HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA, WELLINGTON

MONTHLY REPORT FOR APRIL 2025

Name of the Mission (Country): Wellington

A. Trade in goods

a) **Total trade in goods during**

0	3	2	0	2	5

	Export (US$ million)	Import (US$ million) Cost, insurance, and freight (CIF)	Status (P) Provisional/ (F) Final
NZ's trade with India	$ 33.88 mn	$ 61.47 mn	F
NZ's total global trade	$ 3645.03 mn	$ 3849.81 mn	F

(Source: StatsNZ)

(b) Preferential trade in goods during

0	3	2	0	2	5

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

0	3	2	0	2	5

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.	2710.19.16.00 Kerosene; jet fuel, in bulk in ships' bottoms or in containers with a capacity of 5 litres or more, not for manufacture in a licensed manufacturing area	$ 32.35 mn	49941249	LTR (Litres)	% 15.17
2.	2710.19.32.00 Automotive diesel not blended with other substances, not for manufacture in a licensed manufacturing area	$ 28.24	42812588	LTR (Litres)	% 13.34

3.	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	$ 5.75	NA (Not Applicable)	NA (Not Applicable)	% 16.85
4.	7113.19.09.09 Jewellery; of precious metal (excluding silver) whether or not plated or clad with precious metal, and parts thereof, n.e.c. initem no. 7113.19.01, not incorporating jade	$ 1.96	NA (Not Applicable)	NA (Not Applicable)	% 6.44
5.	8411.91.00.00 Turbines; parts of turbo-jets and turbo-propellers	$ 1.90	NA (Not Applicable)	NA (Not Applicable)	% 14.11
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)	$ 1.45	119369	NMB (Numeric)	% 9.78
7.	1006.30.00.00 Cereals; rice, semi-milled or wholly milled, whether or not polished or glazed	$ 1.39	1370886	KGM (Kilogram)	% 17.34
8.	6302.60.00.09 Toilet linen; of terry towelling or similar terry fabrics, of cotton, other than roller towels	$ 0.96	537716	NMB (Numeric)	% 13.46
9.	8472.90.09.11 Office machines; for sorting, counting, wrapping or paying out coins or banknotes	$ 0.93	18	NMB (Numeric)	% 7.68
10.	0306.17.00.00 Crustaceans; frozen, shrimps and prawns, excluding cold-water varieties, in shell or not, smoked, cooked or not before or during smoking; in shell, cooked by steaming or by boiling in water	$ 0.85	120502	KGM (Kilogram)	% 11.26

(Source: Stats NZ)

(d) Top 10 items of export to India during

0	3	2	0	2	5

S.No.	Commodity (10- digit HS tariff line)	Value (US$ million) (Free On Board) FOB	Qty	Unit
1	0808.10.00.60 Fruit, edible; apples, Royal Gala/Gala, fresh, whole fruit	$ 10.59 mn	8520271	KGM (Kilogram)
2	3502.20.00.00 Albumins; milk albumin, including concentrates of two or more whey proteins	$ 5.82 mn	536390	KGM (Kilogram)
3	8434.20.00.00 Dairy machinery	4.04 mn	11	NMB (Numeric)
4	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	4.01 mn	43272	MTQ (Cubic Metres)
5	4701.00.00.01 Wood pulp; mechanical wood pulp, of softwood	3.21 mn	8763	TNE (Metric Ton)
6	7602.00.00.19 Aluminium; waste and scrap, other than used beverage cans or aluminium extrusions	2.60 mn	1309	TNE (Metric Ton)
7	8434.90.00.09 Dairy machinery; parts thereof	2.30 mn	NA (Not Applicable)	NA (Not Applicable)
8	5101.21.00.08 Wool; (not carded or combed), degreased, (not carbonised), shorn, exceeding 35.4 microns in fibre diameter	2.18 mn	809359	KGM (Kilogram)
9	7204.29.00.00 Ferrous waste and scrap; of alloy steel (excluding stainless)	2.08 mn	6202	TNE (Metric Ton)
10	8517.14.00.14 Telephone sets; other than smartphones, for cellular or other wireless networks, radio-telephones	1.78 mn	NA (Not Applicable)	NA (Not Applicable)

(Source: Stats NZ)

(e) Potential products of imports from India

S.No.	Commodity (NZ's highest imports)	Top 10 Imports by product- December 2024 quarter
1.	Mechanical machinery	US $ 1655.76 million
2.	Mineral fuels & Oils	US $ 1252.06 million
3.	Vehicles	US $ 1176 million
4.	Electrical machinery & equipment	US $ 1123.34 million
5.	Optical, medical and measuring equipment	US $ 397.85 million
6.	Plastics	US $ 397.85 million
7.	Aircraft	US $ 386.15 million
8.	Pharmaceuticals	US $ 345.19 million
9.	Food wastes	US $ 269.13 million
10.	Furniture	US $ 210.62 million

(Source: Stats NZ)

A. QUALITATIVE

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1. Market Access Alerts :

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

S. No.	Description	Original customs tariff	Present customs tariff	Effective from	Remarks if any
1.	US Tariff announcement - contacting New Zealand Customs	On 2 April (US time), US President Trump signed an Executive Order on reciprocal tariffs that means that New Zealand goods exports to the US are subject to an additional 10% tariff over current tariff rates from 5 April, 5:01 pm NZT. https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notices/us-tariff-announcement---contacting-new-zealand-customs/			
2.	Customs clarifies requirements for the duty-free importation of pharmaceutical materials imported for clinical trials	New Zealand Customs Service (NZ Customs) has reviewed the treatment of drugs and other material imported solely for the purposes of clinical trials. Customs had previously allowed the entry of these goods as samples under Regulation 65 of the Customs and Excise Regulations 1996 (C&E Regs 1996). https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notices/customs-clarifies-requirements-for-the-duty-free-importation-of-pharmaceutical-materials-imported-for-clinical-trials/			
3.	Cabinet approves fee changes for border management of goods	Cabinet has approved changes to the fees and levies that the New Zealand Customs Service (Customs) and the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) charge to recover the costs of managing goods crossing our border. https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-			

		us/news/important-notices/cabinet-approves-fee-changes-for-border-management-of-goods/
4.	Changes to declarant pin testing	From 1 April 2025, Customs will be implementing changes to the restricted declarant pin process. https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notices/changes-to-declarant-pin-testing/
5.	Consultation: Customs Long-Term Insights Briefing	Customs is consulting on the proposed topic and scope for its Long-term Insights Briefing (LTIB). https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notices/consultation-customs-long-term-insights-briefing/
6.	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-notices/new-excise-duty-rates-for-tobacco-products-cigarettes-and-heated-tobacco-products-from-1-january-2025/
7.	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-notices/new-border-processing-levy-rates-in-force-on-1-december-2024/
8.	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-notices/text-message-scam-impersonating-customs/
9.	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 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. https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notices/notification-of-intention-to-incorporate-by-reference-updated-aanzfta-psrs/
10.	Decisions on border processing levies	The Government has agreed settings changes for Customs Border Processing Levies. 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. Final rates will be set out in the New Zealand Gazette, once notified by the Chief Executive. https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notices/decisions-on-border-processing-levies/
11.	Updated requirements for graphic material importers and manufacturers	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. https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notices/updated-requirements-for-graphic-material-importers-and-manufacturers/
12.	Import Entry Transaction Fee refunds	Import Entry Transaction Fee refunds 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. This only pertains to Import Clearances completed by NZ Customs. Customs invites importers who may have been impacted to apply for a refund. https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notices/import-entry-transaction-fee-refunds/
13.	Consultation: Recovering the costs of goods management activities at the border	Joint consultation on fees and levies for goods 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. https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notices/consultation-recovering-costs-goods-management-activities-at-the-border/

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.		Non-tariff barriers: 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. https://www.customs.govt.nz/business/tariffs/non-tariff-barriers/			

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
		A regulator's guide to New Zealand's Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Obligations https://www.mbie.govt.nz/dmsdocument/23733-a-regulators-guide-to-new-zealands-technical-barriers-to-trade-tbt-obligations			

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
Protected / Controlled Goods: https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/trade/trading-weapons-and-controlled-chemicals/which-goods-are-controlled/					

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

S.No.	Notification no., and	Service	Modes	Effective	Remark

	date or other references	sectors affected		from	s 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)

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

S. No.	Activity (trad	Date and venue	Number of participants from the relevant	List of large/ key participants from the relevant	Number of Business	Feedback received (Max.200 words)

	e fair)		country	country	Visas issued	
1.	Mission has issued fifteen business visa's to India for various purposes like trade activities, conference/ seminars, business meetings and business purposes.				15	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**	**March 2025 monthly values when compared with March 2024:** • Goods exports rose by 19 %: US $ 4446.58 mn • Goods imports rose by 12 %: US $ 3861.51 mn • The monthly trade balance was a surplus of US $ 567.52 mn	• *Exports were up from all top trading partners.* • *Imports were up from all top trading partners.*
2.	**Trade-Services**	***Values for December 2024 quarter: (Total)*** • *Export to the world: US $ 4791.78 mn* • *Imports from the world: US $ 4979.01 mn* • *The quarterly trade balance US $ 188.40 mn (deficit)*	***Values for December 2024 quarter: (India)*** • *NZ's exports to India: US $ 122.47 mn* • *NZ's imports from India: US $ 68.47 mn* • *This represented 2.6% of all exports of total services in this time period and 1.4% of imports. For trade in total services India ranked 6 of 206 for highest export value, 9 of 210 for highest import value, and 6 of 228 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

Enquiry originator	Nature	Product	Action Taken
FoodBros Overseas	Export	FMCG products	List of importers and other details regarding NZ market shared.
JNY OVERSEAS	Export	Clay Tandoor	- do-
Juneja Detergent	Export	detergent powder and soap	- do-
Lurigroups	Export	Agriculture products	- do-
FoodBros Overseas	Export	FMCG products	- do-
Vishal overseas	Export	Leaf plates (table wear)	- do-
Qqumash Apparels LLP	Export	Textile fabrics	- do-
JB Corporation	Export	Zippers	- do-
V. P. Impex	Export	Healthcare products and Dietary supplements	- do-
Juneja Detergent	Export	detergent powder and soap	- do-
Lurigroups	Export	Agriculture products	- do-
Saanvi Enterprises	Export	Disposable Plates	- do-
Global Solutions	Export	Agro Products	- do-
Tetrarays Foods	Export	Agro Products	- do-
Nilvarna Exports	Export	Essential Oils	- do-
Continental Shift	Export	Homeware	- do-
Lavish Group of Companies	Export	Tiles	- do-
Mokarram Hussain	Export	Agro Products	- do-
Fairdeal Exports Company	Export	Minerals	- do-
I.A Handicrafts	Export	Furniture, Home Décor and All Handicraft Products	- do-

Ss Surgical	Export	Medical, Healthcare Devices, Critical Injectables	- do-
Shuyani Exports	Export	Jute Supplier	- do-
Mehta EXIM	Export	Brass Parts	- do-
Sparten Granito Pvt.Ltd	Export	Glazed Vitrified Tiles and Wall Tiles	- do-
Niche Formulations	Export	Pharmaceutical Formulations	- do-
Juneja Detergent	Export	Detergent Powder and Soap	- do-
Lurigroups	Export	Agriculture Products	- do-
Foodbros Overseas	Export	Fmcg Products	- do-
Jny Overseas	Export	Clay Tandoor	- do-
Zenith Industrial Rubber Products Pvt Ltd.	Export	Rubber Products	- 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-
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-
Intel Expro India	Export	Maize Starch	- do-
Sukalp Pla Fab Granuale	Export	Plastic Tarpaulin	- do-
Korhale Global Import Export and Logistics	Export	Agricultural Products	- do-
Singnath Exports	Export	Agriculture Commodities	- do-
Aeonim Healthcare	Export	Pharmaceutical	- do-

Maruti Engineering	Export	Brass	- do-
Essence Buildware Pvt. Ltd.	Export	Tiles	- do-
Aeonim Healthcare	Export	Pharmaceutical	- do-
Yashasvi Foods Company	Export	Jaggery Products	- do-
Antrix Sanitary Ware	Export	Sanitaryware And Ceramic Tile	- do-
Spiritual Chanakya Llp	Export	Essential Oils	- do-
Ease Expo	Export	Office Products	- do-
Dayglo Colour Corporation LLP	Export	Dyestuffs & Pigments	- do-
Shri Ram Trading Company	Export	Door Accessories	- do-
Global Victus	Export	Sports Related Goods	- do-
Bengali Affairs	Export	Fiber Glass	- do-
Glorious Enterprieses	Export	Non-Basmati Rice	- do-
Shivpriya Overseas	Export	Ginger	- do-
Aiezer Global Enterprise	Export	Cotton Seed Oil Cake	- do-
Time Otc Chem	Export	Healthcare Disposables	- do-
Allies Overseas	Export	Rice	- do-
Wundik International	Export	Rice	- do-
Silverstar Overseas	Export	Cereals	- do-
Kk Internationals	Export	Coco-Peat	- do-
Chakraborty Overseas	Export	Commodities	- do-
Apex Metal Components	Export	Brass Fittings	- do-
Mrh Site Traders	Export	Food Products	- do-
BSR Foods	Export	Agricultural Products	- do-
Packing Solutions	Export	Corrugated Boxs	- do-
Mrh Site Traders	Export	Spices	- do-
Hariom Jewellers	Export	Jewellery	- do-
Divya Export	Export	Rice	- do-
Mansa Exports	Export	Oil Related Product	- do-
S V Enterprises	Export	Inorganic Salts	- do-
Indian Barrel	Export	Paper Bags	- do-

Ira Agri Exports	Export	Agricultural Products	- do-
Rdai International	Export	Agricultural Products	- do-
Abhay Pharma	Export	Pharmaceutical Products	- do-
Sevastu Global	Export	Agricultural Products	- do-
Kite Exim	Export	Spices	- 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)

Particulars
Key Announcements 1. **Start of India–New Zealand FTA negotiations** 2. **Start of Mobility Arrangement talks** (to ease movement of professionals / skilled workers) **Signed / Agreed Bilateral Documents** • MoU on Defence Cooperation between the Ministry of Defence of India and the New Zealand Ministry of Defence. • Authorized Economic Operator - Mutual Recognition Agreement (AEO-MRA) between the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs of India (CBIC) and the New Zealand Customs Service. • Memorandum of Cooperation on Horticulture between the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare of India and the Ministry for Primary Industries of New Zealand. • Letter of Intent on Forestry between the Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change of India and the Ministry for Primary Industries of New Zealand. • Education Cooperation Agreement between the Ministry of Education of the Republic of India and the Ministry of Education of New Zealand. • Memorandum of Cooperation in Sports between the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports of the Government of India and the Sport New Zealand of the Government of New Zealand

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 08 April 2025, the High Commissioner met Dame Pania Tyson-Nathan of Māori Tourism over lunch to discuss strengthening India–New Zealand tourism	

		ties. They explored opportunities to promote cultural tourism and enhance bilateral visitor flows through collaborative initiatives.
2.	Trade Promotion	On 16 April 2025, the High Commissioner had a telephonic conversation with Mrs. Ema Hipa, Director of Foreign Affairs, Niue, to discuss regional cooperation and bilateral engagement.
3.	Trade Promotion	On 24 April 2025, the High Commissioner met with Samoa High Commissioner at Samoa High Commission to strengthen bilateral relations and explore economic and cultural collaboration.
4.	Trade Promotion	On 28 April 2025, the High Commission of India, in collaboration with UNANZ Wellington Branch, organised an event titled Diplomatic Series to promote dialogue on global and bilateral issues.
5.	Trade Promotion	On 28 April 2025, the High Commissioner met Mr. Vijay Goel, a prominent Auckland-based businessman and recent member of PM Luxon's business delegation to India, to discuss India–NZ trade and investment ties.
6.	Trade Promotion	On 30 April 2025, the High Commissioner met with Cook Islands High Commissioner Ms. Kairangi Samuela at the Cook Islands High Commission to discuss ongoing cooperation and future bilateral opportunities.

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

BE for current financial year (Market Expansion Activities & Trade promotion & Investment budget)	RE for current financial year	Amount utilized	Details of Activity (Max.200 words)
Rs. 9,50,000/-	-	-	

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 Taken (Max. 200 words)
1.	-Tourism -08 April 2025 -Wellington	High Commissioner met Dame Pania Tyson-Nathan of Māori Tourism over lunch to discuss strengthening India–New Zealand tourism ties. They explored opportunities to promote cultural tourism and enhance bilateral visitor flows through collaborative initiatives.
2.	-Business -16 April 2025 -Virtual	High Commissioner had a telephonic conversation with Mrs. Ema Hipa, Director of Foreign Affairs, Niue, to discuss regional cooperation and bilateral engagement.
3.	-Banking -24 April 2025 -Wellington	High Commissioner met with Samoa High Commissioner at Samoa High Commission to strengthen bilateral relations and explore economic and cultural collaboration.
4.	-Environment -28 April 2025	High Commission of India, in collaboration with UNANZ Wellington Branch, organised an event titled Diplomatic Series to promote dialogue

	-Chancery	on global and bilateral issues.
5.	-Business -28 April 2025 -Chancery	High Commissioner met Mr. Vijay Goel, a prominent Auckland-based businessman and recent member of PM Luxon's business delegation to India, to discuss India–NZ trade and investment ties.
6.	-Business -30 April 2025 -Wellington	High Commissioner met with Cook Islands High Commissioner Ms. Kairangi Samuela at the Cook Islands High Commission to discuss ongoing cooperation and future bilateral opportunities.

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

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.

9. Complaints of Indian exporter/importer:

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
Nil				

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

S.No.	Particulars (Max. 200 words)
1.	Businesses have been requesting direct air connectivity between India & New Zealand. Following the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on air services between India and New Zealand, Ministry of Civil Aviation, Govt. of India has recently designated "Air India Limited as India's national carrier.

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