

Monthly Commercial Report

January, 2025

Commerce Wing
Embassy of India, Tokyo

Name of the Mission (Country) : Embassy of India, Tokyo (Japan)

1. Trade in goods

1. Total trade in goods during January, 2025

	Export (US$ Million)	Import (US$ Million)	(P) Provisional / (F) Final
Country's trade with India	1,251.89	749.77	F
Country's total global trade	50,880.35	68,638.12	F

2. Preferential trade in goods

Sl. No.	Preferential / Free Trade Agreement with India	Preferential Imports from India (US$ Million)	Preferential Imports from World (US$ Million)
1	India-Japan CEPA	178.66 (Jan, 2025)	9,074.15 (under all EPAs of Japan, January 2025)

3. Top items of import from India during January, 2025

Sl. No.	HS code and Commodity name	Value (US$ Million)	Quantity	Unit
1	851713 Smartphones	196.61	301085	NO
2	870322 Motor cars and other motor vehicles	85.13	6376	NO
3	293499 Nucleic acids	36.49	373119	KG
4	710239 Diamonds	33.59	80332	KT
5	030617 Prawns	22.56	2932333	KG
6	760120 unwrought aluminum alloys	14.63	5840273	KG
7	760110 Aluminium, not alloyed	12.14	4331135	KG
8	230400 Oil-cake and other solid residues	8.77	18830	MT
9	300490 medicaments	8.03	42328	KG
10	720230 Ferro-silico-manganese	7.05	6794550	KG

4. Top items of export to India during January, 2025

Sl. No.	HS code and Commodity name	Value (US$ Million)	Quantity	Unit
1	382499 Other miscellaneous chemical products	99.13	855071	KG
2	740311 Cathodes	74.18	8490839	KG
3	000000 Animal products	72.27	1105525	KG
4	870840 Gear boxes and parts	50.19	3718836	KG
5	284390 Compounds, amalgams	46.40	7885	KG
6	720839 Flat-rolled iron or non-alloy steel,>600mm	26.66	57338160	KG
7	390410 Polyvinyl Chloride Resins	24.45	31486345	KG
8	284330 gold compounds	23.75	963	KG
9	790111 Zinc; unwrought (not alloyed)	15.04	4830470	KG
10	722511 Flat-rolled Silicon Electrical Steel	14.42	2399692	KG

5. Potential products of imports from India

Sl. No.	HS code and Commodity name	Indian imports (US$ Million)	Global imports (US$ Million)	Rationale
1	851713 Smartphones	196.61	2,411.58	The share of India’s export to Japan is still very low (8.15%) compared to Japan’s total import from the world market. This offers a large scope of export opportunities.
2	300490	8.03	1,098.70	The share of India’s export to

	medicaments			Japan is still very low (0.73%) compared to Japan's total import from the world market. This offers a large scope of export opportunities.
3	230400 Oil-cake and other solid residues	8.77	88.85	The share of India's export to Japan is still very low (9.87%) compared to Japan's total import from the world market. This offers a large scope of export opportunities.
4	760120 unwrought aluminum alloys	14.63	265.66	The share of India's export to Japan is still very low (5.50%) compared to Japan's total import from the world market. This offers a large scope of export opportunities.

2. Qualitative

1. Alerts on Customs Tariff changes

Sl. No.	Notification no. and date	HS code	Description	Original customs tariff	Present customs tariff	Effective from	Remarks if any
1.	N.A.						

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

Sl. No.	Notification no./ date	Measure	HS Codes	Effective from	Remarks if any
1.	N.A.		–	–	–
2.			–	–	–
3.			–	–	–

3. Alerts on standards, technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures

Sl. No.	Notification no./ date	Standard/ technical regulation/ conformity assessment procedure	HS Codes	Effective from	Remarks if any
1.	20.01.2025	The Japanese Industrial Standards (JIS) are a collection of national standards	–	–	–

		stipulating the criteria for the quality of products, services and so forth in Japan. The Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) has been newly establishing and revising these standards in response to societal and technological changes. METI introduces the newly ts may be done thereafter. In January 2025, METI established 8 standards and revised 27 standards. All of these standards are revised standards through the discussion by the Japanese Industrial Standards Committee (see Appendix 1). Appendix 1 is available at https://www.meti.go.jp/policy/economy/hyojun-kijun/jiskouji/pdf/2025012001-e.pdf			

4. Alerts on trade defence measures taken by respective country (safeguards including special safeguard, Anti-dumping, CVD or anti-subsidy etc.)

Sl. 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.	–	–	–	–	–

5. Alerts on services, regulatory regime, qualification requirement, licensing procedures, visa regime, barriers etc.

Sl. No.	Notification no., and date or other references	Service sectors affected	Modes	Effective from	Remarks if any
1.	–	–	–	–	–

3. Feedback

1. Feedback from major Indian industries / other commercial concerns and Indian trade visitors to respective country

Sl. No.	Name of business house	Activity sector	Trade barrier issues if any (incl. HS codes)	General Feedback (Max.200 words)
1.	–	Hospitality	Basmati rice, fresh vegetables, wine	Basmati rice: Currently the duty on rice imported from USA & other countries is very less as compared with Indian basmati rice. Due to the high percentage of duty on Indian basmati rice it is very costly/ expensive compared with other rice. Assuming a very conservative volume of 100 kg per restaurant per month the total consumption of rice per month would be 500 tonnes & annual consumption would be 6000 tonnes of rice. To make the prices of the rice competitive the Government of Japan is requested to relax the percentage of duty on Indian Basmati rice. Fresh vegetables: Currently Japan does not allow import of many vegetables from India. With such a potential market of 5000 restaurants there is a huge requirement to increase vegetables being exported from India to Japan for the restaurants.Import of vegetables like green chilli, loki, parval, tindora, tindsi, dudhi are not allowed. In comparison with other South Asian - EPA countries (with Japan) such as Vietnam, Philippines and Thailand - import duty is higher for India. Wine & other Alcohol: The custom duty charged in case of Indian wines & other alcohol is

				also higher as compared with the same products of EU countries (no import duty). Indian restaurants in Japan request to allow import of Indian wine & alcohol at reasonable/ competitive import duty.
2.	–	IT	Procurement process	Government procurement process: The size of the IT services market in Japan is more than US$ 125 billion. The Indian IT firms have less than 2% share despite being present in Japan for over a decade. The Keiretsu model in the IT services market in Japan makes it difficult for Indian IT firms to directly approach customs. Under this model, only the top tier companies, such as Fujitsu, NEC and Hitachi work as partners with the clients and then outsource to various small and mid-size providers. As a result, Indian companies often end up as tertiary service providers despite their competitive strengths in this sector. Public sector outsourcing to foreign companies is also negligible, which also limits market access to India IT companies. The process of tendering of projects in Japan is Opaque. Bidders do not understand how companies are selected. Only the top few Japanese companies are selected every time. Top Indian IT firms in Japan end up as outsourcing firms to second level Japanese IT firms, discouraging Indian IT firms to expand their operations in Japan.

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

Sl. 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)	Funding (MAI , TA / TC)
1.	Seminar on Sagarmala - Port Led Prosperity	20.01.2025	--	--	–	–
2.	Business event on 'Start Ups in AYUSH'	21.01.2025	--		--	--
3.	Roadshow on 'Investment & Trade Opportunities in Assam'	22.01.2025	--	High level delegation led by Dr. Himanta Biswa Sharma, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam	--	--
4.	Roadshows on 'Celebrating India – Japan Relationship: Madhya Pradesh	28.01.2025	--	High level delegation led by Dr. Mohan Yadav, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh	--	--

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

Sl. No.	Activity (trade fair)	Date and venue	Number of participants from relevant country	List of large/ key participants from relevant country	Number of Business Visas issued	Feedback received (Max.200 words)
1.	–	–	–	–	A total of 730 Business visas were issued to Japanese businessmen during January, 2025.	–

4. Trade and Investment

1. Significant trends in trade and investment

Sl. No.	Category	Details of significant trends (Max.200 words)	Analysis (Max. 200 words)
1.	Trade in goods	India's imports from Japan have **decreased by 0.97%** in January, 2025 compared with the same period previous year. India's exports to Japan have **increased by 60.4%** in January, 2025 compared with the same period previous year.	--
2.	Trade in services	No data	
3.	Investment	No data	

2. Opportunities for investments / assets on offer / major company divestment

Sl. No.	Sector Name (List attached)	Particulars of the asset /company	Contact details
1.	–	–	–

3. Information on tender notices for projects and procurements of interests to Indian project exporters / suppliers (USD 15 Million & above)

Sl. No.	Tender/ procurement notice No and date	Sector	Value of tender/ procurement
1.	–	–	–

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

(Placed below as **Annexure – I**)

5. 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.:

Sl. No.	Details
1.	–

6. Details of Trade research, information dissemination activity of the Commercial wing

Sl. 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.	Seminar	The Embassy of India, Tokyo organised an event titled "Sagarmala - Port Led Prosperity" on 20 January, 2025.	–
2.	Ayush event	The Embassy of India, Tokyo organised an event titled 'Start Ups in AYUSH' on 21 January, 2025.	–
3.	Delegation	Delegation led by Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam, visited Japan from 21 January - 24 January, 2025. Embassy organized a roadshow 'Investment & Trade Opportunities in Assam' 22 January, 2025.	–
4.	Delegation	Delegation led by Dr. Mohan Yadav, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh visited Japan from 27 January - 1 February, 2025. The Embassy organized roadshows – Celebrating India – Japan Relationship: Madhya Pradesh on 28, 'Interaction of Indian Community in Japan with Dr. Mohan Yadav, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh' on 29 January, 2025.	–

7. Details of activities conducted out of Trade promotion budget

BE for current financial year	RE for current financial year	Amount utilised	Details of Activity (Max. 200 words)
Rs 2,00,000/-	Rs 5,00,000/-	Rs 2,00,000/-	1. Summary report on Trade Japan (Magazine) 2. Clearance and transportation of the consignment of tea caddies from Tea Board 3. Simultenous Interpretation for Aomori business seminar

8. Action taken on the previous JWGs, Joint Commissions, Sub-Commissions etc.

S. No.	Detail of JWG/JEC with date and venue	Action Point (Max. 200 word)	Action Taken (Max. 200 words)
1.			
2.			

9. Complaints from foreign buyer/ supplier on quality and trade dispute

Sl. No.	Name of Foreign buyer/ supplier	Address & global 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.
1	Nil				

10. Complaints of India exporter/ importer

Sl. No.	Name of Indian exporter/ importer	Name & 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
1					–

11. Tourism

1. Tourist visa issued : January, 2025

Tourist Visas issued during the month	Tourist visas issued during the same month last year	Tourist visas issued cumulatively during the year	Tourist visas issued cumulatively during the last year
448	546	2838	2444

2. Indian Tourism Promotion Events held/ Organised :

Sl. No.	Event Title	Date	Venue	Theme	No of participants
1.	Tourism in India: Focus on Medical	6th January, 2025 (day)	VCC Auditorium	Medical	39

	Tourism				

3. Any Advisory issued by the country for travelling to India :

Sl. No.	Advisory	Date	Reason	Action Taken
1.	–	–	–	–

4. Interactions held with tour operators for promoting tourism in India :

Sl. No.	Tour Operator	Date	No. of interactions
1.	–	–	–

12. Transfer of Technology to India

1. New Technology identified/ covered in Press

Sl. No.	Technology name	Date	Details	Usage	Sector	Company
1		–	–	–	–	–

2. Any interest received from foreign Companies for Technology Transfer

Sl. No.	Company Name	Sector	Company Details
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3. Any query received from Indian company seeking technological solutions

Sl. No.	Company Name	Date	Sector	Details
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4. Any science/t echnology/ exhibition held

Sl. No.	Name	Venue	Date	Sector	No. of Participants	Participants from India
1.	Online Session on MEXT Scholarships	–	29/01/2025	–	–	–

5. Any press coverage on new patents/designs/IPR field/granted

Sl. No.	Name	Date	Sector	Name of Applicant
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13. Business Opportunities

1. Business opportunities due to iconic events

Sl. No.	Iconic event	Description
1.	Roadshow ‘Investment & Trade Opportunities	Delegation led by Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma, Hon’ble Chief Minister of Assam, visited Japan from 21 January - 24 January, 2025.
2	Roadshow ‘Investment & Trade Opportunities	Delegation led by Dr. Mohan Yadav, Hon’ble Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh visited Japan from 27 January - 1 February, 2025.

2. Business opportunities due to Iconic Projects

Sl. No.	Iconic event	Description

14. Any other issue of importance

- Delegation led by Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma, Hon’ble Chief Minister of Assam, visited Japan from 21 January - 24 January, 2025 to promote Investment & Trade Opportunities .
- Delegation led by Dr. Mohan Yadav, Hon’ble Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh visited Japan from 27 January - 1 February, 2025 to promote Investment & Trade Opportunities

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Annexure – I

Trade enquiries from India :

Sl. No.	Inquiry Originator / Contact Details	Products (HS code)	Request
1	M/s Essence Buildware Private Ltd. Mr. MOHAMMAD YASIN SHAIKH, Email: marketing2@essencetiles.com	Ceramic tiles (HS Code: 690721).	importers, buyers, wholesalers, and traders
2	Mr. Kshitij Jambhule Managing Director M/s Horizon Voyage Exim +91 82750 38543 Yavatmal, Maharashtra, India https://horizonvoyageexim.com, m: info@horizonvoyageexim.com	Guar Gum products	importers and business partners
3	Mr. Jignesh Desai, M/s Thread Thrill Impex Pvt ltd, Email: sell@threadthrillimpex.com	Women's Ethnic are Traditional Clothes, HS Codes of Product: 6104, 6204, 5208, 6211	Importer and Wholesaler
4	Mr. DHIVYAA T (PROPRIETOR) M/s SHRIYASH GLOBAL EXPORTS 1/576 THIRUMALAI NAGAR, K.N PURAM, AYYAMPALAYAM, PALLADAM TK, TIRUPUR, TAMIL NADU, INDIA - 641662. Mobile: +91-8870286983 Email: shriyashglobalexports@gmail.com Website: www.shriyashglobalexports.com	FRESH AND DRIED FLOWERS, FRESH VEGETABLES ,,ORGANIC SPICES, VIRGIN COCONUT OIL , ALL COOKING OILS,	Importers/ wholesalers/ traders/suppliers
5	Mr. Ravi Kamani MARKETING DIRECTOR M/s RAVI BRASS INDUSTRIES Plot No. 3666, G.I.D.C, Phase-III, Dared, Jamnagar-361004 , Gujarat, India CELL: +91 97276 07383 EMAIL: info@ravibrassindustries.com Web: http://www.ravibrassindustries.com	Brass and Aminium Extrusion Road Hollow and Solid, Brass Precision Components Manufacture.	buyers, importers, wholesalers and traders
6	M/s Astar Global Exports, Email: chitoss8135@gmail.com	Turmeric (091030)	buyers, importers and traders or

			companies in japan
7	M/s Ak International Enterprise, Email: akparnerkar@gmail.com	Amla powder, HS Code: 12119019	importer or wholesaler
8	Mr. Prashant V Kadlaskar M/s Shrishakti Traders, Email: prashantkadlaskar@gmail.com	raw materials that are ideal for Cattle and Poultry Feeds, 1) Maize (1005) 2) Soya De-oiled Cake (2304) 3) Cotton DOC (12072900) (23061090) 4) Rice Oats (11041200) 5) Millets (100820)	Importer
9	Mr. Ashutosh Shipurkar Founder M/s Global Tiara Exim Email: globaltiaraexim@gmail.com Phone: +91 8097907444	Product Name:- Shirting Fabric HS Code:- 520811	buyers
10	Ms. Maitri Mehta Cell No: +91 77779 29119, Email: shalibhadraexportventures@gmail.com	Cinnamon Spices	Buyer
11	Ms. Keshav Soni Founder M/s ClothAura [7665524817], Email: keshavhere1212@gmail.com	Women's ethnic wear, including kurtis and sarees	buyers or importers
12	Mr. Shahinur Islam Director, M/s Shahinur Global exporter Add - Mankachar, Dhubri, guahati, Assam (India)783135 Web- www.shahinurglobal.com email - si942394@gmail.com Contact No. +916000500235	All types of Tea and jute products	buyers, importers, wholesalers and traders
13	Ms. Umrao Shaktawat M/s SAMAGAH International what's Number- +917014010109, Email: info@samagah.com	Nutraceuticals (health functional food)	the buyers, importers, wholesalers and traders

14	Mr. Ashutosh Shipurkar Founder Global Tiara Exim Email: globaltiaraexim@gmail.com Phone: +91 8097907444	Shirting Fabric HS Code:- 520811	1. Textile Retailers/Wholesalers 2. Fashion & Apparel Industry3. Uniform Manufacturing
15	Mr. Pratik Narendra Gadkari Proprietor M/s Archon Global 09, Pinewoods Enclave, Lane no.04, Opp. Mahesh Hospital, Govind Nagar, Nashik-422009, Maharashtra, India Mobile No: +91-9960636957 Email: archonglobal.exim@gmail.com	Pomegranate, Ginger, Garlic, Lemon & Potatoes	importers and business partners
16	Mr. Mobinul Islam Director Xorea Exports Private Limited Email: xorea.india@gmail.com Phone: +919609331911	Dried fish scales (HSN Code: 05119190)	importers
17	Mr. Atul H Mehta Director M/s Pristine Worldwide Pvt Ltd Mumbai, India Email: atul@pristineworldwide.co.in Hp: +91 9867359610	Spices	importers
18	Mr. Harshal Kathiriya Proprietor Of Inovex Export M/s Inovex Export Contact no: (+91)7567340816 Email: inovexexport@gmail.com Web: https://inovexexport.com/	High-quality vegetables	buyers, distributors, and importers
19	Mr. Harshvardhan Satpute Proprietor, Indeal Overseas, Email: indealoverseas@outlook.com	Turmeric Powder(0910 30), Garlic Powder(0712 90), Ginger Powder(0910 12), Spices (Various) (0904 to 0910), Onion Powder(0712 20),	importers and wholesalers

		Banana Powder(1106 20), Milk Powder(0402 10)	
20	Suresh Majji Proprietor Rhyss International Trade Email: ryssinternationaltrade@gmail.com WhatsApp: +91-9133330056	HS Code 08045021: Alphonso (Hapus) HS Code 08045022: Banganapalli HS Code 08045023: Chausa HS Code 08045024: Dasheri HS Code 08045025: Langda HS Code 08045026: Kesar HS Code 08045027: Totapuri HS Code 08045028: Mallika HS Code 08045029: Other Mangoes	importers, traders, and distributors
21	HEMAL DOSHI MUMBAI - INDIA SALES HEAD DIVINE GLOBAL EXPORTS WEBSITE : www.divineglobalexports.com PHONE : +91 9820358048 EMAIL : hemal.divineglobalexports09@gmail.com	Sugar	potential buyers, importers, wholesalers and traders

22	Vijay Shukla M/s Sona International India, RECOGNIZED BY GOVT OF INDIA, Office no: 19, Keypee Heritage CHS Ltd, Sector 7, kopar Khairane, Navi Mumbai 400709/Maharashtra// INDIA, PH: 0091/22/27541639, (Timing: 10am To 6pm) Whats up: 0091/8828626754, (24 Hrs) Website: www.www.sonainterationalindia.com, Google: Sona International India, Regd Member & international Certification: CEPC// DGFT/MSME//Good Weave/D & B/ etc	carpet/ rugs, Home furnishing/ Home decor	Importers/ Dealers & distributors
23	Divyanshu Gupta Head Sales & Marketing BK Hardware Enterprises +919872260930	HT bolts and related products	importers or distributors
24	Sincerely Mansoor Ali Managing Director	HS Code of product is 7204 - Iron Scrap	Exports
25	Mayur Vadje,GET - International Business Division,Mobile: +91 8956736901	Air-ends for air compressor packages	potential buyers, importers, wholesalers and traders
26	Sachit, Business Manager Eternal Radiance Exports LLP		

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