

REPORTING PROFORMA FOR COMMERCIAL WINGS

(Data Source: National Trade Statistics of the reporting country)

I. Monthly- Trade in Goods, Tourism & Technologies;

Name of the Mission: Embassy of India Algeria

I. MONTH REPORT: March 2025

A. Market Access Alerts

a. Alerts on customs tariff changes: Nil

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

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

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

e. Alert on services, regulatory regime, qualification requirement, licensing procedures, visaregime, barriers etc: Nil

f. Representation of trade issues :

S.No.	Select Issue Field*	Issues Details	HS code	Products Description	Reporting Agency (India)	Company / Exporter Name if any	Status of the Issue#	Importing Country Authority name and Remarks
1.	Others	M/s Captain Export has exported turmeric finger and turmeric powder to the Algerian company Sarl Somid Trading. The buyer did not proceed to make the payment.	091030	Turmeric	Indian exporter	M/s Captain Export Enterprise	Under Discussion	The matter was taken up with the concerned Algerian authorities which informed that Somid Trading could not release the goods due to non compliance of the product. They also informed that the two companies (M/s Captain Export Enterprise and Sarl Somid

								Trading) settled the issue amicably. This was conveyed to Captain Export which informed that the matter is still pending.
2.	Others	M/s Shree Earthmovers Equipment received two LCs from two Algerian companies. Both LCs are irrevocable and confirmed issued by Local Development Bank and Exterior Bank of Algeria. The Indian exporter requested to check the genuineness of the two LCs	-	-	Indian exporter	M/s Shreeji Earthmovers Equipment	Under discussion	The Embassy was able to verify the genuineness of one of the two LCs with the Exterior Bank of Algeria. However, the second LCs could not be verified due to non responsiveness of the Local Development Bank. This was conveyed to the Indian exporter for necessary action at his end.
3.	Others	M/s Mayur Plastic Industries has exported one container of PP woven fabric rolls to the Algerian company Emballage Tassala for a value of US\$ 58 891. The payment term was 100% CAD through bank with payment on collection basis. However, the buyer did not clear the payment.	-	Polypropylene woven fabric	Indian exporter	M/s Mayur Plastic Industries	Under discussion	The matter was taken up with the Algerian buyer who informed that due to financial difficulties he has not been able to make the payment. He added that he would try to settle the payment in April 2025.

Note

* Issue Selection Fields - Tariff/Non-Tariff Barriers/ Trade Remedies/ Customs Clearance/ Others

Status of Issue selection fields – Three fields (Forwarded to Concerned Authority/ Under Discussion/ Resolved)

Source of the data: Embassy of India in Algeria

B. Stakeholders' Feedback and Action Taken

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

b. Feedback on major trade promotion activities/events : Nil

c. Feedback from local commercial visitors to trade fairs in India, including under RBSM:

Sl. 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 Visa issued	Mission's Feedback (Max 200 words)
1.	Chem Expo India 2025	from 29-30 April 2025 at Bompay Exhibition Centre, Mumbai	02	Feriel Silmi Ahcene Khodja	02	No feedback received

Source of the data: Embassy of India in Algeria

Marble industry in Algeria:

President of the Republic of Algeria, Abdelmadjid Tebboune, ordered during the Council of Ministers meeting, the structuring of the marble sector and encouraged officials in this field to raise the investment threshold in this industry. The President of the Republic of Algeria also ordered the organization of this old and strategic sector, as well as collaboration with professional international partners who are leaders in this industry. The President further ordered to ban the import of finished marble slabs, while launching new investments and introducing reforms in this industry to support national production.

Source: Algerian Press Service

C. Tourism:

a. Tourist/Business Visa Issued by Missions:

S. No.	No. of Tourist Visa issued during March 2025	No. of Business Visa issued during March 2025
1.	31	48

Source of the data: Embassy of India in Algeria

b. Indian Tourism Promotion Events/Interactions held / organised: Nil

c. Any advisory issued by the country for travelling to India: No

D. Opportunities in technology/Investment/Procurement:

a. Opportunities in technology:

SR. No.	Name of Technology	Sector	Potential opportunity for ToT/ collaboration	B2B partnership possible/ identified companies
1.	Electronic payment	Banking sector	Algeria entered into a phase of developing its banking sector and	From the Indian side: <ul style="list-style-type: none">M/s NPCI International Payments Limited (subsidiary of National Payments

		<p>has introduced the electronic payment system a few years ago. However, it is facing difficulties in convincing Algerian merchants and buyers to use the electronic payment.</p> <p>The commercial team of the Embassy met the officials from the Algerian Ministry of Finance to present the Indian experience in the electronic payment and give an overview of the digital payment system used in India, its benefits and the possible cooperation between the two countries to introduce the fast payment system in Algeria.</p>	<p>Corporation of India)</p> <p>From the Algerian side:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Finance La Société d'Automatisation des Transactions Interbancaires et de Monétique « SATIM » (In English : The Company for Automation of Interbank Transactions and Electronic Payments) GIE Monetique Association des Banques et Etablissements Financiers, ABEF (In English : The Banking Association and Financial Establishments)
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Source of the data: Embassy of India Algeria

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

The areas of potential investment as listed by the Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) on their website are as under :

SR. No.	Sector Name (List attached)	Particulars of the asset /company	Contact details
1.	Hydrocarbons	Algeria has abundant hydrocarbon reserves, particularly oil and natural gas. The country plays a strategic role as a major energy supplier, attracting investors from the energy sector. Opportunities exist for exploration, production, and project development in the hydrocarbon sector.	The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz
2.	Minerals and Metals	Algeria is abundant in a variety of precious minerals and metals. Deposits of iron, phosphates, zinc, lead, and many other minerals offer investment opportunities in the mining industry. Companies interested in mineral extraction and processing find untapped potential to exploit in Algeria.	The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz
3.	Agricultural Lands	The fertility of Algeria's soils makes it a conducive location for agriculture. With vast and diversified agricultural lands, the	The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER

	<p>country offers investment opportunities in food production, whether for cereal cultivation, fruit and vegetable farming, or livestock. Investors can benefit from the burgeoning local market.</p> <p>Investment Opportunities:</p> <p>Development of agricultural land, especially in the Extreme South; Development of strategic sectors (Maize, Sunflower, Rapeseed, Soybeans, cereals, food legumes, etc.);</p> <p>Development of integrated farms; Encouragement of public-private partnerships through pilot farms; Development of agricultural mechanization;</p> <p>Development of irrigation systems and water-saving equipment; Development of fertilization techniques to optimize the use of inputs in various agricultural sectors;</p> <p>Establishment and development of modern nurseries;</p> <p>Development of greenhouse cultivation (multi-chapel greenhouses);</p> <p>Development of fodder crops (alfalfa, hydroponics, etc.);</p> <p>Valorization of agricultural production in sheep, cattle, and goat sectors, white meats, fruits, and vegetables as well as the dairy sector;</p> <p>Valorization of local products (dates, oils, table grapes, etc.);</p> <p>Development of cold storage and preservation capacities.</p> <p>Development of wool conditioning and transformation workshops;</p> <p>Establishment of a logistical base for exporting agricultural products;</p> <p>Valorization (slaughtering, processing, and packaging) of meat products (red meats);</p> <p>Development of sheep and cattle breeding and fattening;</p> <p>Development of units for leather processing and tanning;</p> <p>Forestry economy and</p>	<p>Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz</p>
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4.	Water Resources	<p>Algeria has considerable water resources, dams and hydraulic infrastructure. This offers opportunities in sectors such as irrigation, hydroelectric power production, and sustainable water resource management.</p>	<p>The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz</p>
5.	Renewable Energies	<p>Algeria is committed to developing renewable energies, harnessing its exceptional sunlight for solar and wind projects. Investors focused on sustainable development can find lucrative opportunities in the renewable energy sector, thereby contributing to the country's energy transition.</p> <p>Algeria possesses one of the highest solar potentials in the world. The duration of sunlight over almost the entire national territory exceeds 2000 hours annually and can reach up to 3900 hours (high plateaus and Sahara).</p> <p>Investment Opportunities:</p> <p>Through its renewable energy program, Algeria aims to position itself as a major player in electricity production from photovoltaic and wind energy, while integrating biomass, cogeneration, geothermal, and solar thermal energy. Focusing on sectors with significant impacts on energy demand, such as buildings, transportation, and industry, this program offers investors multiple investment opportunities:</p>	<p>The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz</p>

		New and Renewable Energy Sector	
		Green and Circular Economy Sector	
6.	Petrochemicals	Natural resources, notably natural gas, serve as the basis for the petrochemical industry in Algeria. Investors can explore opportunities in the production of chemicals, plastics, and other derivatives of natural gas, thereby benefiting from the value-added chain.	The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz
7.	Exploration Zones	Algeria offers largely unexploited exploration zones, whether in terms of hydrocarbons, minerals, or other resources. Investors have the opportunity to be pioneers in exploring new areas, thereby gaining privileged access to untapped resources.	The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz
8.	Fisheries and Aquaculture	The Fisheries and Aquaculture Sector in Algeria offers various investment opportunities, both in maritime fishing and in the fishing industry. The investment activities available in this sector are : Maritime Fishing Fishing Industry Activities Aquaculture Construction, Repair, and Maintenance Activities for Aquaculture Vessels	The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz
9.	Industry and Pharmaceutical Production	The national industrial sector has significant potential for growth. The government prioritizes the development of the national industry. In this perspective, the government seeks to enhance Algeria's attractiveness as an investment destination. This initiative also aims to promote the digital economy, develop and provide flexible and innovative financing to encourage industrialists to modernize their production tools. The industrial sector faces an unprecedented challenge, which is to increase its contribution to strengthening the attractiveness of the national economy for foreign direct investment (FDI), which allows Algeria to increase capital and technology flows. Investment Opportunities: Mechanical, Aerospace, and Naval Industries Electrical, Electronic, and Household Appliance Industries Agri-food Industry	The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz

		<p>Chemical Industry</p> <p>Materials Industry (Construction materials, Cellulose, paper of all types, refractory bricks, glass, fiberglass, glass wool, and processed glass products).</p> <p>Textiles and Leather</p> <p>Iron and Steel Industries</p> <p>Advanced Technology Industries</p> <p>Wood and Furniture Industries</p>	
10.	Tourism	<p>Tourism represents an alternative resource to hydrocarbons as an exhaustible resource. The tourism sector has implemented a strategy (Tourism Development Master Plan – TDMP by 2030) adopted by the Government Council in 2008, clearly demonstrating Algeria's willingness to develop this sector by defining the objectives to be achieved. Five essential dynamics have been identified, where investment plays a predominant role in driving growth and providing wealth and employment.</p> <p>Investment Opportunities</p> <p>Coastal Tourism:</p> <p>With its magnificent bays, among the most beautiful in the world, and its sublime beaches, the Algerian coast is an ideal destination for coastal tourism and water and underwater sports. Regions renowned for their aquatic sites and practices of underwater sports such as Oran, Skikda, Bejaïa, Jijel, and Annaba.</p> <p>Algeria plans to establish 28 thalassotherapy centers in coastal provinces.</p> <p>Saharan Tourism:</p> <p>Saharan tourism represents a real economic asset. Algeria is seeking investments to develop the saharan tourism to transform it into a true hub of attraction for national and international tourists.</p> <p>Thermal Tourism:</p> <p>Algeria is rich in thermal springs with medicinal properties. Indeed, the thermo-mineral potential in Algeria is significant but still untapped. There are 220 thermal</p>	<p>The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz</p>

		springs in Algeria to be developed The sector offers opportunities for: Modernization of 34 traditional thermal baths spread across 18 provinces. Establishment of 20 new thermal stations at unexploited thermal springs spread over 17 provinces(Wilayas).	
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Source of the data: The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI)

c. Export Opportunities - Information on tender Notices for projects and procurements which are open to Indian project exporters/ suppliers (USD 5 million & above) – Government Procurement (GP) as well as non-GP: Nil

d. Any press coverage/notification on new / Technology/ IPR Regulations: Nil

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

S. No.	Nature of activity (trade research, information dissemination, seminars/webinars etc) (Max.200 words)	Details of Seminar/ webinar 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.	Information dissemination	2nd edition of the Startup Mahakumbh (SMK), from 03rd – 05th April 2025, at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi	Reminder sent on 10/03/2025 to relevant Algerian Ministries, chambers, associations
2.	Information dissemination	Bharat Telecom 2025 From 6-7 May 2025 at Hotel Taj Palace, Sardar Patel Marg, Diplomatic Enclave, New Delhi.	Reminder sent on 11/03/2025 to relevant Algerian Ministries, chambers, associations
3.	Information dissemination	SEAFOOD EXPO BHARAT (SEB), from July 1–3, 2025, in Chennai.	Sent on 23.03.2025 to relevant Algerian Ministries, Chambers, associations, and companies.

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F. Details of activities conducted out of Trade promotion budget: Nil

G. Action taken on Complaints from foreign/ Indian Buyer/ Supplier:

No. of Trade complaints received	From Local companies	From Indian Companies	No. of complaints on which Action is Taken
04	01	03	04

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