Embassy of India
Luanda (Angola)

ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL REPORT
FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2025

A. TRADE IN GOODS

Quantitative data

1) Total trade in goods during May 2025.

	India Exports to Angola (US$ million)	India Imports from Angola (US$ million)	Total Trade/Status (Provisional-P/Final-F)
Country's trade with India	34.18	358.70	F
Country's total global trade	2240	1292	F

(* Source, Department of Commerce Government of India and General Administration of Tax-AGT Angola, Latest data as available)

2) Preferential trade in goods during May 2025.

S/N	Preferential / Free Trade Agreement with India	Preferential Imports from India (US$ million)	Preferential Imports from World (US$ million)
1	Not applicable		

(Source :)

S/N	Preferential / Free Trade Agreement with India	Preferential Exports to India (US$ million)	Preferential Exports to World (US$ million)
1	Not applicable		

(Data Source :)

Angola does not have a separate preferential free trade agreement with India. However, being an LDC country Angola falls in the purview of trade DFTP scheme of India. India has offered the DFTP Scheme to Angola and the matter is being followed up with Angolan side. Angola signed the Africa Free Trade Zone Agreement with AU on 1st February 2021. Presently, Angola has preferential exports agreements with some South African Development Community (SADC) Countries although it is not implemented. Angola is a party to the agreement establishing the Tripartite Free Trade zone between the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA), the East African Community (EAC), and the Southern African Development Community (SADC) and has ratified it.

3) Top items of exports of India to Angola during May 2025.

Code	Item	Value (USD million)	Quantity (Kg/L)
87	VEHICLES OTHER THAN RAILWAY OR TRAMWAY ROLLING STOCK, AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF.	9.33	116,276
30	PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS.	7.12	1,667,954
10	CEREALS.	3.01	6,855,375
39	PLASTIC AND ARTICLES THEREOF.	2.06	1,063,071
84	NUCLEAR REACTORS, BOILERS, MACHINERY AND MECHANICAL APPLIANCES; PARTS THEREOF.	2.03	149,505

(* Source, Department of Commerce Government of India, Latest data as available)

4) Top items of imports of India from Angola during May 2025.

Code	Item	Value (USD million)	Quantity (Kg/L)
27	MINERAL FUELS, MINERAL OILS AND PRODUCTS OF THEIR DISTILLATION.	358.69	638,721,440
85	ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT AND PARTS THEREOF.	0.01	2,000

(*Source: Department of Commerce-NIC, Latest data as available – based on 2 digit HS code)

Potential products of imports in May 2025.

2-digit Code	Commodity	Rationale
27	MINERAL FUELS, MINERAL OILS AND PRODUCTS OF THEIR DISTILLATION.	Angola imports were US$ 239.743 million (1st highest imports during the month) whereas Indian exports were US$ 5,742.16 million & the item figures as India's 1st highest exports during the month to the world.
85	ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT AND PARTS THEREOF.	Angola imports were US$ 122.442 million (3rd highest imports during the month) whereas Indian exports were US$ 5,087.18 million & the item figures as India's 2nd highest exports during the month to the world.
73	ARTICLES OF IRON OR STEEL	Angola imports were US$ 106.871 million (4th highest imports during the month) whereas Indian exports were US$ 881.17 million.
90	OPTICAL, PHOTOGRAPHIC CINEMATOGRAPHIC MEASURING, CHECKING PRECISION, MEDICAL OR SURGICAL INST.	Angola imports were US$ 28.711 million (5th highest imports during the month) whereas Indian exports were US$ 474.61 million.

	AND APPARATUS PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF;	
15	ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS AND THEIR CLEAVAGE PRODUCTS; PRE. EDIBLE FATS; ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE WAXEX.	Angola imports were US$ 22.923 million (6th highest imports during the month) whereas Indian exports were US$ 229.99 million.

(* Source: Department of Commerce Government of India and General Taxation Administration – AGT Angola, Latest data as available)

(II) <u>Qualitative Feedback</u>

2. <u>Market Access Alerts</u> (attach copy of notification)**:**

a) Alerts on customs tariff changes: -

S.No.	Notification no. and date	HS code	Description	Original customs tariff	Present customs tariff	Effective from	Remarks if any

Nil

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

The Angolan Government has suspended the import licensing of the products of the following products as per the Presidential Decree no. 99/24, of 26 April.
1) Wheat flour; 2) Maize flour; 3) Refined sunflower, palm and soya oils; 4) School and professional coats; 5) Uniforms, including military and police uniforms; 6) Confectionery products; 7) Plasterboard; 8) Hospital consumables.

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

NIL

d) Alerts on trade defence measures taken by respective country:
(Safeguards including special safeguard, anti-dumping, CVD or anti-subsidy)

S.No.	Notification no., date or other	Type (initiation, final, prov., sunset,	Details of products/ sectors affected	Effective from	Remarks if any

	references	consultations, new shipper review)	(including HS codes)		

NIL

Product	**Countries investigated**	**Proceedings**	**Measures**	**Status**	**Related case number**	**History**

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

NIL

3 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)
	Nil			

Nil

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	No of participants from India	Name(s) of large/ key participants from India	Feedback received (Max.200 words)	Source of funding (MAI, TA/TC)
	Nil					

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)
Nil						

Any other submission 500 words

Nil

4. <u>TRADE AND INVESTMENT:</u>

India is among the top 5 trading partners of Angola, sharing about 10% of Angola's external trade, mainly on account of bulk crude oil purchase by India. The balance of bilateral trade is therefore highly skewed in Angola's favour. India's trade with Angola registered considerable growth early during this decade from US$ 4.2 billion (2009-2010) to US$ 7.2 billion (2012-13). Bilateral trade, however, saw a decline thereafter, basically owing to the falling oil prices and in 2015-2016, fell to US$ 2.8 billion. The trade recovered to an extent and reached US$ 4.4 billion in 2018-19. The recovery was stalled with the Covid-19 impact, and bilateral trade fell to US$ 3.9 billion (in 2019-2020) and further down to US$ 2.1 billion during peak Covid period in 2020-2021. It however recovered to US$ 3.1 billion in 2021-22 and increased to US$ 4.2 billion in 2022-2023.
The bilateral trade has remained stable in 2023-24 at US$ 4.1 billion. In the recent financial year period of 2024-25, India-Angola bilateral trade increased to US$ 5 billion with India imports from Angola US$ 4.5 billion whereas India exports to Angola showed slight decrease at US$ 524 million.

Average annual growth rate of exports and imports during the last three years.

(US $ Millions)

	2022-23	**%age Growth**	**2023-24**	**%age Growth**	**2024-25**	**%age Growth**
Import	3599 mi	32.08	3495 mi	-3	4509 mi	22.4
Export	622 mi	37.43	698 mi	12.21	524 mi	-24.85
Total	4221 mi	32.87	4193 mi	-0.66	5033 mi	17%

b) Opportunities for investments/ assets on offer/major company divestment: Nil

S.No.	Sector Name (List attached)	Particulars of the asset /company	Contact details
	Nil		

c) Information on tender Notices for projects and procurements of interest to Indian project exporters/ suppliers (USD) all tenders can be founded on India Trade Portal:

Nil

Trade Queries for Imports/ Exports (if not uploaded on the Indian trade portal) for the month of May 2024

Indian Trade inquiries May 2025

S. No.	Enquiry originator	Product with HS codes	Nature (Import/ Export)	Action Taken (Max.200 words)
1	Indiafeast Millers (P) Limited	Food items	Export	Replied
2	Salt Water Logistics Private Limited.	Food items	Export	Replied
3	Apan Imex Private Limited	Pharmaceutical Products	Export	Replied
4	Anji Exports	Chemical products	Export	Replied
5	MGE Auto Private Limited	Auto parts	Export	Replied
6	Pagariya Exports Private Limited	Food items	Export	Replied
7	Rajhans Marketing And Agencies.,	Chemical products	Export	Replied
8	Terns Impex	Carbon, Cosmetics, Fasteners & Agro	Export	Replied
9	SK Exim India	Construction materials	Export	Replied
10	Shipped Global Pvt Ltd	Agriculture products	Export	Replied
11	SURYA AGRO OVERSEAS	Food items	Export	Replied
12	Devendra Kumar Gupta	COCONUT OIL	Export	Replied
13	JJagSimP Exim	Garbage bags	Export	Replied
14	Mighton Healthcare LLP	Pharmaceutical,Nutraceutical,Surgical Products and Medical device.	Export	Replied
15	Better tomorrow co.	Chemical dyes and pigments classified	Export	Replied
16	Axarich Incorporation	High-quality HDPE ropes	Export	Replied
17	Simpladent Implant Solutions Pvt ltd	Vegetables specially G9 Cavendish Banana	Export	Replied
18	Brighid Biologicals (P) Ltd	Corrugated Boxes (Cortan Boxes)	Export	Replied
19	Medex Technology	Hospital furniture and medical equipment	Export	Replied
20	M&M Group	Black Galaxy Granite & Marble	Export	Replied
21	PANIGHA INTERNATIONAL PVT. LTD.	Stainless Steel Kitchen Utensils	Export	Replied
22	Mishanvi Inc	Modular electrical	Export	Replied

		accessories		
23	M/s AVON FURNITURE	Edible OIL	Export	Replied
24	Prowrapp Packaging Private Limited	Shirting Fabrics	Export	Replied
25	Stallion Enterprise	Agriculture Products	Export	Replied
26	KASHTBHANJAN EXPORTS	SPICES, PULSES, and FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	Export	Replied
27	Shipped Global Pvt Ltd	Agriculture products	Export	Replied
28	SURYA AGRO OVERSEAS	Food items	Export	Replied
29	Apan Imex Private Limited	Pharmaceutical Products	Export	Replied
30	Anji Exports	Chemical products	Export	Replied

Angola Trade inquiry

S. No.	Enquiry Originator	Products with HS Codes	Nature (Import/ Export)	Action Taken (Max. 200 words)

Nil

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)

Nil

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)
Angolan President, H.E. Mr. João Lourenço visited India from May 2-4, 2025 and met with various dignitaries including Indian President, H.E. Mrs. Drupadi Murmu and Indian PM, H.E Narendra Modi to assess the state and strengthening bilateral relation of both countries. During the visit Angola and India signed three agreements and strengthen partnership on Cooperation program in the field of culture; MOU in the field of agriculture and MOU in the field of traditional medicine. Also, Angola officially joined on International Solar Alliance initiative (ISA). *Angolan President presented potentials and investment opportunities of Angola to several Indian businessmen at the India-Angola business forum in New Delhi during the visit to India.*			

Ambassador met with H.E. Mrs. Esmeralda Bravo Mendonça, Secretary of State for External Relations as follow up to the state visit of H.E. President João Lourenço to India from May 2-4, 2025. Both discussed ways to implement the decisions made during the visit and follow up the pending matters. *Ambassador met with H.E. Mr. Isaac dos Anjos, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry and discussed about implementation of the MOU on agriculture signed during the State visit of Angolan President to India.*

6. DETAILS OF ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED OUT OF TRADE PROMOTION BUDGET:

BE for current year	RE for current financial year	Amount utilized	Details of Activity (Max.200 words)
	-	Nil	
The Mission is not been allocated funds under the Trade Promotion budget.			

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 Point (Max. 200 word)	Action Taken (Max. 200 words)
Mission is in constant touch with relevant authorities of host Government for implementing various discussions of last JCM.			

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.
NIL				

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. TOURISM

a) Tourist Visa issued:

	No. of Tourist Visa issued during the month (MAY 2025)	No. of Tourist Visa issued during the same month (MAY 2024) last year	No. of tourist Visa issued cumulatively during the year (JAN-MAY 2025)	No. of Tourist Visa issued cumulatively during the last year (JAN-MAY 2024)
Regular	32 Visa issued	46 Visa issued	170 Visa issued	197 Visa issued
e-visa				
Total	**32**	**46**	**170**	**197**

b) Indian tourism Promotion Events held/organized

S. No	Details of Event	Theme	Avg. No. of Participation
Nil			

c) Use of Social Media/Print/Media/Electronic Media for Promoting Tourism:

Activity	Print	Electronic	Twitter	Facebook	Instagram	You Tube	Any other
-	-	-	49 posted	53 posted	49 posted	-nil	

6, 6 and 6 posts on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram respectively – *Mayl 2025*

d) Any advisory issued by the country for travelling to India:

S.No.	Advisory	Reason	Action taken
1	Nil		

e) Interactions held with Tours Operators for promoting tourism in India

S.No.	Tours Operator	No. of interactions held

f) Any other information (250 characters)

NIL

11. TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY TO INDIA

a) New Technology identified/covered in Press:

S.No.	Name of Technology	Details	Usage	Sector	Company
NIL					

b) Any interest received from Foreign Companies for Technology Transfer:

S.No.	Name of Company	Sector	Details
NIL			

c) Any query received from Indian company seeking technological solutions:

S.No.	Name of Technology	Sector	Details

NIL

d) Any science/technology exhibition held:

S.No.	Details	Sector	Participation	Participation from India
NIL				

e) Any press coverage on new patents / designs / IPR filed / granted:

S.No.	Name	Date	Sector	Name of Applicant
NIL				

f) Any other information (250 characters)

NIL

12. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

a) Business opportunities due to iconic events

NIL

b) Business opportunities due to iconic projects

NIL

13. ANY OTHER ISSUE OF IMPORTANCE (Max. 500 words**)**

NIL

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