

HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA, WELLINGTON

MONTHLY REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2024

Name of the Mission (Country): Wellington

A. Trade in goods

a) Total trade in goods during

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	Export (US\$ million)	Import (US\$ million) Cost, insurance, and freight (CIF)	Status (P) Provisiona l/ (F) Final
NZ's trade with India	\$ 35.74 mn	\$ 66.35 mn	F
NZ's total global trade	\$ 3255.78 mn	\$ 4179.83 mn	F

(Source: StatsNZ)

(b) Preferential trade in goods during

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S. No.	Preferential / Free Trade Agreement with India	Preferential Imports from India (US\$ million)	Preferential Imports from World (US\$ million)
No preferential / Free Trade Agreement between India and NZ			

S.No.	Preferential / Free Trade Agreement with India	Preferential Exports to India (US\$ million)	Preferential Exports to World (US\$ million)
No preferential / Free Trade Agreement between India and NZ			

(c) Top 10 items of import from India during

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S.No.	Commodity [10-digit HS (Harmonized System) tariff line]	Value (US\$ million) Cost, insurance, and freight (CIF)	Qty	Unit of Measurement	% Share in total import of the commodity
1.	3004.90.19.30 Medicaments; consisting of mixed or unmixed products n.e.c. in heading no. 3004, packaged for retail sale, (other than for veterinary uses), not in aerosol containers	\$ 4.89 mn	NA (Not Applicable)	NA (Not Applicable)	% 15.56
2.	7113.19.09.09 Jewellery; of precious metal (excluding silver) whether	\$ 3.5 mn	NA (Not	NA (Not Applicable)	% 7.07

	or not plated or clad with precious metal, and parts thereof, n.e.c. in item no. 7113.19.01, not incorporating jade		Applicable)		
3.	8703.22.19.15 Vehicles; with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine, cylinder capacity over 1000 but not over 1500cc, new motor cars, assembled	\$ 3.02 mn	198	NMB (Numeric)	% 14.12
4.	4811.59.00.11 Paper and paperboard; liquid packaging board, coated, impregnated or covered with plastics (excluding adhesives), other than bleached and weighing more than 150g/m ² , printed, in rolls or sheets	\$ 2.10 mn	771463	KGM (Kilogram)	% 26.49
5.	1006.30.00.00 Cereals; rice, semi-milled or wholly milled, whether or not polished or glazed	\$ 1.84 mn	1625162	KGM (Kilogram)	% 12.11
6.	6302.31.01.00 Bed linen; fitted sheets, frilled pillowcases, cot covers, duvet covers, mattress covers, eiderdown cases and quilt cases, of cotton (not printed, knitted or crocheted)	\$ 1.66 mn	127821	NMB (Numeric)	% 29.79
7.	6302.60.00.09 Toilet linen; of terry towelling or similar terry fabrics, of cotton, other than roller towels	\$ 1.64 mn	714772	NMB (Numeric)	% 7.34
8.	8411.91.00.00 Turbines; parts of turbo-jets and turbo-propellers	\$ 1.19 mn	NA (Not Applicable)	NA (Not Applicable)	% 9.44
9.	6109.10.12.00 T-shirts; of cotton, knitted or crocheted, of sizes exceeding 81cm chest measurement	\$ 1.032 mn	269118	NMB (Numeric)	% 14.74
10.	7102.39.00.00 Diamonds; non-industrial, (other than unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted), but not mounted or set	\$ 1.01 mn	NA (Not Applicable)	NA (Not Applicable)	% 5.87

(Source: Stats NZ)

(d) Top 10 items of export to India during

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S.No.	Commodity (10- digit HS tariff line)	Value (US\$ million) (Free On Board) FOB	Qty	Unit
1	9809.00.00.00 Confidential items	\$ 5.23 mn	NA (Not Applicable)	NA (Not Applicable)
2	4403.21.00.12 Wood; coniferous species, of pine (Pinus spp.), in the rough, whether or not stripped of bark or sapwood, or roughly squared, untreated, of which the smallest cross-sectional dimension is 15 cm or more, pinus radiata; saw logs and veneer logs	\$ 3.96 mn	43994	MTQ (Cubic Meter)
3	3502.20.00.00 Albumins; milk albumin, including concentrates of two or more whey proteins	\$ 3 mn	351780	KGM (Kilogram)
4	7602.00.00.19 Aluminium; waste and scrap, other than used beverage cans or aluminium extrusions	\$ 2.85 mn	1416	TNE (Metric Ton)
5	5101.21.00.08 Wool; (not carded or combed), degreased, (not carbonised), shorn, exceeding 35.4 microns in fibre diameter	\$ 2.81 mn	1118389	KGM (Kilogram)
6	7204.29.00.00 Ferrous waste and scrap; of alloy steel (excluding stainless)	\$ 1.73 mn	4957	TNE (Metric Ton)
7	9019.20.00.00 Therapeutic respiration apparatus; ozone, oxygen, aerosol therapy apparatus; artificial respiration or other therapeutic respiration apparatus	\$ 1.36 mn	NA (Not Applicable)	NA (Not Applicable)
8	4701.00.00.01 Wood pulp; mechanical wood pulp, of softwood	\$ 1.24 mn	3621	TNE (Metric Ton)
9	2918.19.00.39 Acids; carboxylic acids, (with alcohol function but without other oxygen function), n.e.c. in item no. 2918.1	\$ 1.16 mn	17459	KGM (Kilogram)
10	4403.22.00.12 Wood; coniferous species, of pine (Pinus spp.), in the rough, whether or not stripped of bark or sapwood, or roughly squared, untreated, of which the smallest cross-sectional dimension is less than 15 cm, pinus radiata; saw logs and veneer logs	\$ 1.63 mn	12831	MTQ (Cubic Meter)

(Source: Stats NZ)

(e) Potential products of imports from India

S.No.	Commodity (NZ's highest imports)	Top 10 Imports by product- September 2024 quarter
1.	Mechanical machinery	US \$ 1778.12 million
2.	Mineral fuels & Oils	US \$ 1747.25 million
3.	Vehicles	US \$ 1203.94 million
4.	Electrical machinery & equipment	US \$ 1123.67 million
5.	Optical, medical and measuring equipment	US \$ 438.35 million
6.	Aircraft	US \$ 432.18 million
7.	Plastics	US \$ 407.48 million
8.	Pharmaceuticals	US \$ 358.09 million
9.	Furniture	US \$ 228.44 million
10.	Food wastes	US \$ 209.91 million

(Source: Stats NZ)**A. QUALITATIVE****Month**

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1. Market Access Alerts (attach copy of notification):

a. Alerts on customs tariff changes: -

S. No.	Description	Original customs tariff	Present customs tariff	Effective from	Remarks if any
1.	New excise duty rates for tobacco products, cigarettes and heated tobacco products from 1 January 2025	The annual indexation increase to excise and excise-equivalent duty rates will take place on 1 January 2025. https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notice/new-excise-duty-rates-for-tobacco-products-cigarettes-and-heated-tobacco-products-from-1-january-2025/			
2.	New border processing levy rates in force on 1 December 2024	The Comptroller of Customs has set new levy rates to apply from 1 December 2024 for each traveller arriving in and departing from New Zealand. https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notice/new-border-processing-levy-rates-in-force-on-1-december-2024/			
3.	Text message scam impersonating Customs	Customs has received a report of a text message which tells recipients they have received a package which is being cleared by Customs, and asks recipients to click on a link to confirm a postal address. https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notice/text-message-scam-impersonating-customs/			
4.	Notification of intention to incorporate by reference: updated AANZFTA PSRs	Pursuant to Schedule 2, clause 1 of the Legislation Act 2019, I, the Chief Executive of the New Zealand Customs Service, give notice of the intention to			

		<p>incorporate by reference Chapter 3 Annex 3B (Product Specific Rules) into Part 6 of the Customs and Excise Regulations 1996. The document sets out the rules of origin provisions agreed under the Second Protocol to the AANZFTA Agreement as signed on 21 August 2023. I propose incorporating this document by reference in the Customs and Excise Regulations 1996 as an alternative to its full text being stated in those regulations.</p> <p>https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notice/notification-of-intention-to-incorporate-by-reference-updated-aanzfta-psrs/</p>
5.	Decisions on border processing levies	<p>The Government has agreed settings changes for Customs Border Processing Levies.</p> <p>Proposed new Customs' levy rates, along with new cap settings, are laid out in the table below. They will apply from 1 December 2024 and end on 30 June 2027. These will be set by the Chief Executive of the New Zealand Customs Service before 1 December 2024.</p> <p>Final rates will be set out in the New Zealand Gazette, once notified by the Chief Executive.</p> <p>https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notice/decisions-on-border-processing-levies/</p>
6.	Updated requirements for graphic material importers and manufacturers	<p>The Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) has updated the rules for importing and manufacturing graphic materials marketed at children, such as fingerpaints, crayons, and felt-tip pens, as part of their decision to reduce the lead impurity levels allowed in paints.</p> <p>https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notice/updated-requirements-for-graphic-material-importers-and-manufacturers/</p>
7.	Import Entry Transaction Fee refunds	<p>Import Entry Transaction Fee refunds</p> <p>New Zealand Customs has become aware of an administrative issue which resulted in some individuals being charged the Customs portion of the Import Entry Transaction Fee (IETF) in error. This error impacted individuals importing goods through mail during the period 1 July 2021 to 3 March 2023.</p> <p>This only pertains to Import Clearances completed by NZ Customs.</p> <p>Customs invites importers who may have been impacted to apply for a refund.</p> <p>https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notice/import-entry-transaction-fee-refunds/</p>
8.	Consultation: Recovering the costs of goods management activities at the border	<p>Joint consultation on fees and levies for goods</p> <p>The New Zealand Customs Service (Customs) and the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) are undertaking public consultation on proposed changes to make goods fees and levies financially sustainable and fairer.</p> <p>https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notice/consultation-recovering-costs-goods-management-activities-at-the-border/</p>

b. Alerts on non-tariff measures (SPS/TBT/ import and export procedures/ restrictions/ prohibitions, licensing/ STEs etc.)

S.No	Notification no./ date	Measure	HS Codes	Effective from	Remarks if any
1.		<p>Non-tariff barriers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Administrative procedures 2. Quantity restrictions (such as quotas) 3. Licensing requirements 4. Data storage requirements 5. Privacy requirements 6. Board director requirements 7. Procurement rules 8. Price controls 9. Subsidies 10. Product labelling requirements 11. Phytosanitary or technical regulations and standards. <p>https://www.customs.govt.nz/business/tariffs/non-tariff-barriers/</p>			

c. Alerts on standards, technical regulations, and conformity assessment procedures:

S. No.	Notification no./ date	Standard/ technical regulation/ conformity assessment procedure	HS Codes	Effective from	Remarks if any
		<p>A regulator's guide to New Zealand's Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Obligations</p> <p>https://www.mbie.govt.nz/dmsdocument/23733-a-regulators-guide-to-new-zealands-technical-barriers-to-trade-tbt-obligations</p>			

d. Alerts on trade defense measures taken by respective country:
(Safeguards including special safeguard, antidumping, CVD or anti- subsidy)

S.No.	Notification no., date or other references	Type (initiation, final, prov., sunset, consultations, new shipper review)	Details of products/ sectors affected (including HS codes)	Effective from	Remarks if any
<p>Protected / Controlled Goods:</p> <p>https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/trade/trading-weapons-and-controlled-</p>					

- e. Alert on services, regulatory regime, qualification requirement, licensing procedures, visa regime, barriers etc.

S.No.	Notification no., and date or other references	Service sectors affected	Modes	Effective from	Remarks if any
https://www.customs.govt.nz/					

2. Feedback

- a. Feedback from major Indian industries/other commercial concerns and Indian trade visitors to that country

S. No.	Name of business house	Activity sector	Trade barrier issues if any (incl. HS codes)	General Feedback (Max.200 words)
1.	Strict Bio Security norms make export of food grains and other such items to New Zealand very difficult. The suggested measures after detection of pests in a consignment are not cost effective. There are three options given to the importers: (i) Send back the consignment or (ii) Go for complete fumigation or (iii) Destroy the whole shipment. However, major importers like Yogi Ji, Patel Brothers, Indo-Kiwi, and others have successfully brought Indian food products, hair oils, and ayurvedic/ herbal items to New Zealand, where they are widely sold and appreciated.			
2.	The Ministry of Primary Industries (MPI) enforces controls on imported goods to ensure that no unwanted pests or diseases enter the country and that food remains safe to eat. Guidelines for the import of almost all types of commodities have been prescribed and are mandatory. Customs clearance is not overly difficult or cumbersome, provided the consignment complies with the prescribed procedures. The required procedures and documentation are readily available on their website: https://www.mpi.govt.nz/import/importing-into-nz-how-it-works/importing-process/			
3.	High Commission of India has been working diligently to reduce trade barriers for importers without compromising its standards.			

b. Feedback on major trade activities **including logistic events** (trade fairs/BSM including Indian participation)

S. No.	Activity (trade fair, BSM etc.)	Date and venue	Number of participants from India	Name(s) of large/ key participants from India	Feedback received. (Max.200 words)	Source of funding (MAI, TA/TC)
1.	The Chairman of India's National Dairy Development Board (NDDB), Dr. Meenesh Shah, visited New Zealand in late November with a delegation of officials. The visit was primarily undertaken for a Board meeting and included a visit to NDDB's subsidiary, Pristine Biologicals, in Dargaville. It was largely focused on engagements with the dairy industry and businesses, research institutes, MPI leadership, and the Minister of Agriculture.					

c. Feedback from local commercial visitors to trade fairs in India, including under BSM; number of Business Visas issued:

S. No.	Activity (trade fair)	Date and venue	Number of participants from the relevant country	List of large/ key participants from the relevant country	Number of Business Visas issued	Feedback received (Max.200 words)
1.	Mission has issued ten business visa's to India for various purposes like trade activities, conference/ seminars, business meetings etc.				10	No common website for importing large quantities of products from India.

3. Trade and Investment:

a. Significant trends in trade and investment (Sources: StatsNZ)

S. No.	Category	Details of significant trends (Max.200 words)	Analysis (Max. 200 words)
1.	Trade-Goods	October 2024 monthly values when compared with October 2023: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goods exports rose by 7.5%: US \$ 3580.95 mn Goods imports rose by 3%: US \$ 4507.06 mn The monthly trade balance was a deficit of US \$ 926.1 mn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exports were up to all top trading partners. Imports were up from all top trading partners.
2.	Trade-Services	Values for September 2024 quarter: (Total) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Export to the world: US \$ 1331.53 mn Imports from the world: US \$ 1749.31 mn 	Values for September 2024 quarter: (India) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NZ's exports to India: US \$ 36.07 mn NZ's imports from India: US \$ 18.09 mn

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The quarterly trade balance US \$ 417.77 mn (deficit) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This represented 2.7% of all exports of total services in this time period and 1.0% of imports. For trade in total services India ranked 5 of 196 for highest export value, 17 of 202 for highest import value, and 7 of 216 for highest total trade value.
3.	Investment (New data)	For the year ending March 2023: India's foreign direct investment in NZ was US \$ 3316.16 million and NZ's total direct investment in India was US \$ 277.95 mn	

b. Opportunities for investments/ assets on offer/ major company divestment:

S.No.	Sector Name (List attached)	Particulars of the asset /company	Contact details
	Investing in significant business assets https://www.linz.govt.nz/guidance/overseas-investment/ways-invest/investing-significant-business-assets		

c. Information on tender Notices for projects and procurements of interest to Indian project exporters/ suppliers (USD15 million & above)

S.No.	Tender/ procurement notice No and date	Sector	Value of tender/ procurement
New Zealand tenders: https://www.gets.govt.nz/ExternalIndex.htm			
New Zealand tenders: https://www.procurement.govt.nz/			

d. Trade Queries for Imports/ Exports (if not uploaded on the Indian trade portal)

Enquiry originator	Nature	Product	Action Taken
Lurigroups	Export	Agriculture Products	List of importers and other details regarding NZ market shared.
Zenith Industrial Rubber Products Pvt Ltd.	Export	Rubber Products	- do-
Jny Overseas	Export	Clay Tandoor	- do-
JK IMPEX	Export	Agro products	- do-
Harpreet Singh	Export	Organic products	- do-
Chakraborty Overseas	Export	Cashew And Millets	- do-
Himalayan Herbs Llc	Export	Kashmir Saffron	- do-
Fit Tree International Llp	Export	Agro Products	- do-
Prisloren Global Care Pvt. Ltd	Export	Herbal Product	- do-
<u>Maruti</u> World Traders	Export	Agro Products	- do-

Thoroughbred Exports)	Export	Food And Agro Products	- do-
Santosh Pargal & Co.	Export	Leather Goods	- do-
Rex International	Export	Ferrous And Non-Ferrous Scrap	- do-
Oceanx International	Export	Fabrics	- do-
Niche Formulations	Export	Pharmaceutical Formulations	- do-
Juneja Detergent	Export	Detergent Powder and Soap	- do-
RAJHANS ENTERPRISE	Export	Tiles	- do-
TANMOY BASAK	Export	Clothing	- do-
GOYAL AGRI OVERSEAS	Export	Agro products	- do-
GARV	Export	Granite & Marfble	- do-
Confiance Overseas Exim LLP	Export	Fertilizers	- do-
Top Travel & Tours	Export	Tour Operator	- do-
Global Trade House	Export	Turmeric Powder	- do-
Jazcotex	Export	Textiles	- do-
Rajhans Enterprise	Export	Tiles	- do-
Sri Parameswari Exports	Export	Agro Products	- do-
Lurigroups	Export	Agriculture Products	- do-
Foodbros Overseas	Export	Fmcg Products	- do-
Jny Overseas	Export	Clay Tandoor	- do-
Confiance Overseas Exim Llp	Export	Fertilizers	- do-
Top Travel & Tours	Export	Tour Operator	- do-
Pandya Exports	Export	Granite & Marble Slabs	- do-
Lurigroups	Export	Agriculture Products	- do-
Santosh Pargal & Co.	Export	Leather Goods	- do-
Zenith Industrial Rubber Products Pvt Ltd.	Export	Rubber Products	- do-
JK IMPEX	Export	Agro products	- do-
RAJHANS ENTERPRISE	Export	Tiles	- do-
Foodbros Overseas	Export	Fmcg Products	- do-
Top Travel & Tours	Export	Tour Operator	- do-
Global Trade House	Export	Turmeric Powder	- do-

Jazcotex	Export	Textiles	- do-
Rajhans Enterprise	Export	Tiles	- do-
Sri Parameswari Exports	Export	Agro Products	- do-
Chakraborty Overseas	Export	Cashew And Millets	- do-
Himalayan Herbs Llc	Export	Kashmir Saffron	- do-
Fit Tree International Llp	Export	Agro Products	- do-
Prisloren Global Care Pvt. Ltd	Export	Herbal Product	- do-
<u>Maruti</u> World Traders	Export	Agro Products	- do-
Lurigroups	Export	Agriculture Products	- do-
Foodbros Overseas	Export	Fmcg Products	- do-
Pandya Exports	Export	Granite & Marble Slabs	- do-
Intel Expro India	Export	Maize Starch	- do-
Sukalp Pla Fab Granuale	Export	Plastic Tarpaulin	- do-
Singnath Exports	Export	Agriculture Commodities	- do-
Aeonim Healthcare	Export	Pharmaceutical	- do-
Rdai International	Export	Agricultural Products	- do-
Dayglo Colour Corporation LLP	Export	Dyestuffs & Pigments	- do-
Glorious Enterprieses	Export	Non-Basmati Rice	- do-
Shivpriya Overseas	Export	Ginger	- do-
Aiezer Global Enterprise	Export	Cotton Seed Oil Cake	- do-
SCOTTSDALE INTERNATIONALE	Export	Chemicals	- do-
TANMOY BASAK	Export	Clothing	- do-
GARV	Export	Granite & Marfble	- do-
Confiance Overseas Exim LLP	Export	Fertilizers	- do-
Rex International	Export	Ferrous And Non-Ferrous Scrap	- do-
Oceanx International	Export	Fabrics	- do-
Niche Formulations	Export	Pharmaceutical Formulations	- do-
Juneja Detergent	Export	Detergent Powder and Soap	- do-
Amity Global Exim	Export	Food Products	- do-
Fahima Global Exports	Export	Pices And Leather Items	- do-
Kusoom Manufacture Exporter	Export	Kitchenware Product	- do-

Jny Overseas	Export	Clay Tandoor	- do-
Confiance Overseas Exim Llp	Export	Fertilizers	- do-
Indian Barrel	Export	Paper Bags	- do-
Ira Agri Exports	Export	Agricultural Products	- do-
Shri Ram Trading Company	Export	Door Accessories	- do-
Global Victus	Export	Sports Related Goods	- do-
Ease Expo	Export	Office Products	- do-
SCOTTSDALE INTERNATIIONALE	Export	Chemicals	- do-
Maruti Engineering	Export	Brass	- do-
Essence Buildware Pvt. Ltd.	Export	Tiles	- do-
Aeonim Healthcare	Export	Pharmaceutical	- do-
Antrix Sanitary Ware	Export	Sanitaryware And Ceramic Tile	- do-
Spiritual Chanakya Llp	Export	Essential Oils	- do-
Mrh Site Traders	Export	Spices	- do-
Time Otc Chem	Export	Healthcare Disposables	- do-
Apex Metal Components	Export	Brass Fittings	- do-
Yashasvi Foods Company	Export	Jaggery Products	- do-
S V Enterprises	Export	Inorganic Salts	- do-
Hariom Jewellers	Export	Jewellery	- do-
Divya Export	Export	Rice	- do-

4. Important India related statements of commercial significance by political leaders, think tanks, chambers, associations etc. / Significant stories/features on India related trade, investment, services, and logistic sector, published in foreign journals/dailies, etc.:

(Max. 500 words)

S. No.	Particulars
1.	On 06 November 2024, EAM Dr. S. Jaishankar met NZ DPM and FM Mr. Winston Peters during Raisina Down Under at Canberra. Both spoke about India's priorities in the Indo - Pacific, and opportunities for greater collaboration with New Zealand. They also discussed about enhancing bilateral cooperation in agriculture and education, NZ's Indian community, and regional and global issues of mutual interest.

5. Details of trade research, information dissemination activity of the commercial wing

S.No.	Nature of activity (trade research, information dissemination, seminars etc) (Max.200 words)	Details of Seminar/ conference (date/ venue, no of participants) or research (Max.200 words)	Details of trade research (title of the report, executive summary, date of publication) (Max.200 words)
1.	Trade Promotion	On 01 November 2024, High Commissioner met with Ms. Joanna Kempkers, Divisonal Manager, South East Asia divison, MFAT to discuss way forward to increase bilateral collaborations.	
2.	Trade Promotion	On 04 November 2024, HC participated in an event "Worldly Women in Wellington: The World through the Eyes of Australia, India, Turkey and Ireland along with other Heads of Missions. HC shared insights from her personal journeys, discussed countries' foreign policy and reflected on their pivotal roles in shaping global diplomacy.	
3.	Trade Promotion	On 05 November 2024, High Commissioner joined Diwali celebrations at BNZ headquarters in Wellington. The event witnessed participation of Melissa lee MP, Sir Anand Satyanand Former Governor General of NZ, and Chris Hipkins former PM of NZ and various esteemed members of the Indian community.	
4.	Trade Promotion	On 05 November 2024, High Commissioner met with Mr. Mark Talbott, Foreign Policy Advisor, Department of Prime Minster & Cabinet to discuss trade, investment & other issues.	
5.	Trade Promotion	On 05 November 2024, High Commissioner met with Mr. Sunil Kaushal, General Manager, INZBC to discuss organising of upcoming Business event (Market Expansion Activities) in Christchurch.	
6.	Trade Promotion	On 06 November 2024, High Commissioner met Mr. Simon Watts, Minister for Climate Change, Revenue, Media & Communications of New Zealand. Both discussed India's push towards renewable energy and opportunities for enhancing bilateral cooperation in various sectors especially agriculture & dairy technologies. They also discussed India and New Zealand's climate priorities ahead of COP29 later this month.	
7.	Trade Promotion	On 12 November 2024, High Commissioner met Mr. Siva Killari, CEO, Granite Marbles to discuss various issues Indian business are facing in New Zealand.	
8.	Trade Promotion	On 13 November 2024, High Commissioner met with Ms. Joanna Kempkers, Divisonal Manager, South East Asia divison, MFAT to discuss way forward to increase bilateral collaborations.	
9.	Trade Promotion	On 17 November 2024, High Commissioner attended a meeting with 3 internationally renowned mental health experts namely Professor Andrew Greenshaw, Kathy Hay and Dr. Anil Thapliyal. Other notable experts present there was Dr. Janice Wilson, Deputy Chair of New Zealand e-Mental Health Board and Chief Executive of the Health Quality and Safety Commission of New	

		Zealand. The meeting discussed various approaches to e-mental health and how to support people facing mental health challenges. Meeting was focused on ways to improve access to support, promote evidence informed and good public understanding that could lead to better outcome for individual and populations.
10.	Trade Promotion	On 25 November, High Commissioner participated in the 15th India Newslink business awards in Auckland. PM Christopher Luxon, Ministers and many dignitaries graced the occasion. It was heartening to see the huge Contribution of Indian businesses to NZ economy by driving excellence and innovation.
11.	Trade Promotion	On 25 November, High Commissioner met with INZBC officials Chair and Secretary at Hotel Pullman, Auckland and discussed about upcoming 30 series of business events in New Zealand.
12.	Trade Promotion	On 26 November, High Commissioner visited the University of Canterbury and met Indian students during a warm and interactive session. She welcomed new students and apprised them of the various services and initiatives offered by the High Commission. HC also met Professor Cheryl de la Rey, Vice-Chancellor of the University, to discuss educational collaboration between India and New Zealand. During her visit to the Structural Engineering Laboratory at the University campus, she explored cutting-edge advancements in earthquake-resilient infrastructure. The visit featured an enriching exchange of ideas on disaster management and innovation in structural safety.
13.	Trade Promotion	On 26 November, High Commissioner alongside MP Hamish Campbell and other dignitaries, inaugurated JIX Reality's "AI Centre of Excellence". This milestone celebrates the achievements of its founder Mr. Sakthi Ranganathan, an Indian-origin entrepreneur.
14.	Trade Promotion	On 26 November, High Commissioner visited JIX Reality Lab, experienced cutting-edge XR (VR/AR/MR) and AI demos firsthand with founder Sakthi Ranganathan. Proud to see an Indian-origin entrepreneur excelling in NZ
15.	Trade Promotion	On 26 November, High Commissioner participated in the "Christchurch Dialogue : A New Era of Trade Connections and Partnerships" together with Mayor of Christchurch, Mr. Phil Mager. The event featured dynamic discussions and a Q&A session on strengthening economic ties and identifying opportunities for Christchurch businesses to enhance trade with India.
16.	Trade Promotion	On 27 November 2024, High Commissioner participated in a luncheon discussion with a few business leaders of Christchurch, alongside joined by local MPs for a fruitful discussion.
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6. Details of activities conducted out of Trade promotion budget:

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Rs. 9,00,000/-	-	Rs. 1,38,384/-	Annual subscription – Auckland Business Chambers

7. Action taken on the previous JWGs, Joint Commissions, Sub-Commissions etc. (issues that Mission had to follow up with host government):

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3.	-Business & Culture -05 November 2024 -Wellington	High Commissioner joined Diwali celebrations at BNZ headquarters. The event witnessed participation of Melissa Lee MP, Sir Anand Satyanand Former Governor General of NZ, and Chris Hipkins former PM of NZ and various esteemed members of the Indian community.
4.	-Trade - 05 November 2024 -Wellington	High Commissioner met with Mr. Mark Talbott, Foreign Policy Advisor, Department of Prime Minister & Cabinet to discuss trade, investment & other issues.
5.	-Business - 05 November 2024 -Wellington	High Commissioner met with Mr. Sunil Kaushal, General Manager, INZBC to discuss organising of upcoming Business event (Market Expansion Activities) in Christchurch.
6.	-Agriculture & Technology -06 November 2024 -Wellington	High Commissioner met Mr. Simon Watts, Minister for Climate Change, Revenue, Media & Communications of New Zealand. Both discussed India's push towards renewable energy and opportunities for enhancing bilateral cooperation in various sectors especially agriculture & dairy technologies. They also discussed India and New Zealand's climate priorities ahead of COP29 later this month.
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11.	-Business -25 November 2024 -Auckland	High Commissioner met with INZBC officials Chair and Secretary at Hotel Pullman and discussed about upcoming 30 series of business events in New Zealand.
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Nil				

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10. Any other issue of importance (Max. 500 words)

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