Name of the Mission (Country): Embassy of India in Bucharest-ROMANIA

MONTHLY REPORT –NOVEMBER 2024

A. **Trade in goods**

a) Total trade in goods during

0	4	2	0	2	3	-	0	3	2	0	2	4

	Export (US$ million)	Import (US$ million)	Status (P) Provisional/ (F) Final
India's Trade with Romania (April 2023 to March 2024)*	1778.05	1200.04	F
Romania's total global trade (only goods)-(Jan to Oct 2024)#	6549.00	9429.80	F

Source:*Min of Commerce, GOI
#https://www.lloydsbanktrade.com, https://www.tradingeconmics.com

b) Preferential trade in goods during

0	4	2	0	2	3	-	0	3	2	0	2	4

S.No.	Preferential / Free Trade Agreement with India	Preferential Imports from India (US$ million)	Preferential Imports from World (US$ million)
1	N/A		

S.No.	Preferential / Free Trade Agreement with India	Preferential Exports to India (US$ million)	Preferential Exports to World (US$ million)
1	N/A		

a. Top 10 principal commodities of exports (2023) [Jan 2023 to Dec 2023] As per Romanian Figure India's export to Romania was US$ 1.65 Billion (https://tradingeconomics.com/)

S.No.	Commodity (Romanian figures)	Value (US$ million/billion)	% share in total import of the commodity
1	Mineral fuels, oils, distillation products	$1.03B	
2	Machinery, nuclear reactors, boilers	$93.60M	
3	Iron and steel	$66.75M	
4	Electrical, electronic equipment	$52.75M	
5	Ceramic products	$38.00M	

6	Organic chemicals	$32.77M	
7	Articles of Iron or Steel	$29.18M	
8.	Vehicles other than railway, tramway	29.09M	
9	Rubbers	$27.88M	
10.	Plastics	$20.48M	

b. Top 10 principal commodities of imports (2023) [Jan 2023-Dec 2023] As per Romanian figure, India's import in 2023 was US$ 559.93 Million (https://tradingeconomics.com/)

S.No.	Commodity (Romanian figures)	Value (US$ million)	% share in total Export of the commodity
1.	Animal, vegetable fats and oils, cleavage products	$186.12M	
2.	Electrical, electronic equipment	$151.48M	
3	Machinery, nuclear reactors, boilers	$79.12M	
4.	Optical, photo, technical, medical apparatus	$39.95M	
5.	Organic chemicals	$30.80M	
6.	Rubbers	$9.91M	
7.	Plastics	$9.25M	
8.	Iron and Steel	$8.83M	
9.	Vehicles other than railway, tramway	$7.96M	
10.	Articles of iron or steel	$7.57M	

a) Potential products of imports from India

S.No.	Commodity (04 or 02 digit HS tariff line) (Romanian figures) Romania use 4 or 2 digit HS Code	Rationale (Max.200 words)
1.	Machinery/mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts; sound recorders/reproducers tv image sound recorders/reproducers parts/accessories (HS 8500)	These are the top 10 items/products that Romania imported from the world. Some of the items/products appears in the bilateral trade with very less volume. Therefore, it is proposed
2.	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers television recorders and reproducers parts and accessories (HS 85)	
3.	Nuclear reactors boilers machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof (HS 84)	
4.	Vehicle's aircraft vessels and associated transport	

	equipment (HS 87)	to target these products to increase the export from India.
5	Mineral fuels and mineral oils; bituminous substances(HS 27)	
6	Plastics and articles thereof (HS 39)	
7	Pharma (HS 30)	
8	Iron and steel (HS72)	
9	Articles of iron and steel (HS 73)	
10	Optical and Medical equipment (HS90)	

B.

QUALITATIVE

Month	0	4	2	0	2	3	-	0	3	2	0	2	4

1. Market Access Alerts :

Romania is a part of EU and follows the EU regulations on trade.

- EU tariff : https://madb.europa.eu/madb/euTariffs.htm
- TBT: http://trade.ec.europa.eu/tdi/completed.cfm
- http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/
- https://webgate.ec.europa.EU/rasff-winebopsdow/portal/?event=SearchForm&cleanSearch=1
- Taxation and Customs union: http://ec.europa.EU/taxation_customs/index_en.htm
- Taric Database (TradeTariffs):https://ec.europa.EU/taxation_customs/dds2/taric/taric_consultation.jsp

Romania complies with all the EU regulations in the field of economy and trade. All the tariffs apply to all the products entering the commercial circuit of the EU single market.

Romanian implemented, new EU Regulation (EU) 2021/2246 of 15 December 2021, specifying that a health certificate is required for health supplementary products which contains plants substances (Ayurvedic medicines), document which needs to be issued by a competent authority, currently Export Inspection Agency, entity under Government, before shipment's departure. The new Regulation 2021/2246 came in force in Romania on 6th of January, 2022.

RO e-Transport system: In order to increase the level of collection of taxes and duties due to the state budget, as well as preventing and combating illicit trade in goods with a high fiscal risk, The Romanian Ministry of Finance has decided to implement the RO e-Transport system as of 1 July 2022 but the obligation has been postponed for some time.

The Ministry of Finance mentioned high fiscal risk goods with assigned CN codes. In short, such goods fall into the following categories: vegetables, fruits, nuts, alcoholic beverages, mineral products (natural mineral water, sand and gravel), clothing and footwear. Failure to comply with these provisions may be punished by a fine of between EUR 1,000 and EUR 20,000. Implementation of this rule has been getting delayed because of protest from transport operators.

Regarding the import of Fertilizers: Emergency ordinance no. 121/2022 regarding the establishment of measures to make available on the market some fertilizer products and for the amendment of Law no. 232/2010 regarding the import regime of fertilizer samples and fertilizers.

Considering the obligations of Romania, as a member state of the European Union, to comply with the provisions of the European Union legislation for the authorization of fertilizers in order to be included in the list of authorized fertilizers, with the mention RO-Fertilizer, for use and marketing in Romania. In order

to ensure at national level, the legal framework in accordance with the notification requirements of the conformity assessment bodies for fertilizer products in Romania, according to Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 of the European Parliament and of the Council which allow the transmission of information by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development to the European Commission, in an interoperable and automatic way, the registration of tested and authorized fertilizer products in the European Union; the fertilizer products authorized in the pedoclimatic conditions in Romania.

Anti-dumping Duty: European Commission imposed definitive anti-dumping measures on imports of ceramic tiles originating from India for a period of five years. This follows an investigation which was initiated in December 2021 and showed that EU producers were harmed by dumped imports from India. The anti-dumping duties imposed range from 6.7% to 8.7% for ceramic tiles from India.

a. Alerts on customs tariff changes**: -**

S.No	Notification no. and date	HS code	Description	Original customs tariff	Present customs tariff	Effective from	Remarks if any
1.	Notification 01/ 01 July 2021		Goods imported into the EU are subjected to VAT. Exception: non-commercial items from one private person to another, with a value not exceeding EUR 45.	Legislative amendments on low value shipments take into account the fact that from 1 July 2021, VAT must be collected on all imports.		1 July 2021	

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.	All the tariffs apply to all the products entering the commercial circuit of the EU single market.				

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
		From January 1, 2023, the non-banking financial institutions are keeping the accounting records in accordance with the treatments provided by IFRS and the provisions of the NBR Order no. 6/2015 ceasing its applicability regarding non-banking financial institutions. At the same time, starting with January 1, 2023, non-banking financial institutions are preparing and publishing individual annual financial		January 1, 2023	

		statements in accordance with IFRS.			

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
1		European Commission imposed definitive anti-dumping measures on imports of ceramic tiles originating from India for a period of five years. This follows an investigation which was initiated in December 2021 and showed that EU producers were harmed by dumped imports from India. The anti-dumping duties imposed range from 6.7% to 8.7% for ceramic tiles from India.			No complaint has been received from Indian companies. Anti-dumping duty came into effect from Feb 2023.

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

S.No.	Notification no., anddate or other references	Service sectors affected	Modes	Effective from	Remarks if any
01	Emergency decree no. 25 of May 31, 2021	Public Romanian tenders	Following the mentioned Emergency decree, the National Agency for Public Procurement informed that non-EU individuals or companies cannot participate anymore in Romanian public tenders.	May 31, 2021	The current situation can only be modified by another Emergency decree.

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.	Various Indian companies	Multi-sectors	-	The Commercial Wing receives regular positive feedback from Indian companies as Commercial Wing provides them data, facilitates meetings and helps them in participation in various expos.

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

Indian Embassy is attending to all the invitation received from business chambers and other organizations.

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.	Black Sea Defence & Aerospace Exhibition (BSDA)	22-24 May 2024	10 companies	Confederation of Indian Industry, Society of Indian Defence Manufacturers, Bharat Electronics Ltd, MKU Ltd, Big Bang Boom Solutions pvt. Ltd., Lux & Decibels, SMPP Pvt Ltd, Veera Practical Dynamics, Mazagoan Dock Ship Builders Ltd, Meson Valve India Ltd	Positive feedback from Indian companies. Veera Dynamics signed an MoU with M/s S. Carfil SA of Romania.	Dept of Defence Production

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

The Mission has issued 7 business visas in the month of November 2024.

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)
	Mission is disseminating the Indian trade fairs, trade events, etc. through thelocal					

	Chambers of Commerce & the local organizations and trade and business facilitators focusing on India.					
1.	PLEXCONNECT 2024	07–09 June 2024				
2.	10th Edition of iPHEX 2024	28-30 Aug 2024				
3.	2nd Edition UP International Trade Show	25-29 Sept 2024				
4.	6th EDITION OF INNO- RAIL INDIA 2024	28-30 Nov 2024				
5	Bharat Mobility Global Expo	17-22 Jan 2025				
6	Bharat Tex 2025	14-17 Feb 2025				
7	16th Edition Elecrama 2025	22-26 Feb 2025				
8	Trade Fair: 3rd India Sports Goods Fair	24-25 Mar 2025				
9	Startup Mahakumbh (SML)	14-17 Apr 2025				
10	Trade Fair: 59th Edition IHGF DELHI FAIR (SPRING)	16-19 Apr 2025				

3. Trade and Investment:

a. Significant trends in trade and investment (Sources: Romanian National Institute of Statistics)

Sr No.	Category	Details of significant trends (Max. 200 words)	Analysis (Max. 200 words)

1.	Trade	As compared to the previous year, there has been a significant growth (127.93%) in India-Romania bilateral trade in 2023-24. In spite of the present geo-political crisis, India's export to Romania from April 2023 to March 2024 was of US$ 1.78 Bn, and import from Romania for the same period was of US$ 1.2 Bn.	There are opportunities for Indian construction companies to partner with Romanian companies for construction projects that are coming up under EU Funding.
		In 2022-23, India's total export to Romania was of US $ 744.39 Mn and total imports from Romania were of US$ 562.21 Mn. India's Total Export Value for the period April 24 to October 2024- USD 164.49 Mn	
2.	Investment	No significant Indian investment in Romania has been reported.	
3.	Services	Although Indian IT companies are present in Romania and established their offices here, India's service export to Romania is not significant. Last year	

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

S. No.	Sector Name (List attached)	Particulars of the asset /company	Contact details
1.	IT, Machinery, Agricultural Products		

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
1.	Embassy disseminate all tenders related information on Indian Trade Portal.	Various Sectors	

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

S. No.	Enquiry Originator	Product with Hs Codes	Nature (Import/ Export Value (US$ Million)	Action Taken (Max.200 Words Received on /Answered on)
1.	Globefirm Exports Private Limited	turmeric and related spices	N/A	R: 01.11.2024 A.:01.11.2024
2.	Senso Foods Pvt Ltd	tea and coffee premixes	N/A	R:01.11.2024 A:01.11.2024
3.	Rusan Pharma	high-quality medicines and Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs)	N/A	R:28.10.2024 A:01.112024
4.	Shriogha Interntional	Psyllium Husk	N/A	R: 05.11.2024 A:06.11.2024
5.	Ashima Knit Fab	cotton and polyester	N/A	R:05.11.2024 A:06.11.2024
6.	Prolinks International	Ready Made garments in men's wear, ladies wear and children wear	N/A	R:05.11.2024 A:06.11.2024
7.	Opulent Aura World	Candles	N/A	R:04.11.2024 A:06.11.2024
8.	Hara Firm	garments	N/A	R:03.11.2024 A:06.11.2024
9.	Chicago Motor Trading Corporation	rotavator crosses and yokes	N/A	R: 03.11.2024 A:06.11.2024
10.	Siscon Tiles	porcelain tiles and sanitaryware	N/A	R:08.11.2024 A:08.11.2024
11.	Akhibhar Agro LLP	dried chilli and powder	N/A	R:07.11.2024 A:08.11.2024
12.	Vijaya Rajaram Farm Products International	Vegetables & Fresh Meat Exports	N/A	R: 08.11.2024 A:08.11.2024
13.	Royal Essence	Attar/ Perfume products	N/A	R:07.11.2024 A:08.11.2024
14.	Legion Exim	sauces, dips, dehydrated vegetables, dehydrated flowers, spice mixes and oleoresins.	N/A	R: 04.11.2024 A: 08.11.2024
15	Devendra Kumar Gupta	RED CHILLI	N/A	R: 11.11.2024 A: 13.11.2024
16	Habil Abdeali Chandiwala	Ceramic sinks, wash basins, wash basin pedestals, baths, bidets, water closet pans, flushing cisterns, and similar sanitary fixtures.	N/A	R: 10.11.2024 A: 13.11.2024
17	Desire International	Garments, Terry Towels, Napkins, Chaddars and corporate uniforms.	N/A	R: 08.11.2024 A: 13.11.2024
18	DESAI GROUP	Grains-Beans-Pulses-Cereals, Nuts & dried fruits, Fresh Fruits, Spices, Seeds	N/A	R: 08.11.2024 A: 13.11.2024
19	UNITYTRADE INTERNATIONAL	Tissue Paper Products	N/A	R: 11.11.2024 A: 13.11.2024
20	Imperia Globex	wide range of tiles	N/A	R: 11.11.2024 A: 13.11.2024
21	Devendra Kumar Gupta	SURGICAL PRODUCTS	N/A	R: 11.11.2024 A: 13.11.2024
22	GTB Exports	Food	N/A	R: 07.11.2024 A: 13.11.2024
23	RDS Enterprises	Perfumes, Chemicals, Furniture and Bags	N/A	R:13.11.2024 A: 13.11.2024
24	DESAI GROUP	LENTILS/BEANS/PULSES	N/A	R: 08.11.2024

				A: 13.11.2024
25	TOMAR EXPORTS	Indian Jaggery	N/A	R: 06.11.2024 A:13.11.2024
26	Prolinks International	Ready Made garments in men's wear, ladies wear and children wear	N/A	R: 05.11.2024 A: 13.11.2024
27	RDS Enterprises	Perfumes, Chemicals, Furniture and Bags	N/A	R: 13.11.2024 A: 13.11.2024
28	Inmount Global Trade Pvt. Ltd.	leather goods	N/A	R: 06.11.2024 A: 13.11.2024
29	Legion Exim LLP	Processed Food Products: sauces, dips, dehydrated vegetables, dehydrated flowers, spice mixes and oleoresins.	N/A	R: 04.11.2024 A: 13.11.2024
30	Opulent Aura World	Candles	N/A	R:04.11.2024 A:13.11.2024
31	Ashima Knit Fab	cotton and polyester Fabrics	N/A	R: 03.11.2024 A: 13.11.2024
32	Ceasefire Industries	fire safety solutions	N/A	R: 14.11.2024 A: 14.11.2024
33	Kataline Infraproducts Pvt. Ltd.	thermoplastic , cold applied plastic, waterbased paints and raised pavement markers.	N/A	R: 14.11.2024 A: 14.11.2024
34	Lavit Tile Llp	CERAMIC GLAZED WALL/ FLOOR TILES AND SANITARY-WARES	N/A	R: 14.11.2024 A: 14.11.2024
35	Ultrachain Global	TEA	N/A	R: 14.11.2024 A: 14.11.2024
36	ANDROMEDA OVERSEAS	Pharmaceutical products	N/A	R: 02.11.2024 A: 14.11.2024
37	PLANET CERAMIC	TILES	N/A	R: 04.11.2024 A: 14.11.2024
38	AK International	Corrugated cartons, paper Corrugated boxes	N/A	R: 01.11.2024 A: 14.11.2024
39	VTA Industries Private Limited	textile blankets, towels and ready-made garments	N/A	R: 18.11.2024 A: 19.11.2024
40	VARDAN EXIMPORT	Spices , Woven Fabrics , Wooden Items , Plastic , Rubber , Rice , Grapes , Dried Onion , Vegetables , Leather , Coffee And Pharmaceuticals Products .	N/A	R: 18.11.2024 A : 19.11.2024
41	Fractal Overseas Pvt Ltd	Ceramic items	N/A	R:18.11.2024 A:20.11.2024
42	VTA INDUSTRIES PRIVATE LIMITED	textile blankets, towels and ready-made garments	N/A	R:18.11.2024 A: 20.11.2024
43	A.M RISING OOO	Grapes from Moldova	N/A	R: 15.11.2024 A: 20.11.2024
44	Kakoi textiles	tote bags and pouches	N/A	R: 19.11.2024 A: 20.11.2024
45	KC Enterprise	Calcined Powder & Chamotte Clay	N/A	R: 20.11.2024 A:20.11.2024
46	Aditya Enterprises	Ayurvedic Products	N/A	R: 19.11.2024 A: 20.11.2024
47	Farmbasket Nutrition LLP	Peanut & Peanut Butter	N/A	R: 19.11.2024 A: 20. 11.2024
48	Gayatri Exports Enterprises	Dry Fruits	N/A	R: 14.11.2024 A: 19.11.2024
49	N Square International	Raisins	N/A	R: 18.11.2024

				A: 19.11.2024
50	JLD Enterprises	Cucumber & Gherkins	N/A	R: 21.11.2024 A: 21.11.2024
51	Medhya Enterprises	Basmati and Non-Basmati Rice	N/A	R: 20.11.2024 A:21.11.2024
52	Shreenath Global Exim	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	N/A	R: 21.11.2024 A: 21.11.2024
53	Satyamani Global Trade	Dehydrated Processed food Products	N/A	R:21.11.2024 A:21.11.2024
54	Open Sea International	Health Supplements	N/A	R: 21.11.2024 A: 21.11.2024
55	SKYPE TILE LLP	Ceramic Vitrified Tiles	N/A	R: 15.11.2024 A: 26.11.2024
56	Ecodine Supply	sustainable, biodegradable tableware	N/A	R:16.11.2024 A: 26.11.2024
57	Jiangsu Steel Group Co., Limited	stainless steel Coil/Strip, Pipes, Sheet/Plate, Wire & Bar	N/A	R:18.11.2024 A: 26.11.2024
58	ARARLA INTERNATIONAL	AUTOMOBILE PARTS & IRON AND STEEL & ALUMINIUM	N/A	R:16.11.2024 A: 26.11.2024
59	Sirat Farms	Basmati rice, Spices, Pulses	N/A	R:16.11.2024 A:26.11.2024
60	A.M RISING OOO	Grapes	N/A	R: 15.11.2024 A:26.11.2024
61	Gayatri Exports Enterprises	Dry Fruits	N/A	R:14.11.2024 A:26.11.2024
62	Durgesh Global Innovative Ventures Private Limited	Premium Syllium Husk	N/A	R:25.11.2024 A: 26.11.2024
63	Hindavi Empire	Spices	N/A	R:26.11.2024 A:26.11.2024
64	AK International	Corrugated cartons, paper - Corrugated boxes	N/A	R: 25.11.2024 A: 26.11.2024
65	Uniphos International Limited	Chemical, Engineering and Agro-Commodities	N/A	R: 26.11.2024 A: 26.11.2024
66	DTC INTERNATIONAL	high-quality fabrics and narrow fabrics, including trimmings, cords, embroidered clothing, necklaces, patches, fancy laces, braids, gold trims, metallic fringes, and a variety of lace products.	N/A	R:26.11.2024 A: 26.11.2024
67	Interocity Impex Pvt Ltd	1. EXHAUST FAN 2. CEILING FAN 3. AIR COOLER 4. WATER HEATER 5. FARRTA FAN	N/A	R:26.11.2024 A: 26.11.2024
68	Stars Cosmetics (India) Pvt. Ltd.	Cosmetics	N/A	R:26.11.2024 A:26.11.2024
69	UNGP- Accredited Agent	Spices	N/A	R:25.11.2024 A:26.11.2024
70	Swift Exports	Military Ceremony Products like Decorative Swords, Bayonets, Non Firing Replicas, Uniforms, Mini Creatures & OEM Metal Injections.	N/A	R:25.11.2024 A:26.11.2024
71	Formosa	PP Woven Sacks, With/Without Liner	N/A	R:22.11.2024 A:26.11.2024

		Flexible Intermediate Bulk Container Printed, Attachment Bags for Food PP Woven Sacks, With/ Without Liner, PP Woven Fabric, PP Woven Fabric, PP Woven Fabric/ Bags		
72	Prabha Exim Network	Banana Powder, Sweet Potato, Gawar Powder, and Turmeric Powder.	N/A	R:24.11.2024 A:26.11.2024
73	Earthy Fusion Private Limited	Specialise Groundnuts, Peanut Butter, Pink Onion 55+, Cavendish G9 banana, Cumin Seeds & Natural honey	N/A	R: 23.11.2024 A:26.11.2024
74	Raj Automobiles	leaf spring, bearing, propeller shaft & components, radiators & hose pipes, v belt & belt tensioner, nut & bolts, Valve & kits, clutch & their parts	N/A	R:23.11.2024 A: 26.11.2024
75	ADIZON CERAMICA	Mart tiles	N/A	R:23.11.2024 A:26.11.2024
76	Bswan enterprises	Glycerol esters, Acetic acid esters, Lactic acid esters, Citric acid Esters, Diacetyl tartaric acid esters, Polyglycerol esters, Sodium stearoyl lactylate, eaters, Sorbitan ester, Emulsifier blends, Ethyline glycol esters, Emulsifying waxes, Cetyl alcohol esters, Octyldodecyl ricinoleate	N/A	R:24.11.2024 A;26.11.2024
77	Trikuta Exim India Mumbai	turmeric, cinnamon, pepper, Red chili, coriander	N/A	R:22.11.2024 A:26.11.2024
78	MAA ADISHAKKTI EXPORTS	Foxnuts (Makhana)	N/A	R:22.11.2024 A:26.11.2024
79	Mahadule Exports	Red Chillies	N/A	R:22.11.2024 A:26.11.2024
80	Ace Impex Solution	Banana Powder, Dried Onion, Exercise Books Corrugated Packaging material	N/A	R:21.11.2024 A:26.11.2024
81	Essence Tiles	premium porcelain and ceramic tiles		R:21.11.2024 A:26.11.2024
82	RK Global Trader-Export Import	Non-Ferrous Metals Scrap – 6063, 6061, Aluminium Tanse scrap, Copper Scrap, Aluminium Ingots Alloys, ADC12, LM25, LM6.	N/A	R:20.11.2024 A:26.11.2024
83	STRIKAR GROUP	Disposable Needles & Syringes, Auto Disable Syringe, (1ml, 2ml, 3ml 10ml Insulin Syringes and other related Medical devices) Spinal, Anaesthesia Needles (Quickie & Whitacre Pencil Point), Blood Lancet Needles, Hypodermic and Custom Specialty Procedure Needles, Suture (including Aspiration, Anaesthesia, Biopsy,	N/A	R:20.11.2024 A:26.11.2024

		Veterinary, Animal Feeding Etc.), Suture Needles , Body Piercing Needle Infusion Sets, Blood Transfusion Sets, & Ophthalmic Micro Surgery Cannula & Instruments & allied surgical products such as Nitrile Gloves and Facemask products.		
84	DTC International	high-quality fabrics and narrow fabrics, including trimmings, cords, embroidered clothing, necklaces, patches, fancy laces, braids, gold trims, metallic fringes, and a variety of lace products.	N/A	R:20.11.2024 A:26.11.2024
85	Action Construction Equipment LTD	Ø Agricultural Equipment Division: 25 HP to 90 HP Tractors with 2WD & 4WD Option Ø Construction Equipment Division: Articulated Cranes, Rough Terrain Cranes and Tower Cranes Leadership in India (more than 70% market share) Ø Road and Earth Moving Equipment: Vibratory Rollers, Motor Graders, Backhoe Loaders, Concrete Placing Booms. Ø Material Handling Division: Forklifts from 3 tons to 30 tons with the options of Diesel, Battery and LPG, Mobile Cranes (3-40 ton Capacity)	N/A	R:22.11.2024 A:26.11.2024
86	Jandu Engineering Works	paper	N/A	R:27.11.2024 A:28.11.2024
87	Patel Globline	SS Pipes, SS Pipe Fittings, SS Flange, SS Valve	N/A	R:27.11.2024 A:28.11.2024
88	Metral Enterprise	engineering equipment, agriculture products trading	N/A	R:27.11.2024 A:28.11.2024
89	SRH Exim Enterprises	Folio Notebook	N/A	R:27.11.2024 A:28.11.2024

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**)**

Embassy of India publishes news articles on business opportunities in India in Romanian newspapers. A newsletter is also published every week which is forwarded to different Romanian chambers of businesses. The newsletter is also being posted on Linkedin on a weekly basis.

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Roundtable to strengthen India-EU bilateral ties

The Great Lakes Institute of Management, Gurgaon, in collaboration with CII and the Embassy of Romania, recently hosted an International Roundtable Discussion on "India-EU Bilateral Ties: The Present & The Way Forward in a New World Economy" at India Habitat Center. The event featured Dr. Petre Roman, former Prime Minister of Romania, as theChief Guest, with Daniela Mariana Sezonov Tane, Ambassador of Romania to India, and Meenakshi Lekhi, former Minister of State for External Affairs of India, as Guests of Honour.

Dr. Roman emphasized the EU's potential to become a superpower promoting global peace and highlighted India's transformative journey under Prime Minister Modi. Ambassador Tane called for a robust, rules-based trade system to foster fair competition and economic cooperation. Meenakshi Lekhi spoke about India's evolving partnership with the EU, noting India's role in facilitating business growth and acting as a stabilizing force in a complex global landscape.

Dr. Jones Mathew, Principal at Great Lakes Institute of Management, and Chahat Mishra, Head of International Relations, also shared insights on the strengthening India-EU ties, emphasizing shared values, innovation, and sustainable development as key drivers of this relationship.

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

Commercial Wing of Embassy publishes weekly newsletter containing important trade news from India as well as market new of Romania.

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.	First India-Romania Defence Industries Seminar	25.05.2024, Raddison Blu Hotel, Bucharest, No. of Participants: 50	Potential for trade in defence products was discussed among the Indian and Romanian industries.
2.	Metal Show & TIB	14-17/05/2024, Romexpo, Bucharest, No. of Visitors: 300	Highlighted Indian metal and mining industry.
3.	Disseminated	Disseminating and promoting the events/	

		commercial	

	information	information with local businessmen, associations, councils and commercial chambers of Romania and also distributing the information on the online communication channels of the Embassy.	
4.	Meeting	Ambassador's Meetings/Engagements: ➢ Visit from Ms. Nicoleta Ioana Ciufudean, CEO of the RomInd Council ➢ Meeting with Mr.Catalin Vasilachi, Commercial Director, and Mr. Piers Hill TORMAN S.R.L ➢ Meeting with Mr. Andrei Gamulea, President, AMN-Romania ➢ Meeting with Mr. Dinu Gheorghe, Chief Representative at the Indian Chamber of Commerce in Romania ➢ Meeting with Mr. Prijoy Mathew Thomas, Business Head of Dynamic Staffing Service SRL	

6. Details of activities conducted out of Trade promotion budget:

BE for current financial year (VoA)	RE for current financial year	Amount utilized	Details of Activity (Max.200 words)
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7. Action taken on the previous JWGs, Joint Commissions, Sub-Commissions etc. *(issues that Mission had to follow up with host government):*

S.No.	Detail of JWG/JEC with date and venue	Action Point (Max. 200 word)	Action Taken (Max. 200 words)
1	18th Session of India-Romania JEC was held in New Delhi on 07 May, 2017.	Next JEC to take place in Romania at mutually convenient date.	

8. Complaints from foreign buyer/supplier on quality and trade dispute: No complain from Romanian side

Name of Foreign buyer/supplier	Address & contact details of foreign buyer/ supplier	Name & address of Indian exporter/importer	Brief description of Complaint	The authority to whom the matter was referred and the date on which the matter was referred.
NIL				

9. Complaints of Indian exporter/importer: NIL

Name of Indian Exporter / importer	Address & address of foreign buyer/supplier	Brief description of complaint	The authority to whom the matter was referred and the date on which the matter was referred.	Any outcome
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Name of the Mission (Country): Embassy of India -MOLDOVA

MONTHLY REPORT – NOVEMBER 2024

- **Trade in goods**

a) Total trade | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | - | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | in goods during

	Export (US$ million)	Import (US$ million)	Status (P) Provisional/ (F) Final
India's trade with Moldova (April to March 2024)*	12.51	4.24	F
Moldova's total global trade (Jan to Oct 2024)#	4049	8674	F

Source: *Min of Commerce, GOI
#https://www.lloydsbanktrade.com

Moldovan Figure: Import from India Jan to Dec 2023- US$ 209.73 Mn and Import to India US$ 0.458mn (https://tradingeconomics.com/moldova/imports-by-country, https://tradingeconomics.com/moldova/exports/india)

b) Preferential | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | - | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | trade in goods during

S.No.	Preferential / Free Trade Agreement with India	Preferential Imports from India (US$ million)	Preferential Imports from World (US$ million)
1	N/A		

S.No.	Preferential / Free Trade Agreement with India	Preferential Exports to India (US$ million)	Preferential Exports to World (US$ million)
1	N/A		

c) Top 10 items during | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | of import from India

S.No.	Commodity (4 digit HS tariff line)	Value (in USD)	Quantity	Unit of Measurement	% share in total import of the commodity
1	Animal, vegetable fats and oils, cleavage products	$87.46M	--	--	
2	Machinery, nuclear reactors, boilers	$185.93K	--	--	
3	Pharmaceutical products	$107.82K	--	--	
4	Cereals	$73.70K			
5	Edible fruits, nuts, peel of citrus fruit, melons	$55.85K			
6	Optical, photo, technical, medical apparatus	$46.84K	--	--	
7	Electrical, electronic equipment	$30.99K	--	--	
8	Vegetable, fruit, nut food preparations	$3.11K	--	--	
9	Articles of iron or steel	$2.79K	--	--	
10	Essential oils, perfumes, cosmetics, toileteries	$1.41K	--	--	

Moldovan Figure – https://tradingeconomics.com /moldova/exports/india

d) Top 10 items 0 4 2 0 2 3 - 0 3 2 0 2 4 in goods during

S.No.	Commodity	Value (US$)	Quantity	%
1.	Pharmaceutical products	$3.64M		
2.	Articles of iron or steel	$2.48M		
3.	Ceramic products	$1.64M		
4.	Vehicles other than railway, tramway	$1.27M		
5.	Organic chemicals	$732.34K		
6.	Fish, crustaceans, molluscs, aquatics invertebrates	$440.63K		
7.	Rubbers	$421.21K		
8.	Optical, photo, technical, medical apparatus	$416.74K		
9.	Stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	$319.33K		
10.	Miscellaneous chemical products	$223.58K		

Moldovan Figure - https://tradingeconomics.com/moldova/imports/india

e) Potential products of imports from India

S.No.	Commodity (4 digit HS tariff line)	Rationale (Max.200 words)
1.	Mineral Fuel (HS 27)	These are the top 10 items/products that Moldova imported from the world. Some of the items/products appears in the bilateral trade with very less volume. Therefore, it is proposed to target these products to increase the export from India.
2.	Pharma (HS 30)	
3.	Electrical and Electronics (HS 85)	
4.	Ceramics (HS 69)	
5.	Vehicles (HS 87)	
6.	Machinery and equipment (HS 84)	
7.	Fish, crustaceas, molluses (HS 03)	
8.	Misc chemicals (HS 28)	
9.	Rubber (HS 40)	

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Year | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 |

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

a. Alerts on customs tariff changes**: -**

S.No.	Notification no. and date	HS code	Description	Original customs tariff	Present customs tariff	Effective from	Remarks if any
1.	Moldova concluded free trade arrangements (FTAs) to date with most of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) countries and is also a Central European Free Trade Agreement (CEFTA) contracting state. A preferential tariff treatment is granted for specific categories of goods, depending on their origin and in accordance with the FTAs to which Moldova is a party.						

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.	There are no tariff barriers imposed on exports from India to Moldova.				Information requested and received from the Trade Regime and Bilateral Economic Relations Section of the Ministry of Economy and Infrastructure of the Republic of Moldova.

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

S.No.	Notification no./ date	Standard/ technical regulation/ conformity	HS Codes	Effective from	Remarks if any

		assessment procedure			
1.	No new alerts on standards, technical regulations have been brought to attention in the last 5 months.				

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
1.	No new trade defense measures have been brought				
	to attention in the last 5 months.				

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
1.	NA				

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.	Various Indian companies	Multi-sectors	-	The Commercial Wing receives regular positive feedback from Indian companies as Commercial Wing provides them data, facilitates meetings and helps them in participation in various expos.

b. Feedback on major trade activities **including logistic events** (trade fairs/BSMincluding 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.	Mission regularly disseminates information on business events held in India.					

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

In October 2024, there was no diplomatic visas for Moldovan citizens
In October 2024, no delegation visited or participated in trade fairs in India

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.	Embassy disseminates news of Important trade event in India to Moldovan Chambers.					

3. Trade and Investment:

a. Significant trends in trade and investment (Sources: National Institute of Statistics)

S.No.	Category	Details of significant trends (Max.200 words)	Analysis (Max. 200 words) US$
1.	Trade in Goods	The total export of the Republic of Moldova to India during 2022-23 was USD 11.99Mn. For the FY 2023-24 India's export to Moldova is US$ 12.51 million. India's Total Export Value for the period April 24 to Oct 2024- USD 5.59 Mn	
2.	Trade in Services		
3.	Investment		

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

S.No.	Sector Name (List attached)	Particulars of the asset /company	Contact details

1.	Moldova is working on an economic reconstruction plan with investment in infrastructure with fund from EU and IMF. Moldova got the status of country candidate for accession to EU which will open up opportunities for investment. In infrastructure Moldova will invest Euro 630mn in next few years. There is a possibility for Indian investment in infrastructure projects, renewable energy sector and information technology sector.	-	-

b. 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
	NA		

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

S. No.	Enquiry Originator	Product with Hs Codes	Nature (Import/ Export)	Value (US$ Million)	Action Taken (Max.200 Words)
1	M/s Shriogha International	Psyllium Husk	Export	N/A	R: 05.11.2024 A:06.11.2024
2	M/s Ashima Knit Fab	cotton and polyester	Export	N/A	R:05.11.2024 A:06.11.2024
3	M/s Prolinks International	Ready Made garments in men's wear, ladies wear and children wear	Export	N/A	R:05.11.2024 A:06.11.2024
4	M/s Opulent Aura World	Candles	Export	N/A	R:04.11.2024 A:06.11.2024
5	M/s Hara Firm	garments	Export	N/A	R:03.11.2024 A:06.11.2024

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**)**

NA

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	Mission is disseminating the Indian trade fairs, trade events, etc. through the local Chambers of Commerce & the local organizations and trade and business facilitators focusing onIndia.		
1.	PLEXCONNECT 2024	07 – 09 June 2024	
2.	2nd Edition UP International Trade Show	25-29 Sept 2024	
3.	6th EDITION OF INNO- RAIL INDIA 2024	28 - 30 November 2024	Business Chambers and companies in Moldova.
4.	10th Edition of iPHEX 2024	28-30th August 2024	
5	Startup Mahakumbh (SMK) 2025	14-17 Feb 2025	
6	16th Edition Elecrama 2025	22-26 Feb 2025	

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