

Monthly Commercial Report

April, 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 April, 2025

	Export (US$ Million)	Import (US$ Million)	(P) Provisional / (F) Final
Country's trade with India	1,794.72	687.65	F
Country's total global trade	66,472.47	64,273.93	F

Source: Trade statistics Japan (https://www.customs.go.jp/toukei/srch/indexe.htm)

Exchange rate by bank of Japan:
https://www.stat-search.boj.or.jp/ssi/mtshtml/fm08_m_1.html

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	159.95(March, 2025)	8631.71 (under all EPAs of Japan, March 2025)

*Data on March 2025 is the latest as on date

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

Sl. No.	HS code and Commodity name	Value (US$ Million)	Quantity	Unit
1	870322 Motor cars and other motor vehicles	108.08	9052	NO
2	271012 Light oils and preparations	51.65	75016524	KG
3	760110 Aluminum, not alloyed	36.65	12192359	KG
4	851713 Smart phones	25.44	38642	NO
5	030617 Prawns	20.93	2686093	KG
6	710239 Diamonds	19.09	46699	CT
7	293499 Nucleic acids	14.74	97149	KG
8	760120	12.93	5151859	KG

	unwrought aluminum alloys			
9	293339 Lactones & Lactams	12.11	75957	KG
10	293590 Sulphonamides, others	9.89	37435	KG

Source: https://www.customs.go.jp/toukei/2024info/tsdl_e.htm

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

Sl. No.	HS code and Commodity name	Value (US$ Million)	Quantity	Unit
1	740311 Cathodes	214.22	23062330	KG
2	382499 Other miscellaneous chemical products	166.96	1308226	KG
3	000000190 Animal products	110.32	1619779	KG
4	284390 Compounds, amalgams	72.18	10419	KG
5	870840 Gear boxes and parts	68.49	4941670	KG
6	270400 Coke, semi-coke, and retort carbon made from coal, lignite, or peat	28.07	92669	MT
7	390410 Polyvinyl Chloride Resins	23.08	31809352	KG
8	845710 Machining centres	22.92	1377123	KG
9	722511 Flat-rolled Silicon Electrical Steel	21.06	7653067	KG
10	844630000 Weaving machines, fabric width >30cm	14.39	1110456	KG

Source: https://www.customs.go.jp/toukei/2024info/tsdl_e.htm

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	25.44	1809.29	The share of India's export to Japan is still low (1.23%) compared to Japan's total import from the world market. This offers a large scope of export opportunities.
2	760120 Unwrought Aluminium alloy	12.93	256.03	The share of India's export to Japan is still very low (5.05%) compared to Japan's total import from the world market. This offers a large scope of export opportunities.
3	271012 Petroleum oils	51.65	1024.34	The share of India's export to Japan is still very low (5.04%) compared to Japan's total import from the world market. This offers a large scope of export opportunities.
4	300490 Medicaments	9.04	988.38	The share of India's export to Japan is still very low (0.91%) 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.	Nil						

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.	Notice No. 0321-1 dated 21st March, 2025	The Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW), Government of Japan vide Official 0321-1 dated 1st April, 2025, has decided to conduct the inspection order on aflatoxin residue in Pistachio, Nutmug, Besan, Amla and Moringa conducted based on notice ShokuAn no 0816-2 of the Food Sanitation Act	–	–	–

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.	April 21, 2025	In April 2025, the Ministry of Economy, Trade & Industry (METI) established 02 new standards and revised 24 existing standards. METI has been revising and newly establishing these standards in response to societal and technological changes. The list of newly established and revised JIS publicly notified on April 21, 2025 can be downloaded at https://www.meti.go.jp/policy/economy/hyojun-kijun/jiskouji/20250421001.html	–	–	–

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.	–	–	–	Queries related to India Japan trade are being raised in various meetings on IJCEPA

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
1.	Celebrating Utkal divas 2025, at VCC embassy of India	07.04.2025
2.	Towards a Sustainable Future Together: India-Japan Energy Partnership 2.0	10.04.2025
3.	Celebrating Ambedkar Jayanti, at VCC Embassy of India	14.04.2025
4.	Delegation of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Telangana Mr A.Revanth Reddy	18.04.2025
5.	Delegation led by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Meghalaya Mr Conrad K. Sangma	14.04.2025
6.	AYUSH: Panchkarma - Detoxification & Rejuvenation in India with focus on Kerala	23.04.2025
7.	Exploring Trade Horizons: India-Japan SME Collaboration for Economic Prosperity	23.04.2025
8.	Experience Sharing by Japanese Tour Operators and JAL on Familiarization Trip to India	24.04.2025
9.	Exploring Trade Horizons: India-Japan SME Collaboration for Economic Prosperity	24.04.2025
10.	Hokkaido day	25.04.2025

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 579 Business visas were issued to Japanese businessmen during April, 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(1,794.72 US$ Million) from Japan have **increased by 34.3%** in April, 2025 compared with the same period previous year. India's exports(687.67 US$ Million) to Japan have **increased by 40.65%** in April, 2025 compared with the same period previous year.	Increase of Indian exports is mainly seen in Smart phones and Motor cars
2.	Trade in services	No data	
3.	Investment	FDI from Japan into India during April 2025 is US$ 402.71 Million. Total global outward FDI of Japan during March 2025 is US$ 70,049.90 Million.	During April 2025, a significant portion of Japan's total outward FDI went into the USA (US$ 38.7 B),

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.	In April 2025, India revised its steel procurement policy to prioritize domestically manufactured iron and steel products in government contracts. This policy, known as the "Domestically Manufactured Iron And Steel Products Policy 2025," aims to boost local production and reduce reliance on imports. The policy has implications for Japan.
2.	On April 2, the 7th Japan-India Maritime Affairs Dialogue was held in Tokyo. Mr. KASHIWABARA Yutaka, Deputy Director-General of the Southeast and Southwest Asian Affairs Department, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ms. Muanpuii Saiawi Joint Secretary, Disarmament & International Security Affairs, Ministry of External Affairs, and other relevant officials participated in the Dialogue. During the dialogue, both sides discussed their assessments of the situation and regional challenges in the Indo-Pacific. To realize a Free and Open Indo-Pacific, they concurred on the necessity of both countries continuing close cooperation to maintain and strengthen the maritime order based on the rule of law.
3.	The Third Meeting of the Japan-India Space Dialogue was held in Tokyo on April 1, 2025. The dialogue provided an opportunity to exchange information on the space policy of each country and to hold discussions on space security, bilateral cooperation between JAXA and ISRO, their space industries, global navigation satellite systems, space situational awareness (SSA), space-related international rules and norms, and other areas of mutual interests.

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.	Event	Celebrating Utkal divas 2025, at VCC embassy of India	–
2.	Seminar	Towards a Sustainable Future Together: India-Japan Energy Partnership 2.0	–
3.	Event	Celebrating Ambedkar Jayanti, at VCC Embassy of India	–
4.	Roadshow	Delegation of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Telangana Mr A.Revanth Reddy	–
5.	Roadshow and business reception	Delegation led by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Meghalaya Mr Conrad K. Sangma	–
6.	Event	AYUSH: Panchkarma - Detoxification & Rejuvenation in India with focus on Kerala	–
7.	Seminar	Exploring Trade Horizons: India-Japan SME Collaboration for Economic Prosperity	–
8.	Event	Experience Sharing by Japanese Tour Operators and JAL on Familiarization Trip to India	–
9.	Event	Exploring Trade Horizons: India-Japan SME Collaboration for Economic Prosperity	–
10.	Event	Hokkaido day	–

7. Details of activities conducted out of Trade promotion budget

BE for current financial year	RE for current financial year	Amount utilized	Details of Activity (Max. 200 words)
Rs 2,00,000/-		Rs 0/-	

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

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

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	Nil	Nil	Nil	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	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

11. Tourism

1. Tourist visa issued : March, 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
143	201	1260	1567

2. Indian Tourism Promotion Events held/ Organised :

Sl. No.	Event Title	Date	Venue	Theme	No of participants
1	Experience Sharing by Japanese Tour Operators and JAL on Familiarization Trip to India	24 April, 2025	Embassy of India, Tokyo	–	–
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3. Any Advisory issued by the country for traveling 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/ Remarks
1.	Japan National Tourism Organization (JNTO), Japan Association of Travel Agents (JATA), Japan Tourism Research and Technology Institute (JTTRI), as well as major carriers like Japan Airlines and All Nippon Airways (ANA) and Indian Association of Tour Operators (IATO), Outbound Tour Operators Association of India (OTOAI), and the Association of Buddhist Tour Operators (ABTO).	08 April,2025	The meeting was jointly chaired by Ms. Mugdha Sinha, Director General of the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, and Mr. HARAIKAWA Naoya, Commissioner of the Japan Tourism Agency (JTA). The event witnessed a substantial presence of public and private sector stakeholders from both countries, signalling a collaborative mindset that goes beyond bureaucratic dialogues.

12. Transfer of Technology to India

1. New Technology identified/ covered in Press

Sl. No.	Technology name	Date	Details	Usage	Sector	Company
1	AI prediction method for plasma confinement of magnetic fields in large fusion devices	–	The technology was demonstrated at JT-60SA to evaluate actual plasma confinement magnetic fields. It was claimed to be the first time in the world, in reproducing the position and shape of plasma with the accuracy required for actual plasma control.	–	Nuclear Fusion	National Nuclear Research and Development Institute, Japan
2	256-Qbit superconducting quantum computer		Highly optimized design to balances heat generation from control circuits with the cooling capacity of the refrigerator		High Performance Computer	Fujitsu and Riken

			enabled this tech.			
3	Multiple Muscle tissue actuators(MuMuTAs)		Biohybrid hand which can move objects and do a scissor gesture reported. The thin strings of muscle tissue grown in lab bundled into sushlike rolls to give the fingers enough strength to contract		Robotica	University of Tokyo and Waseda University
4	Thin film of vanadium dioxide		Pulsed laser deposition to grow a thin film of vanadium dioxide(VO2) crystals on hexagonal boron nitride(hBN), a 2D material. These ultra thin layers in 10nm ranges shown no sign of deterioration of efficiency.		Batteries	Osaka University and NIMS

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/ Technology/ exhibition held

Sl. No.	Name	Venue	Date	Sector	No. of Participants	Participants from India
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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.	Business Reception in Sendai - Delegation led by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Meghalaya Mr Conrad K. Sangma	
2.	Road Show and Seminar – Delegation led by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Telangana Mr A. Revanth Reddy	
3.	Seminar on Towards a Sustainable Future Together: India-Japan Energy Partnership 2.0	

2. Business opportunities due to Iconic Projects

Sl. No.	Iconic event	Description
	Nil	

14. Any other issue of importance

- Delegation led by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Telangana Mr A. Revanth Reddy
- Delegation led by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Meghalaya Mr Conrad K. Sangma

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Annexure – I

Trade enquiries from India :

Sl. No.	Inquiry Originator/ Contact Details	Products (HS code)	Request
1	Company Name:- BHARAT EXIM, Owner Name:- THUMMAR HARDIK NARESHBHAI Contact Number:- +91 94274 70721 GSTIN:- 24BPXPT7219F1ZA Address:- First Floor, 103 Billenium Business Corner, Opp Pavitra Point, YogiChowk, Surat, Gujarat, India - 395010	INDIAN RICE, SPICES, SPICES BLEND, SEEDS, READY-TO-EAT FOOD, and SEASONAL FRUITS.	Importers
2	Singha Exports [Mail Id: singhaexports@gmail.com]Apex International Logistics Gandhidham, Kutch, Gujarat, India 370201, Email: apexinternationallogistics9@gmail.com	Organic Moringa Powderbuyers, importers, wholesalers and traders	Buyers, importers, wholesalers and traders
3	Mr. P Prakash Founder Global Export Solutions, Office 3, DHL Square, Plot No.9, Sector 22, IT Park, Panchkula, Haryana 134109 Phone: (+91) 9879567696 Email: contact@globalexportsolutions.co.in Website: www.globalexportsoutions.co.in	Alphonso and Banganapalli varieties (HSN Code 08045010)	Importers or distributors
4	Mr. Surendra Mohite Executive Director M/s Augstine Exims LLP, Email: surendramohite@augstineexim.co.in	Honey and Special Purpose Garage Tools	Importers
5	Mr. NAREN SOLANKI M/s narenexports [9136509075] [Email: solankinaren52@gmail.com]	Cotton T-shirts	Potential buyers, importers, or distributors
6	M/s Santosh Chilwery Founder & Director Desouza Farms LLP Email: info@desouzafarms.com Phone: +91 9359654631 Email: info@desouzafarms.com Website: desouzafarms.com	Honey and vegetables and fruits	Importers, distributors, and relevant trade contacts
7	M/s Shivam auto industries,	HS codes: 392690	Import/ export

	Address: NEAR BHUMESHWA PAN, STREET NO. - 3, R.S. NO.-195, PLOT NO.-14, BHUMESHWAR INDUSTRIAL-B, GONDAL ROAD, DHEBAR ROAD, RAJKOT, GUJARAT - 360002, INDIA Phone Number: +91 97268 10002 Email: swapnilpatel2665@gmail.com		market
8	Asif Shaikh Jamila EXIM +91-8004940698, Email: shaikhbusiness786vector@gmail.com	men's T-shirts	Buyer
9	Dhruv Jerambhai Lakhani Ashutosh Organics	Organic Fresh and Sun-Dried Fruits and Vegetables	Importers Data
10	Shray Gupta,Director Starship Overseas Pvt. Ltd. Chamber No : 10 , Shivalik Tower Kaushambi,Near ICD PPG, Ghaziabad – 201010 Tel : + 91 120 4113500 , 4113550 Mob : +91 9958139509 Mail : shray@starshipoverseas.com Web : www.starshipoverseas.com	Fruits and vegetables	Potential Buyers
11	Raj M. Somaiya Global Connections Expert,Address: Shop Number-7, Ground Floor, Amrut Chambers, Junavas,Madhapar-370020, Bhuj, Kachchh, Gujarat, India Contact: +91 8780967779 Email: info@vaoverseas.co Visit Us: www.vaoverseas.co	Makhana (Other name such as Foxnuts, Lotus Seeds, Phool Makhana, Popped Water Lily Seeds) & Other Related Product Importers	Potential Buyers
12	Abhijeet Balsaraf AvidExim | Indore, Madhya Pradesh (+91) 90748 70303 | AvidExim [dot] com WhatsApp: (+91) 90748 70303	Incense Sticks | HS Code: 33074100	Importers Data
13	USHA ENTERPRISE (Import & Export) GSTIN 24MAVPK3637E1Z9 3 Kailash Nagar Anand, Gujarat India 388001 8200933937/9925802298	Red and White Dehydrated Onion powder and flakes.Hsn code for the same is 07122000 & 07129020.	Buyers Data
14	Mr Mangesh kalane, Amravati (Maharashtra)	Coffee HS Code 09011111, 09011112, 09011113, 09011119, 09011121, 09011123, 09011129, 09011131, 09011132, 09011133,	Buyer data

		09011139, 09011141, 09011142, 09011143, 09011145, 09011149, 09012190, 21011110, 21011120, 21011190, 21011200, 21012010, 21011290	
15	Raj Raghuwanshi Reliable Agro Developers and Herbal Exports INDIA	Rice, Green Gram, Bengal Gram, Dollar Gram, Ashwagandha (Withania Somniphera), Mahua (Madhuca longifolia), Coleus (Coleus force coleus)	Buyers Data Base
16	Yuvraj Baisky Internationals baiskyinternationals@gmail.com +91 9309314416	Moringa Leaf Powder	Importers
17	Rituraj Mishra Prakritiaan Millet Pvt. Ltd.Millets, Millet Flours & Foxnuts	Granite SlabsMillets, Millet Flours & Foxnuts	Importers
18	Sauvik Ghosh Managing Director Awgroni Business Consulting & Projects LLP Company Registration Number: AAR-8393 IEC: ABRFA1300K,+91 9650 947 378 www.awgroni.com	Bedsheets (HSN 630419)	Importers and distributors
19	Harshal Patil	Fruit and Vegetable Powders	Importer Contact Details
20	GOKUL GITE Business Operational Head 7350205559 Official@wesfaglobal.com www.wesfaglobal.com	Fresh, Dehydrated fruits, Vegetables and Spices	Importers
21	Preeti shrivastava MOODASTHUPEENDA	Fruit and Vegetable Powders	Importers
22	Pooja Kulkarni CEO P & B Technologies Email: pooja@finnedtubemanufacturerindia.com Whatsapp: +91 8999774978	Low profile integral fin tubes	Buyers
23	Bhavesh Alonkar Director of company PURESTONE JEWELLER PVT. LTD.	Lab-grown diamonds.	Buyers, importers, or distributors
24	Vijay Shinde MV Global Ventures +91 9922307404	Cotton Handkerchiefs (HS Code -621320)	Importers

25	Aman Gupta Properitor	Basmati Rice and Pulses	Buyers

Trade inquiries from Japan :

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