimpex.com
135	Herbals	Mr. R. Kasiviswanathan, M/s. K K International, 8/12, Ponnusamy Street, Chennai-600081	Tel: +91-44-25911314 Mobile: +91-9840722756 E-mail: kkinternationalexport@gmail.com
136	Raw Cotton	Mr. J P Vamja, M/s. Veronica Export, 291, Kshama Socety, A K Rd, Surat-395008, Gujarat	Mobile: +91-9537768264 E-mail: veronicaexport7feb@gmail.com
137	Detergent Powder	M/s. Danlim Chemicals, 14, Veer Prabhu Industrial Society, Vasta Devdi Road, Surat-395004, Gujarat	Mobile: +91-9925528687/ 9825922775 E-mail: danlimchemicals@yahoo.com
138	Potato and Agro Products	Mr. Manimaran, M/s. Chera Group, Madurai	E-mail: cheraoverseas@gmail.com
139	Vegetables and Fruits	Mr. Nana Jadhav, M/s. Bajrangbali Traders, Dasak Village, Nasik	Mobile: +91-9156563857 E-mail: bajrangbalitradersnsk@gmail.com
140	Spices	Ms. Loghanayaki, Gobichetti-palayam, Erode, Tamilnadu	E-mail: lathalakshmanan27@gmail.com

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142	Agro products & Super markets	Mr. T S Sreenath, Managing Director, M/s. Radiance Global Traders Pvt. Ltd, Chennai	Mobile: +91-9894094031/ 9994900344 E-mail: info@radianceexports.com
143	Potato (HSC: 07019000)	Mr. Prakash Desai, CEO-Intl. Business, M/s. RKD Agro Exports, A-113, Sarvodaya Part-II, Sola Road, Ahmedabad-380061, Gujarat	Tel: +91-79-27457565 Mobile: +91-9979677565 E-mail: exports@rkdagroexports.com Website: www.rkdagroexports.com
144	Garments, Rice, Agro, Stationery & Handicrafts	Mr. Sainath, India	Mobile: +91-8098199707 E-mail: swetha_sainath@hotmail.com
145	Spices, Cereals, Dehydrated products, Spice Oil	Mr. Ronald DSouza, Director, M/s. Gloria Exports Pvt. Ltd, 6, Arena-1, Mira Road-401107, Mumbai	Mobile: +91-9167075571 E-mail: agro@gloriaexports.com Website: www.gloriaexports.com
146	Vegetables	Mr. Chirag, MD, M/s. Royal Enterprise, Morbi-363641, Gujarat	Mobile: +91-9726597997 E-mail: jaka.chirag@gmail.com
147	Leather items	Mr. Rabia Khatun, M/s. Renesa Export, P 2020, Brahmapur, Kolkata-700096	Mobile: +91-9836379830/ 7864041218 E-mail: renesaexport@gmail.com
148	Ceramic Tiles	Mr. Ravi Patel, M/s. Devangi International, India	E-mail: ravimakasanarp@gmail.com
149	Rice, Maize, Potato, Vegetables & Fruits	Mr. Rabi Kedia, M/s. R R Trading Company, Harishchandra Pour, Malda, West Bengal-732125	Mobile: +91-8436147720/ 8759668006 E-mail: rabikedia84@gmail.com
150	Minerals	Mr. Satya K, MD, M/s. Mamta Minerals, Rajasthan	Mobile: +91-9929106235 E-mail: mineralsmamta@gmail.com
151	Gem & Jewellery	Mr. Sabyasachi Ray, M/s. The Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400051	Mobile: +91-9987753803 E-mail: usha@giepcindia.com Website: www.giepc.org
152	Fasteners	Ms. Jyoti Saini, M/s. Vector Fasteners, Guru Ramdass Rd, Ludhiana	Tel: +91-161-2510996 E-mail: jyoti.vectorfasteners@gmail.com
153	Non Woven Bags (HSC 420222)	Mr. Ghoniya, M/s. Pramukh Import & Export, B-136, RJD Naginawadi Kasa Nagar Rd, Katargam, Surat	Mobile: +91-9723920777 E-mail: global.pramukh@gmail.com
154	Grapes	Mr. Sunil Dabholkar, M/s. Sophia Impex, NL-1-B/52/2, Phase-II, Sector-10, Nerul, Navi Mumbai-400706	Tel: +91-22-27716244-5 E-mail: info@sophiaimpex.in
155	Onion	Mr. Vaibhav Borse, M/s. Yesraj Agro Export Pvt. Ltd, Gultekdi, Pune	Mobile: +91-7028027232 E-mail: vaibhavborse@yahoo.co.in
156	Non Woven Bags	Mr. Manish Patel, M/s. KP Tech Nonwoven P Ltd, Maliya, Rajkot	Mobile: +91-9909998250/ 9909998260 E-mail: info@kptechnonwoven.com
157	Vegetables & Papad	Mr. R. Rajendran, M/s. NR Exports, Tamilnadu	E-mail: nrexportstamilnadu@gmail.com
158	Onion (HSC 07031010)	Mr. Nayan V Ghoniya, M/s. Pramukh Import & Export, Surat-395004	Mobile: +91-9723920777 E-mail: global.pramukh@gmail.com
159	Sugar, Pulses, Grains and Spices	Mr. Niraj Patel, M/s. Before 30 Int'l, 3, Desai Faliya, Ankleshwar-393030	E-mail: info@before30international.com Website: www.before30international.com
160	Plastic bottle caps & Ball pen (96081019)	Mr. Romil Pattni, M/s. Viyona Impex, Surat, Gujarat	Mobile: +91-9979600917 E-mail: viyona.romil@yahoo.com
161	Garments, MDF Ply Board, Paint	Mr. C. Shah, M/s. Ajramar Industry, Shed No.6, Devraj Est, Ahmedabad	Mobile: +91-9328259359 E-mail: ajramar.ind@gmail.com
162	Onions, Fruits & Honey	Mr. Vinay Chaudhary, M/s. Panoramic Global Impex, 347/49, Samuel Street, 1 st Floor, Vadgadi, Masjid, Mumbai-400003	Telefax: +91-22-40233999 Mobile: +91-9930405566 E-mail: guptachirag1993@gmail.com Website: www.pgimpex.com

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164	Rice, Sugar, Wheat, Food Items, Spices and Oilseeds	Mr. Kaushik Shah, M/s. Inter Exports, 5, Bhaveshwar Vihar, 383/A, SVP Road, Mumbai-400004	Tel: +91-22-23876754 Mobile: +91-9820075222 E-mail: kaushik@interexports.com
165	Pharmaceuticals	Mr. Abhay Tandel, Director, M/s. Elixir Chemica, 1, Madhav Complex, Vijalpor, Navsari, Gujarat-396445	Mobile: +91-9033963127 E-mail: elixirchemica@gmail.com Website: www.elixirchemica.com
166	Fruits, Onion & Vegetables	Mr. Manoj Salade, M/s. Dhara Exports,	E-mail: dharaexports108@gmail.com
167	Spices, Food Items, Oilseeds, Fruits & Vegetables	Mr. K. Vetriselvan, Director, M/s. KVS Agro General Trading Pvt. Ltd, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu	E-mail: enquiry@kvsagrotrading.com

SRI LANKA TRADE QUERIES

S. No	Products	Company Name & Address	Tel/Fax/E-mail
1	Mango Juice Processing Plant, Coconut Peeler Machine	Mr Ravi Perera, M/s. Bio Tropik, Heidiyawatte, Millagashandiya, Waskaduwa, Panapitiya, Sri Lanka	Mobile: +94-777273956 E-mail: biotropik@gmail.com biotropik@yahoo.com
2	Sub-contractors for construction projects	Mr Ravi Keerthi, Senior Project Manager, M/s. Nawaloka Construction Company, No. 115, Sir James Peiris Mawatha, Colombo-02	Mobile: +94-777330345 E-mail: ravi@nawaloka.net Website: www.nawalokaconstructions.com
3	ITC Projects in Colombo	Mr. Anomal de Soysa, Joint Managing Director, M/s. Trade Promoters Pvt. Ltd, 272/25, Sudarshana Mawatha, Malabe	Tel: +94-11-2413132/ 2413002 Ext: 102 Fax: +94-11-2413139 E-mail: anomald@etpl.lk Website: www.etpl.lk
4	Contact details of "Welcome Hotels"	Ms. A.E.H. Kumari, M/s. Textile International Colombo Pvt. Ltd, 28, Biyagama Road, Thalwatta, Gonawala, Kelaniya	Tel: +94-11-5328328 (Ext: 102) Fax: +94-11-2986257 E-mail: imp.exp1@tic.lk Website: www.textilecolombo.lk
5	Pipe Fittings (PVC, HDPE)	Mr. Mufaris Aleem, M/s. Vasiri Construction Pvt. Ltd, Boralasgamuwa, Sri Lanka	Mobile: +94-773661870 E-mail: mufarisa@gmail.com
6	Ayurvedic Raw Materials & Glass Bottles	Mr. Rohan Raj Perera, Supplies Manager, M/s. Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Drugs Corporation, 94, Old Kottawa Road, Nawinna, Maharagama	Tel: +94-11-2160583/ 2850229 Mobile: +94-718409526 (M.J. Marasingha, GM) Fax: +94-11-2844357 E-mail: sladcs@gmail.com (GM) ayurvedic-drugs@slt.net.lk Website: www.ayurvediccorp.gov.lk

UPCOMING INDIAN TRADE FAIRS AND BUSINESS EVENTS

S. No	Events	Contact Details
1	“Maritime India Summit (MIS 2016)” is being organized from 14-16 April 2016 at the Bombay Exhibition and Convention Centre in Mumbai by the Ministry of Shipping of India	Mr. Saikat Roy Chowdhury Director CII India Tel: +91-79-40279900-10 E-mail: saikat.roychowdhury@cii.in Website: www.maritimeinvest.in
2	5 th International Exhibition & Conference on Technical Textiles “Technotex 2016” is being organized from 21-23 April 2016 at Bombay Exhibition Centre, Goregaon, Mumbai	Mr. Manoj Mehta Joint Director Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry Federation House, Tansen Marg, New Delhi-110001 Tel: +91-11-23487581/ 23487579 Mobile: +91-9654258258/ 9560830833 Fax: +91-11-23359734 E-mail: manoj.mehta@ficci.com technotexindia@gmail.com Website: www.technotexindia.in
3	“2nd Edition of Global Exhibition on Services” is being organized 20-23 April 2016 at India Expo Centre and Mart, Greater Noida, (National Capital Region), New Delhi.	Mr. Virender Gupta Deputy Director General Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) E-mail: virendra.gupta@cii.in or Ms. Anjula Singh Solanky Director, CII E-mail: anjula.solanky@cii.in Website: www.gesdelhi.in
4	“4th Oil Spill India 2016” is being organized from 11-12 August 2016 at JW Marriott, Sahar, Mumbai	Mr. Manoj Kumar Project Head Oil Spill India 2016 Tel: +91-9871238544 E-mail: Manoj@itenmedia.in
5	“10 th India International Fashion Jewelry & Accessories Show (IIFJAS)” is being organized from 20-23 August 2016 at Bombay Exhibition Centre, Goregaon, Mumbai	Mr. Sampada Rao Intl Coordinator Radiant Expositions Ltd Mumbai Tel: +91-22-65135243 Mobile: +91-9594104845 E-mail: iifjas@yahoo.in Website: www.iifjas.com

UPCOMING SRI LANKAN TRADE FAIRS AND BUSINESS EVENTS

S. No	Events	Contact Details
1	"India Aftermarket Auto Show" is being organized on 29 March 2016 at Bougainvillea Ballroom, Galadari Hotel, Colombo	Mr. Abhishek Chopra Deputy Director Automotive Component Manufacturers Association (ACMA) Mobile: +91-9873479793 E-mail: abhishek.chopra@acma.in Website: www.acma.in
2	"Vivasaya 2016" is being organized from 1-3 April 2016 at Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH), Colombo	Mr. Sudeera Ministry of Youth Affairs & Skill Development Nipunatha Piyasa, 354/2, Elvitigala Mawatha, Colombo-05 Tel: +94-11-2136500/ 2597677 Mobile: +94-773124605 E-mail: sec@youthskillsmin.gov.lk Website: www.youthskillsmin.gov.lk
3	"Consumer Fair 2016" is being organized from 2-11 April 2016 at Sri Lanka Exhibition & Convention Centre (SLECC), Colombo	Mr. Rex Jayawardena Asst. Manager Sales MP Events Lanka 12, D R. Wijewardena Mawatha, Colombo-10 Tel: +94-11-2343240 Mobile: +94-773070401 Fax: +94-11-2343237 E-mail: rex.j@sl.pico.com Website: www.pico.lk
4	"Colombo Shopping Festival" is being organized from 8-12 April 2016 at Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH), Colombo	Mr. Madhawa Wijeratne ACE Travels & Conventions Pvt. Ltd 315, Vauxhall Street, Colombo - 02 Tel: +94-11-2499590 Mobile: +94-777287072 Fax: +94-11-2331816 E-mail: madhawa@aitkenspence.lk
5	10 th edition of "the Indian Trade Fair" (ITF) is being organized from 6-8 May 2016 in Colombo	Mr. Emile Gunasekera Director, Pico Events 12, D R. Wijewardena Mawatha, Colombo-10 Tel: +94-11-2343239 Mobile: +94-773018888 Fax: +94-11-2343237 E-mail: emile.g@sl.pico.com Website: www.pico.lk
6	"Build SL - Construction & Regenerating Expo 2016" is being organized from 27-29 May 2016 at The Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH), Colombo	Mr. Prasad Perera Chamber of Construction Industry of Sri Lanka 129/6A, Nawala Road, Colombo-05 Tel: +94-11-2368314/ 2369544/ 3050810 Mobile: +94-722122709 Fax: +94-11-2368314 E-mail: prasad@ccisrilanka.org Website: www.buildSL.com

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- ◆ National Portal of India <http://www.india.gov.in>
- ◆ Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) <http://www.cii.in>
- ◆ Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) <http://www.ficci.com>
- ◆ Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) <http://www.assocham.org>
- ◆ National Association of Software & Service Companies <http://www.nasscom.in>
- ◆ Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion <http://dipp.nic.in>
- ◆ India Brand Equity Foundation <http://www.ibef.org>
- ◆ Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs <http://moia.gov.in>
- ◆ Overseas Indian Facilitation Centre (OIFC) <http://www.oifc.in>
- ◆ Invest India <http://www.investindia.gov.in/>
- ◆ Reserve Bank of India (RBI) <http://www.rbi.org.in>
- ◆ Ministry of Commerce & Industry (Dept of Commerce) <http://commerce.gov.in/>
- ◆ Ministry of Corporate Affairs (to register and check status of a company) <http://www.mca.gov.in/>
- ◆ Ministry of Finance www.finmin.nic.in
- ◆ Central Board of Excise & Customs (Customs tariffs) www.cbec.gov.in
- ◆ Income Tax Department <http://www.incometaxindia.gov.in>
- ◆ Directorate General of Foreign Trade (Trade Complaints) <http://dgft.delhi.nic.in>
- ◆ India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO) <http://www.indiatradefair.com/>
- ◆ Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO) <https://www.fieo.org/>
- ◆ National Centre for Trade Information (NCTI) <http://www.ncti.gov.in/>
- ◆ Indian Council of Arbitration <http://www.icaindia.co.in/>
- ◆ Export Credit Guarantee Corporation (ECGC) <http://www.ecgcindia.in/>
- ◆ Export Import Bank of India <http://www.eximbankindia.in/>
- ◆ Export Inspection Council of India <http://www.eicindia.gov.in/>
- ◆ The State Trading Corporation of India Ltd. <http://www.stc.gov.in/>
- ◆ India Credit Rating Agency Ltd (ICRA) <http://www.icra.in/>
- ◆ Credit Rating & Information Services India Limited (CRISIL) <http://www.crisil.com/>
- ◆ Engineering Export Promotion Council of India <http://www.eepcindia.org>
- ◆ Project Exports Promotion Council of India <http://www.projectexports.com>
- ◆ Agricultural and Processed Food Products Exports Developments Authority (APEDA) <http://apeda.gov.in>
- ◆ Basic Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals & Cosmetics Export Promotion Council (CHEMEXCIL) <https://chemexcil.in/>
- ◆ Pharmaceuticals Export Promotion Council of India (Pharmexcil) <http://www.pharmexcil.com/>
- ◆ Pesticides Manufacturers & Formulators Association of India <http://www.pmfai.org>
- ◆ Chemicals and Allied Products Export Promotion Council (CAPEXIL) <http://www.carexil.com>
- ◆ The Plastics Export Promotion Council <http://www.plexconcil.co.in>
- ◆ Council for Leather Exports <http://www.leatherindia.org>
- ◆ Gem and Jewellery Export Promotion Council <http://www.gjepc.org>
- ◆ Cashew Export Promotion Council of India <http://www.cashewindia.org>
- ◆ Electronics & Computer Software Export Promotion Council <http://www.escindia.com>
- ◆ Apparel Export Promotion Council <http://www.aepcindia.com>
- ◆ Carpet Export Promotion Council <http://www.indiancarpets.com>
- ◆ The Cotton Textile Export Promotion Council <http://www.texprocil.org>
- ◆ Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts <http://www.epch.in/>
- ◆ Handloom Export Promotion Council <http://www.hepcindia.com/>
- ◆ The Indian Silk Export Promotion Council <http://www.theindiansilkexportpromotioncouncil.com/>
- ◆ The Synthetic & Rayon Textiles Export Promotion Council www.synthetictextiles.org
- ◆ The Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) <http://www.mpeda.com/>
- ◆ Rubber Board <http://rubberboard.org.in/>
- ◆ Tea Board <http://www.teaboard.gov.in/>
- ◆ Spices Board <http://www.spicesboard.in/> or <http://www.indianspices.com/>
- ◆ Coir Board <http://coirboard.gov.in/>
- ◆ Indian Institute of Packaging <http://iip-in.com>
- ◆ Indian Diamond Institute <http://www.diamondinstitute.net>
- ◆ GSI India (formerly EAN-India) <http://www.gs1india.org>
- ◆ Doing Business in Sri Lanka (Handbook for Indian Business) http://www.hcicolombo.org/pdf/A_handbook_for_Indian_Business.pdf