HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA, WELLINGTON

MONTHLY REPORT FOR MAY 2025

Name of the Mission (Country): Wellington

A. Trade in goods

a) **Total trade in goods during**

0	4	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	$ 57.05 mn	$ 60.22 mn	F
NZ's total global trade	$ 4060.7 mn	$ 3741.18 mn	F

(Source: StatsNZ)

(b) Preferential trade in goods during

0	4	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	4	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
1.	3004.90.19.30 Medicaments; consisting of mixed or unmixed products n.e.c. in heading no. 3004, packaged for retail sale, (other than for veterinary uses), not in aerosol containers	$ 8.95 mn	NA (Not Applicable)	NA (Not Applicable)
2.	8472.90.09.11 Office machines; for sorting, counting, wrapping or paying out coins or banknotes	$ 2.06 mn	44	NMB (Numeric)
3.	7113.19.09.09 Jewellery; of precious	$ 1.99 mn	NA	NA

	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		(Not Applicable)	(Not Applicable)
4.	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)	$ 1.92 mn	181915	NMB (Numeric)
5.	1006.30.00.00 Cereals; rice, semi-milled or wholly milled, whether or not polished or glazed	$ 1.66 mn	1584165	KGM (Kilogram)
6.	8411.91.00.00 Turbines; parts of turbo-jets and turbo-propellers	$ 1.48 mn	NA (Not Applicable)	NA (Not Applicable)
7.	6302.60.00.09 Toilet linen; of terry towelling or similar terry fabrics, of cotton, other than roller towels	$ 1.41 mn	527421	NMB (Numeric)
8.	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	$ 0.98 mn	134960	KGM (Kilogram)
9.	8544.49.90.31 Insulated electric conductors; individual conductor wires 0.51mm or less in diameter, insulated with rubber, for a voltage exceeding 80 volts but not exceeding 1000 volts, not fitted with connectors	$ 0.67 mn	72198	KGM (Kilogram)
10.	2106.90.99.80 Food preparations; n.e.c. in item no. 2106.90, (not in aerosol containers), not containing deer products	$ 0.57 mn	162342	KGM (Kilogram)

(Source: Stats NZ)

(d) Top 10 items of export to India during

0	4	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	$ 7.99 mn	6263112	KGM (Kilogram)
2	9809.00.00.00 Confidential items	$ 7.89 mn	NA (Not Applicable)	NA (Not Applicable)
3	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	$ 6.7 mn	74725	MTQ (Cubic Metres)
4	7602.00.00.19 Aluminium; waste and scrap, other than used beverage cans or aluminium extrusions	$ 3.14 mn	1381	TNE (Metric Ton)
5	0808.10.00.79 Fruit, edible; apples, n.e.c. in item no. 0808.10, fresh, whole fruit	$ 2.81 mn	2304956	KGM (Kilogram)
6	5101.21.00.08 Wool; (not carded or combed), degreased, (not carbonised), shorn, exceeding 35.4 microns in fibre diameter	$ 2.64 mn	889598	KGM (Kilogram)
7	3502.20.00.00 Albumins; milk albumin, including concentrates of two or more whey proteins	$ 2.57 mn	228930	KGM (Kilogram)
8	7404.00.00.00 Copper; waste and scrap	$ 2.34 mn	564864	KGM (Kilogram)
9	0810.50.00.10 Fruit, edible; kiwifruit, gold fleshed, fresh	$ 2.33 mn	660106	KGM (Kilogram)
10	4701.00.00.01 Wood pulp; mechanical wood pulp, of softwood	$ 1.87 mn	4712	TNE (Metric Ton)

(Source: Stats NZ)

(e) Potential products of imports from India

S.No.	Commodity (NZ's highest imports)	Top 10 Imports by product- March 2025 quarter
1.	Mechanical machinery	US $ 1631.96 million
2.	Mineral fuels & Oils	US $ 1595.56 million
3.	Vehicles	US $ 1085.95 million
4.	Electrical machinery & equipment	US $ 1025.28 million
5.	Optical, medical and measuring equipment	US $ 400.41 million

6.	Pharmaceuticals	US $ 394.34 million
7.	Plastics	US $ 370.07 million
8.	Food wastes	US $ 242.67 million
9.	Knitted & crocheted apparel	US $ 194.13 million
10.	Miscellaneous food preparations	US $ 182 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.	Tariff Amendment - Agreement on Climate Change, Trade and Sustainability (ACCTS)	Summary of the changes https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notices/tariff-amendment-agreement-on-climate-change-trade-and-sustainability-accts			
2.	New excise duty and levy rates for alcohol from 1 July 2025	New excise duty rates for alcohol from 1 July 2025 https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notices/new-excise-duty-and-levy-rates-for-alcohol-from-1-july-2025			
3.	Updated Working Tariff Document now available	The updated Working Tariff Document, which will take effect 1 July 2025, is now available. https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notices/updated-working-tariff-document-now-available			
4.	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/			
5.	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/			
6.	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/
7.	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/
8.	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/
9.	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/
10.	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/
11.	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/
12.	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/
13.	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/
14.	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/
15.	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/
16.	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 date or other references	Service sectors affected	Modes	Effective from	Remarks if any

https://www.customs.govt.nz/

2. Feedback

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

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

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

S. No.	Activity (trade fair, BSM etc.)	Date and venue	Number of participants from India	Name(s) of large/ key participants from India	Feedback received. (Max.200 words)	Source of funding (MAI, TA/TC)

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

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

1.	Mission has issued eleven business visa's to India for various purposes like trade activities, conference/ seminars, business meetings and business purposes.				11	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**	**April 2025 monthly values when compared with April 2024:** • Goods exports rose by 25 %: US $ 4732.09 mn (Total exports in the month) • Goods imports rose by 1.8 %: US $ 3882.74 mn (Total imports in the month) • The monthly trade balance was a surplus of US $ 849.34 mn	• *Exports were up from all top trading partners.* • *Imports were up from all top trading partners.*
2.	**Trade-Services**	***Values for March 2025 quarter: (Total)*** • *Export to the world: US $ 5830.17 mn* • *Imports from the world: US $ 4883.76 mn* • *The quarterly trade balance US $ 946.41 mn (Surplus)*	***Values for March 2025 quarter: (India)*** • *NZ's exports to India: US $ 136.07 mn* • *NZ's imports from India: US $ 92.9 mn* • *This represented 2.3% of all exports of total services in this time period and 1.9% of imports. For trade in total services India ranked 7 of 211 for highest export value, 10 of 207 for highest import value, and 7 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 $ 87.29 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 01 May 2025, the High Commissioner met with Bank of Baroda's new MD, Mr. Sandeep Kumar Khetan, at the Chancery. They discussed strengthening financial linkages and the bank's role in supporting the Indian diaspora and enhancing India–New Zealand economic ties.	
2.	Trade Promotion	On 02 May 2025, High Commission of India commemorated 65th year of foundation of Maharashtra with WMAI through a vibrant evening celebrating state's rich culture and progress. The event featured engaging presentations on	

		history, trade, and tourism. Hon'ble Cabinet Minister of Govt of Maharashtra, Dr. Uday Samant also extended his warm wishes through a video message.
3.	Trade Promotion	On 06 May 2025, the High Commissioner met with Mr. Sandeep Sharma from Christchurch at Chancery. They discussed deepening India–New Zealand cooperation in trade, strategy, and regional engagement.
4.	Trade Promotion	From 8–10 May 2025, Shri Pabitra Margherita, Union Minister of State for External Affairs and Textiles, visited New Zealand. On 9 May, he participated in the INZBC Summit dialogue "Boardroom to Border" in Auckland alongside New Zealand Prime Minister Christopher Luxon and Deputy Prime Minister Rt Hon Winston Peters. The summit focused on enhancing collaboration in trade, technology, agriculture, and education. MoS Margherita held key bilateral meetings with PM Luxon, Minister Todd McClay, and Deputy PM Peters, discussing ways to strengthen partnerships across sectors, including trade, education, and mobility. The discussions highlighted the progress in bilateral ties, including the launch of FTA negotiations and improved direct connectivity between India and New Zealand.
5.	Trade Promotion	On 13 May 2025, the High Commissioner attended a Business South networking event in Dunedin, discussing trade, FTA negotiations, and deepening India–New Zealand ties across sectors. She also met Indian students, offering warm wishes for their studies. At the University of Otago, HC met Vice Chancellor and former Deputy PM Grant Robertson, engaging in productive talks on ongoing collaboration between Otago and Indian academic institutions, highlighting strong education sector ties.
6.	Trade Promotion	On 14 May 2025, the High Commissioner visited Invercargill and joined the Southland Business Chamber to discuss enhancing India–Southland collaboration in trade, agri-tech, IT, and manufacturing. She met with Mayor Nobby Clarke and Deputy Mayor Tom Campbell, and acknowledged the Indian diaspora's contributions. At Southern Institute of Technology (SIT), she interacted with international staff and Indian students, encouraging them to refer to HCI's Student Handbook. She also took part in a panel discussion on 'Indians in Southland: Opportunities, Challenges, and Integration'.
7.	Trade Promotion	On 16 May 2025, the High Commissioner met with Mr. Jeremy Clarke-Watson, Chief of Protocol at MFAT, to discuss diplomatic engagement and ongoing India–New Zealand cooperation.
8.	Trade Promotion	On 17 May 2025, Vitasta NZ in collaboration with HCI, celebrated festival Navreh or Kashmiri New Year, while promoting tourism & business opportunities in the UT of Jammu & Kashmir. Over 200 attendees explored the rich heritage & vibrant celebration of tradition and opportunity.
9.	Trade Promotion	On 20 May 2025, the High Commissioner met with Mr. Kush Bhargava, CEO of Eco Green Homes, to discuss sustainable housing solutions and potential India–New Zealand collaboration in the green building sector.
10.	Trade Promotion	On 21 May 2025, the High Commissioner called on Rt Hon Winston Peters, Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, at the Parliament Building to discuss bilateral relations and regional cooperation between India and New Zealand.
11.	Trade Promotion	On 22 May 2025, the High Commissioner attended a business networking event during a visit to Taranaki, engaging with local stakeholders to explore India–New Zealand trade and investment opportunities organised by Mr. Arun Chaudhary, CEO, Taranaki Chambers of Commerce.
12.	Trade Promotion	On 22 May 2025, the High Commissioner attended a business dinner in Taranaki with political leaders and the Mayor, discussing regional collaboration and strengthening India–New Zealand economic ties organised by Mr. Arun

		Chaudhary, CEO, Taranaki Chambers of Commerce.
13.	Trade Promotion	On 29 May 2025, the High Commissioner met with Ms. Preeti Ambani and Mr. Ameet Niv Sarkar from Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) at the Chancery to discuss TCS's operations in New Zealand and opportunities for strengthening India–New Zealand digital and tech collaboration.
14.	Trade Promotion	On 29–30 May 2025, New Zealand's Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, Rt Hon Winston Peters, visited India to advance the growing bilateral relationship. He highlighted concrete progress over the past 18 months in areas including defence, trade, science and technology, and sport. During his visit to New Delhi, Mr Peters held official talks and a working dinner with India's External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar. He also met BJP President J.P. Nadda and Opposition Leader Rahul Gandhi, and delivered a speech on New Zealand's Foreign Policy Reset emphasizing strengthened ties with South and Southeast Asia.

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.	-Trade -01 May 2025 -Wellington	High Commissioner met with Bank of Baroda's new MD, Mr. Sandeep Kumar Khetan. They discussed strengthening financial linkages and the bank's role in supporting the Indian diaspora and enhancing India–New Zealand economic ties.
2.	-Trade & Tourism -02 May 2025 -Wellington	High Commission of India commemorated 65th year of foundation of Maharashtra with WMAI through a vibrant evening celebrating state's rich culture and progress. The event featured engaging presentations on history, trade, and tourism. Hon'ble Cabinet Minister of Govt of Maharashtra, Dr. Uday Samant also extended his warm wishes through a video message.
3.	-Trade -06 May 2025 -Wellington	High Commissioner met with Mr. Sandeep Sharma from Christchurch. They discussed deepening India–New Zealand cooperation in trade, strategy, and regional engagement.
4.	-Trade -08-10 May 2025 -Auckland	Shri Pabitra Margherita, Union Minister of State for External Affairs and Textiles, visited New Zealand. On 9 May, he participated in the INZBC Summit dialogue "Boardroom to Border" in Auckland alongside New Zealand Prime Minister Christopher Luxon and Deputy Prime Minister Rt Hon Winston Peters. The summit focused on enhancing collaboration in trade, technology, agriculture, and education. MoS Margherita held key bilateral meetings with PM Luxon, Minister Todd McClay, and Deputy PM Peters, discussing ways to

		strengthen partnerships across sectors, including trade, education, and mobility. The discussions highlighted the progress in bilateral ties, including the launch of FTA negotiations and improved direct connectivity between India and New Zealand.
5.	-Trade & Education -13 May 2025 -Dunedin	High Commissioner attended a Business South networking event in Dunedin, discussing trade, FTA negotiations, and deepening India–New Zealand ties across sectors. She also met Indian students, offering warm wishes for their studies. At the University of Otago, HC met Vice Chancellor and former Deputy PM Grant Robertson, engaging in productive talks on ongoing collaboration between Otago and Indian academic institutions, highlighting strong education sector ties.
6.	-Trade & Education -14 May 2025 -Invercargill	High Commissioner visited Invercargill and joined the Southland Business Chamber to discuss enhancing India–Southland collaboration in trade, agri-tech, IT, and manufacturing. She met with Mayor Nobby Clarke and Deputy Mayor Tom Campbell, and acknowledged the Indian diaspora's contributions. At Southern Institute of Technology (SIT), she interacted with international staff and Indian students, encouraging them to refer to HCI's Student Handbook. She also took part in a panel discussion on 'Indians in Southland: Opportunities, Challenges, and Integration'.
7.	-Trade -16 May 2025 -Wellington	High Commissioner met with Mr. Jeremy Clarke-Watson, Chief of Protocol at MFAT, to discuss diplomatic engagement and ongoing India–New Zealand cooperation.
8.	-Tourism -17 May 2025 -Wellington	Vitasta NZ in collaboration with HCI, celebrated festival Navreh or Kashmiri New Year, while promoting tourism & business opportunities in the UT of Jammu & Kashmir. Over 200 attendees explored the rich heritage & vibrant celebration of tradition and opportunity.
9.	-Trade -20 May 2025 -Wellington	High Commissioner met with Mr. Kush Bhargava, CEO of Eco Green Homes, to discuss sustainable housing solutions and potential India–New Zealand collaboration in the green building sector.
10.	-Trade -21 May 2025 -Wellington	High Commissioner called on Rt Hon Winston Peters, Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, at the Parliament Building to discuss bilateral relations and regional cooperation between India and New Zealand.
11.	-Trade -22 May 2025 -New Plymouth	High Commissioner attended a business networking event during a visit to Taranaki, engaging with local stakeholders to explore India–New Zealand trade and investment opportunities organised by Mr. Arun Chaudhary, CEO, Taranaki Chambers of Commerce.
12.	-Trade -22 May 2025 -New Plymouth	High Commissioner attended a business dinner in Taranaki with political leaders and the Mayor, discussing regional collaboration and strengthening India–New Zealand economic ties organised by Mr. Arun Chaudhary, CEO, Taranaki Chambers of Commerce.
13.	-Trade & IT -29 May 2025 -Wellington	High Commissioner met with Ms. Preeti Ambani and Mr. Ameet Niv Sarkar from Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) to discuss TCS's operations in New Zealand and opportunities for strengthening India–New Zealand digital and tech collaboration.
14.	-Trade -01 May 2025 -India	New Zealand's Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, Rt Hon Winston Peters, visited India to advance the growing bilateral relationship. He highlighted concrete progress over the past 18 months in areas including defence, trade, science and technology, and sport. During his visit to New Delhi, Mr Peters held official talks and a working dinner with India's External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar. He also met BJP President J.P. Nadda and Opposition Leader Rahul Gandhi, and delivered a speech on New Zealand's Foreign Policy Reset emphasizing strengthened ties with South and Southeast Asia.

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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