

Embassy of India
Hanoi

MONTHLY ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL REPORT

A. Trade in Good

(i) Quantitative Data

a. Total trade in goods Jan - July 2025

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	Export by Vietnam to India (US\$ billion)	Import by Vietnam from India (US\$ billion)	<i>In Billion US Dollars</i> Status Provisional/Final
Vietnam's Trade with India	5.04	3.34	Provisional
Vietnam's Total Global Trade	219.86	252.25	Provisional

(Source: General Department of Vietnam Customs)

b. Preferential trade in goods during Jan – July 2025

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Sl. No	Preferential/Free Trade Agreement with India	Preferential Imports from India (US\$ million)	Preferential Imports from World (US\$ million)
1	"Data not available"		

Sl. No	Preferential/Free Trade Agreement with India	Preferential Exports to India (US\$ million)	Preferential Exports from World (US\$ million)
1	"Data not available"		

c. Top items of imports from India in Jan – July 2025

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S.No.	Commodities	Jan – July 25	Jan - July 24	% Increase	<i>In Million US Dollars</i> Total Imports	% Share
1	Ordinary metal	388.49	236.43	64.32	6,376.88	6.09
2	Machinery, equipment and accessories	277.24	336.98	-17.73	33,487.92	0.83
3	Seafoods	276.65	148.15	86.74	1,876.76	14.74
4	Auto components	201.19	212.44	-5.30	3,160.28	6.37
5	Pharmaceuticals	175.29	196.72	-10.89	2,496.58	7.02
6	Chemicals	147.36	157.36	-6.35	4,611.07	3.20
7	Products of chemicals	103.95	91.98	13.01	4,504.64	2.31
8	Animal feed ingredient	94.23	109.63	-14.05	2,671.80	3.53
9	Yarns	88.06	111.73	-21.18	1,637.12	5.38
10	Plastic Resin	78.99	84.44	-6.45	7,324.92	1.08

11	Pesticide	76.85	57.03	34.75	605.12	12.70
12	Gems and jewellery	68.41	92.96	-26.41	557.20	12.28
13	Cottons of all kinds	55.61	107.45	-48.25	1,865.59	2.98
14	Fabrics	55.6	38.26	45.32	8,754.44	0.64
15	Garment and textile materials	51.77	53.45	-3.14	4,161.53	1.24
	Total	3,335.96	3,304.31	0.96	252.255.11	1.32

(Source: General Statistics office and General Custom Department of Vietnam)

d. Top items of Import from the World by Vietnam

(Million US dollars)

S.No	Commodity	Jan - Jul 2025	Jan - Jul 2024	% Increase Vis-à-vis corresponding period	% Share in total import by Vietnam
1	Computers, electronic hardware & spare parts	81,784.55	59,425.46	37.63	32.42
2	Machinery, equipment & accessories	33,487.91	26,853.09	24.71	13.28
3	Fabrics of all kinds	8,754.45	8,444.65	3.67	3.47
4	Plastic Resins	7,324.92	6,457.62	13.43	2.90
5	Ordinary metals	6,376.88	5,425.44	17.54	2.53
6	Steel of all kinds	6,229.73	6,887.11	-9.55	2.47
7	Plastic Products	5,933.31	4,917.56	20.66	2.35
8	Mobile phones & accessories	5,877.42	5,414.25	8.55	2.33
9	Chemical	4,611.07	4,891.72	-5.74	1.83
10	Crude oil	4,542.57	5,069.63	-10.40	1.80
11	Products of chemicals	4,504.64	4,405.20	2.26	1.79
12	Coal	4,333.35	5,035.79	-13.95	1.72
13	Textile & leather accessories	4,161.52	3,984.52	4.44	1.65
14	Gasoline	4,139.49	4,994.27	-17.12	1.64
15	Animal feed ingredient	2,671.80	2,913.93	-8.31	1.06
	Total	252,255.12	212,965.17	18.45	100.00
	FDI	168,184.61	135,384.37	24.23	66.67
	Domestic	84,070.51	77,580.80	8.37	33.33

(Source: General Statistics office and General Custom Department of Vietnam)

e. Top items of export to India during Jan-July 2025

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In Million US Dollars

S.N	Commodities	Jan - July 25	Jan - July 24	% Increase	Total Global Export by Vietnam	% Share in total export by Vietnam
1	Mobile phones & accessories	1,389.18	1,152.71	20.51	32,460.05	4.28

2	Computers & electronic hardware	879.07	943.06	-6.79	56,711.11	1.55
3	Machinery & equipment	578.83	507.56	14.04	32,198.69	1.80
4	Ordinary metals	494.73	434.15	13.95	2,725.39	18.15
5	Steel of all kinds	420.35	311.77	34.83	4,238.51	9.92
6	Chemicals	252.92	200.92	25.88	1,564.69	16.16
7	Plastic products	166.21	87.87	89.15	4,259.24	3.90
8	Means of transport	136.25	124.41	9.52	9,909.46	1.37
9	Garment	116.41	99.03	17.55	22,588.96	0.52
10	Garment and textiles materials	107.07	94.03	13.87	1,382.67	7.74
11	Products of chemicals	91.93	77.69	18.33	1,663.55	5.53
12	Rubber	84.5	122.89	-31.24	1,622.14	5.21
13	Products of steels	80.75	55.92	44.40	3,275.49	2.47
14	Plastic resin	79.97	99.45	-19.59	1,363.10	5.87
15	Wood and wooden products	77.28	84.48	-8.52	9,646.87	0.80
	Total	5,945.69	5,372.08	10.68	262,462.10	2.27

(Source: General Statistics office and General Custom Department of Vietnam)

f. Top Commodities of Exports to the World

In Million US Dollars

S.No	Commodity	Jan - Jul 25	Jan - Jul 24	% Increase	% Share in total import by Vietnam
1	Computers, electronic hardware & spare parts	56,711.11	39,592.21	43.24	21.61
2	Mobile phones & accessories	32,460.05	32,580.20	-0.37	12.37
3	Machinery, equipment & accessories	32,198.69	27,997	15.01	12.27
4	Garment	22,588.95	20,274.33	11.42	8.61
5	Footwear	14,086.36	12,861.23	9.53	5.37
6	Means of transports	9,909.46	8,607.87	15.12	3.78
7	Wood and wooden products	9,646.87	8,891.26	8.50	3.68
8	Seafood	6,083.17	5,326.54	14.20	2.32
9	Coffee	5,992.27	3,607.22	66.12	2.28
10	Sports equipments and goods	4,409.95	2,020.87	118.22	1.68
11	Plastic products	4,259.24	3,721.72	14.44	1.62
12	Iron and steel	4,238.51	5,544.62	-23.56	1.61
13	Yarn	2,451.51	2,535.78	-3.32	0.93
14	Vegetable and fruits	3,868.87	3,880.72	-0.31	1.47
15	Products of steel	3,275.49	2,512.74	30.36	1.25
	Total	262,462.10	227,486.96	15.37	100.00
	FDI	194,193.87	163,212.64	18.98	73.99

	Domestic	68,268.23	64,274.32	6.21	26.01
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Source: General Statistics office and General Custom Department of Vietnam)

g. **Potential products of imports from India**

Sl. No.	Commodities	Rationale (Max 200 words)
1	During Jan – July 25, exports of agro commodities from India reached US\$ 472.47 million, registered an increase of 15.98%. Under this group, Exports of seafoods was US\$ 276.65 million, up 86.74%. Exports of animal feed ingredient was US\$ 94.23 million, down 14.05%. Exports of vegetable and fruits reached US\$ 43.07 million, up 22.05%.	<p>According to General Department of Vietnam Customs, bilateral trade between India and Vietnam during Jan-Jul 2025, reached US\$ 9,281.65 million, registering an increase of 6.98%. Exports by India reached US\$ 3,335.96 million, up by 0.96% y-o-y while exports by Vietnam reached US\$ 5,945.69 million, up by 10.68% percent y-on-y. <u>Trade was in favour of Vietnam to the tune of 2,609.73 million.</u></p> <p>Major commodities of exports by India included ordinary metal (US\$ 388.49 mn), Machinery and equipments (US\$ 277.24 mn), seafood (US\$ 276.65 mn), Auto components (US\$ 201.19 mn), pharmaceuticals (US\$ 175.29 mn) etc. Major commodities of imports by India were mobile phones and accessories (US\$ 1,389.18 mn), computer, electronics and accessories (US\$ 879.07 mn), machinery and equipment (US\$ 578.83 mn), ordinary metals (US\$ 494.73 mn), iron and steel (US\$ 420.35 mn) etc.</p>

QUALITATIVE FEEDBACK

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a. Alerts on customs tariff changes: -

SNo.	Notification no. and date	HS code	Description	Original customs tariff	Present customs tariff	Effective from	Remarks if any	Upload notification (pdf only)
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b. Alerts on non-tariff measures (SPS/TBT/ import and export procedures/ restrictions/ prohibitions, licensing/ STEs etc.)

	Notification no. and date	Measure	HS code	Effective from	Remarks if any
1	G/TBT/N/VNM/350 dated 3 July 2025	Draft Circular providing regulations on the following matters: . Promulgation and application of Good Clinical Practice (GCP); . Assessment of compliance with	Healthcare service	01.01.26	Protection of human health or safety

		Good Clinical Practice and the documentation and procedures for conducting clinical drug trials.			
2	G/TBT/N/VNM/351 dated 8 July 2025	Draft National technical regulation on the fourth level of gaseous pollutants emission for new assembled, manufactured and imported two-wheeled motorcycles and two-wheeled mopeds; (48 page(s), in Vietnamese	Two-wheeled motorcycles and two-wheeled mopeds	01.04.26	This draft national technical regulation specifies emission limit values, test procedures and methods, as well as requirements for management and implementation of level-4 emission test in the context of quality control technical safety, and environmental protection for newly manufactured, assembled, and imported two-wheeled motorcycles and mopeds
3	G/TBT/N/VNM/352 dated 8 July 2025	Draft National technical regulations on importing and dismantling used ships; (17 page(s), in Vietnamese). The draft national technical regulation on importing and dismantling used ships stipulates the technical requirements, permissible limits of pollutants, and environmental protection provisions for the importation and dismantling of used ships brought into Vietnam for dismantling (excluding military ships, nuclear-powered ships, and ships carrying radioactive materials).	Used ships	To be decided	Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment
4	G/TBT/N/VNM/353 dated 24 July 2025	Draft of Decree on Quality Management of Halal Products and Services; (32 page(s), in Vietnamese This Decree provides for the management of the quality of Halal products and services, including regulations on quality requirements, conformity assessment activities,	Halal products and services	Dec 2025	Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements

		<p>management of the use of the Halal label and certification, inspection, handling of violations, and support policies for Halal products and services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organizations and individuals producing and trading Halal products and services in Vietnam. - Testing organizations and certification bodies related to Halal products and services. - Relevant state management agencies involved in the production and trading of Halal products and services. 			
5	G/TBT/N/VNM/354 dated 5 August 2025	<p>Draft Law on Food Safety (amended) replacing the the Food Safety Law ; (38 page(s), in Vietnamese)</p> <p>The Draft Law consists of 51 Articles divided into 11 Chapters, with the following main contents:</p> <p>Chapter I. General Provisions (Articles 1 to 6)</p> <p>Chapter II. Rights and Obligations of Organizations and Individuals to Ensure Food Safety</p> <p>Conditions (Articles 7 to 10)</p> <p>Chapter III. Conditions for Ensuring the Safety and Quality of Food and Food Ingredients</p> <p>(Articles 11 to 16)</p> <p>Chapter IV. Conditions for Food and Food Ingredient Business Establishments (Articles 17 to 21)</p> <p>Chapter V. Import and Export of Food and Food Ingredients (Articles 22 to 25)</p> <p>Chapter VI. Advertisement and Labelling of Food, Food Ingredients, Food Additives, and Food Processing Aids (Articles 26 to 27)</p> <p>Chapter VII. Testing of Food, Food Ingredients, Food Additives, and</p>	All kinds of foodstuff	01.07.26	Protection of human health or safety

		<p>Food Processing Aids (Articles 28 to 30)</p> <p>Chapter VIII. Risk Analysis and Management for Food, Food Ingredients, Food Additives, and Food Processing Aids (Articles 31 to 38)</p> <p>Chapter IX. Information, Education, and Communication on Food (Articles 39 to 43)</p> <p>Chapter X. State Management of Food Safety (Articles 44 to 49)</p> <p>Chapter XI. Implementation Provisions (Articles 50 to 51)</p>			
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c. Alerts on standards, technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures:

S.N.	Notification no. and date	Standard/technical regulation conformity assessment procedure	HS code	Effective from	Remarks if any

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

S.N.	Notification no. and date	Type (initiation, final, pro., sunset, consultation, new shipper review)	Details of products/sectors affected (including HS code)	Effective from	Remarks if any
1	No. 36 TH-PVTM dt. 02.07.25	Acknowledgement of the complete and valid dossier requesting for the initiation of an anti-dumping inspection against tile products originating from the Republic of India.	Certain Ceramic tiles and porcelain products from India	02/07/25	As regulated in Article 70 of the Law on Foreign Trade Management of Vietnam, within 45 days from the date a valid dossier is acknowledged, based on the recommendation of the Investigating Authority, the Minister of Industry and Trade would determine whether to initiate an investigation.

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

S.N.	Notification no. and date	Service sectors affected	Mode	Effective from	Remarks if any

B. Stakeholders' Feedback and Action Taken

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

Sl. No.	Name of business house	Activity sector	Trade barrier issues if any (incl. HS Code	General Feedback (Max 200 Words)

b. Feedback on major trade promotion activities/events,

Sl. No.	Activity (Trade fair BSM etc)	Date and venue	Number of participants from India	Name of large/key participants from India	Feedback received (Max 200 Words)	Source of funding MAI/TA/TC
1	Vietnam Industrial and Manufacturing Fair	18-23 June 2025 at Binh Duong Province	12	1. Earth Stahl & Alloys Limited 2. Aras Metal Castings 3. Shree Jagannath Iron Foundry Pvt Ltd 4. Metal Impregnations I Pvt Ltd. 5. Fountech Solutions 6. Arth Tech Consultants Pvt Ltd 7. Foundry Forum 8. M K Industries 9. Surya Deep Alloys 10. Surya Deep Alloys 11. Renmakch India Pvt Ltd Shakti Ferromet	Indian companies interacted with Vietnamese companies for commercial/ trade related opportunities	

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

Sl. No.	Activity (Trade fair BSM etc)	Date and venue	Number of participants from Vietnam	List of large/key participants from Vietnam	Number of business visa issued	Feedback received (Max 200 Words)
1	Buyer Seller Meet in Seafood Expo	01-03 July 2025	4	1. Ms. Huynh Khanh Thuy, CFO, Hai Loc	4	Vietnamese companies interacted with

	Bharat 2025 at Chennai, organized by MPEDA			Seafood 2. Ms. Tran Thi Thanh Huong, CFA, Huy Nam Seafood 3. Mr. Huynh Xuan Dung, Mkt Manager Vinh Thuan Private Enterprise 4. Ms. Hoang Le Chi, Senior Manager Kim Chau Seafood Co., Ltd.		Indian companies for commercial/ trade related opportunities
2	Reverse Buyer Seller Meet at Mumbai, Maharashtra organized by FIEO	21st & 22nd July, 2025.	3	1. Mr. Nguyen Duc Hoang, AGRI-FOOD GROUP 2. Mr. Pham Duc Huy, Green Food Vietnam 3. Mr. Nguyen Viet Anh, AT Dong Duong	3	Vietnamese companies interacted with Indian companies for commercial/ trade related opportunities
3	IIJS Premiere	30th July to 3rd August 2025 at Jio World Convention Centre (JWCC), BKC, Mumbai	10	1. Ms. Luu Thanh Tuyen, Vietnam Fine Art Association 2. Ms. Tran Thi Hao, GAM international Gemstone Group 3. Mr. Le Tam Minh, Dai Hoc Mo dia chat Branch 4. Mr. Quach Thanh Trung, Hao Luxury Shop 5. Ms. Nguyen Thi Le Quyen, Gemological Center 6. Mr. Tran Van Tien, You and I Jewelry 7. Mr. Nguyen Minh Hoang, Hoang Gia Gems 8. Mr. Dang Tung Duong, Branch of	10	Vietnamese companies interacted with Indian companies for commercial/ trade related opportunities
4	IGJME Premiere	31st July to 4th August 2025 at Bombay Exhibition Centre (Nesco), Goregaon, Mumbai				

				University of Mining and Geology 9. Ms. Trinh Huong Ly, Gemological Center 10. Ms. Pham Hoang Ha, Branch of University of Mining and Geology 11. Ms. Vu Thi Thanh Phuong, Gia Tin Gold-Silver and Gemstones Co., Ltd.		
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d. Opportunities for investments/ assets on offer/major company divestment:

SNo.	Sector Name (List attached)	Particulars of the asset /company	Contact details
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e. Information on tender Notices for projects and procurements which are open to Indian project exporters/ suppliers (USD 5 million & above) – Government Procurement (GP) as well as non-GP.

SNo.	Tender/ procurement notice No and date	GP/Non-GP	Sector	Value of tender/ procurement

B. Trade and investment:

a. Significant trends in trade and investment (Source: General Statistics Office, Vietnam)

Sl. No.	Category	Details of significant trend (Max 200 Words)	Analysis (Max 200 Words)
1	Trade in goods	<p>Total exports and imports of goods during Jan-Jul 2025 reached US\$ 514.72 billion registering an increase of 16.86% Y-o-Y. Total exports of goods reached US\$ 262.46 billion, up 15.37% over the same period in 2024, of which exports by domestic economic sector was US\$ 68.27 billion, up by 6.21%, while exports driven by the FDI sector (including crude oil) reached US\$ 194.19 billion, up 18.98%.</p> <p>Total imports of goods reached US\$ 252.26 billion, up by 18.45% over the same period of 2024, of which imports by domestic economic sector was US\$ 84.07 billion, up by 8.37% and imports driven by FDI sector was US\$ 168.18 billion, up by 24.23%.</p> <p>During the period, Vietnam got trade surplus of 10.21 billion. Trade-in-goods by FDI companies totalled US dollars 362.38 billion, up by 21.36% on year-on-year basis. Trade in goods by domestic companies totaled US\$ 152.34 billion, up by 7.39% year-on-year basis. FDI's trade balance was in surplus of US\$</p>	

		26.01 billion while the domestic enterprises are facing trade deficit with total value of US\$ 15.8 billion.	
2	Services		
3	Investments	During Jan-Jul 2025, according to Foreign Investment Agency under the Ministry of Finance, Vietnam attracted 2,254 newly licensed FDI projects worth a total registered capital of US\$ 10.03 billion, up by 15.02% in number but down 11.1% in value year-on-year. 920 projects registered to adjust investment capital with a value of US\$ 9.99 billion. There were 1982 M&A deals by foreign investors with a total value of US\$ 4.07 billion. Singapore was the biggest investor with US\$ 2.84 billion, followed by China with US\$ 2.27 billion, Sweden with US\$ 1 billion and Japan with 865.8 million.	

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

Sl. 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 15 million & above)

Sl. No.	Tender/Procurement notice No. and date	Sector	Contact details
	NIL		

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

Sl. No	Enquiry originator	Products with HS Code	Nature (Import/Export)	Value (in US\$ million)	Action taken (Max 200 Words)
	As per Annexure II				

e. Important India related statements of commercial significance by political leaders, think-tanks, chambers, association etc./Significant stories/features on India related trade, investment, services and logistic sector, published in foreign journals/dailies etc. (Max 500 words)

General Secretary To Lam received Chairman of Adani Group India

On July 30, at the Party Central Committee Headquarters, General Secretary To Lam received Mr. Gautam Adani, Chairman of the Adani Group of India.

At the meeting, the General Secretary expressed his satisfaction with the Vietnam-India Comprehensive Strategic Partnership which is developing well with high strategic trust. The General Secretary emphasized that the two countries share many similarities in national development strategies, and both set the goal of becoming modern developed countries after 100 years of founding (for Vietnam, it is 2045, for India, it is 2047), so it is necessary to further strengthen cooperation in all fields, especially promoting economic, trade and investment relations commensurate with their potential. He informed that Vietnam was actively implementing strategic breakthroughs, prioritizing the development of science and technology, innovation and digital transformation, and developing the private economy in the spirit of creating all favorable conditions for businesses, including domestic enterprises and foreign-invested enterprises, to have the opportunity to develop investment and business projects, contributing to the development of the country. Therefore, Vietnam always welcomed foreign enterprises, including Indian enterprises, to expand investment in Vietnam.

Chairman Gautam Adani expressed his admiration for Vietnam's vision and strategy for national development. He congratulated Vietnam, under the leadership of the Communist Party headed by the General Secretary, on its remarkable achievements in economic and social development, becoming one of the most dynamically developing economies and the leading attractive investment destination in the region. He informed the General Secretary about the Group's operations and vision in Vietnam, affirming his desire to commit to long-term strategic investment with a total expected investment capital of up to 10 billion USD in the Group's areas of strength. He said that Adani Group is ready to contribute to the development of Vietnam, especially in areas that Vietnam is interested in such as strategic infrastructure, energy, renewable energy, new technologies such as AI. He hoped to continue to receive the attention and support of the Party and State of Vietnam, creating favorable conditions for the Group's activities in Vietnam.

The General Secretary acknowledged the Group's proposals and suggested that the Group proactively work with competent ministries, branches and localities to discuss and clarify requirements and cooperation orientations, thereby promoting the rapid implementation of projects of interest.

Webinar held to support Vietnamese companies to comply with BIS certification requirement

On 30 July 2025, a Webinar titled "Regulations and procedures for granting Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) certification to Vietnamese enterprises" was held by the Embassy of Vietnam, New Delhi in coordination with Bureau of Indian Standard. The workshop was attended by representatives of nearly 100 Vietnamese enterprises and associations operating in many fields of production and export of goods, along with experts in the BIS field from India.

Speaking at the Webinar, Mr. Bui Trung Thuong - Commercial Counselor, Head of the Vietnam Trade Office in India stated that the purpose of this workshop was to support Vietnamese manufacturing and exporting enterprises to better understand the technical requirements and legal regulations in India, especially related to product certification - a mandatory condition for goods to be legally circulated in the Indian market. He informed about the list of products that are required to have BIS certification in India which included chemicals, iron and steel, toys, footwear, wood products, rubber etc. Therefore, accessing information, understanding the process and procedures for granting BIS certification was the key for Vietnamese companies to expanding exports to India.

Speaking at the Webinar, Mr. Sudhanshu Rai, Director of the Central Standards Division-1, Bureau of Indian Standard, Ministry of Commerce and Industry of India introduced to Vietnamese enterprises the technical regulation system, including the Quality Control Order (QCO), the Foreign Manufacturer Certification Scheme (FMCS) managed by BIS - a mandatory requirement for many groups of goods for exports to India. He explained in detail the procedures, documents, costs and time involved in applying for a BIS Mark License or Certificate of Conformity (CoC) for products. He also guided Vietnamese enterprises on how to approach FMCS - including conditions on factories, laboratories, authorized representatives in India (AIR) and update products that are subject to mandatory certification under QCO, thereby helping businesses proactively prepare and comply with regulations to avoid legal and commercial risks.

During the Q&A Session, Mr. Sudhanshu Rai answered practical questions from many Vietnamese businesses about the certification process, technical barriers and experience in implementing documents.

Webinar on "Strategy for opening businesses in India" held

On July 25, a Webinar "Strategy for opening the Indian market: Guidelines for establishing legal entities in India for Vietnamese enterprises" was held by Vietnam Trade Office in India in coordination with M/s KrayMan Consultants LLP, India. The webinar was attended by nearly 100 Vietnamese businesses from sectors such as food, seafood, agricultural processing, electronics, furniture, logistics, tourism and technology.

Speaking at the Webinar, Mr. Bui Trung Thuong, Commercial Counsellor of Vietnam to India highlighted India's vast potential as the world's fourth-largest economy with over 1.46 billion people and a rapidly expanding middle class. He noted that while Vietnam and India enjoy complementary economic ties, bilateral trade remains below potential, partly due to the limited presence of Vietnamese companies in India. In recent years, several pioneering Vietnamese firms have established legal entities or representative offices in India. These efforts have shown positive results, improving access to local partners and consumers. He stressed that expanding Vietnam's direct business presence in India is crucial for deepening sustainable trade relations.

The webinar followed by the presentation by Mr. Manan Agarwal, managing director of KrayMan Consultants LLP, providing practical insights into the legal framework for foreign businesses in India. He outlined procedures for registering a company, taxation, FDI regulations, profit repatriation and common mistakes for new entrants.

In the Q&A session, Vietnamese companies shared their experiences, including prolonged registration processes that delayed operations. Participants agreed that engaging experienced Indian consultancy firms would help streamline procedures, ensure legal compliance, and allow companies to focus on market entry and growth. While some large Vietnamese corporations in services and electric vehicles have successfully set up in India, many small and medium enterprises still struggle due to differences in legal systems, complex tax and administrative requirements, among others.

C. Tourism:

(a) Tourist Visa Issued:

Sl. No.	No. of Tourist Visa issued during the month	No. of Tourist Visa issued during the same month last year	No. of Tourist Visa issued cumulatively during the year	No. of Tourist Visa issued cumulatively during last year
1	210	144	941	816

(b) Indian Tourism Promotion Events/Interactions held / organised:

Sl. No.	Details of Event	Theme	Avg No. of Participation

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

Sl.No.	Advisory	Reason	Action taken

(d) Any other information

According to the General Department of Statistics, the number of international visitors to Vietnam during Jan – Jul 2024 reached record level of 12.2 million, an increase of 22.5 per cent increase compared to the same period last year. In July only, the number of tourist arrival was 1.56 million. China was the largest source market for Vietnam tourism during the period with more than 3.1 million visitors followed by ROK with 2.5 million, Taiwan with 0.74 million, the United States with 0.52 million, Japan with 0.45 million, Cambodia with 0.4 million, **India with 0.39 million**, Australia with 0.32 million and Malaysia with 0.30 million.

D. a. Opportunities in technology:

S. No.	Name of Technology	Sector	Potential opportunity for ToT/ collaboration	B2B partnership possible/ identified companies

b. Any press coverage/notification on new / Technology/ IPR Regulations:

S. No.	Sector	Details	Remarks	Upload Documents

E. 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	Information dissemination	Circulating Newslettter published by the Mission to Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Associations and companies containing policies from India and Indian Industry updates.	
2	The 7th edition of Bharat Footwear and Leather Expo (BFLEX) - formerly the Delhi International Leather Expo (DILEX) – Reverse Buyer Seller Meet (RBSM) is scheduled to be held at the India International Convention and Expo Center (IICC), Dwarka, New Delhi from November 12-14, 2025. The organizer of the event is the Council for Leather Exports (CLE), India.	Disseminated to the following office(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vietnam Leather, Footwear and Handbag Association (Lefaso) • Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI) • Vietnam's Association for Foreign Invested Enterprises (VAFIE) • International Investment Promotion Alliance (Invest Global) • Indian Business Chamber (INCHAM) - Hanoi & HCMC Chapters. 	
3	<p>An International Buyer Seller Meeting (RBSM) is going to be co-organised by the Federation of India Export Organisation (FIEO) and Government of Pondicherry and Government of Andhra Pradesh</p> <p>In Pondicherry Date: 4th week of August 2025 Venue: To be announced shortly Place: Pondicherry</p> <p>In Andhra Pradesh Date: 2nd Week of September , 2025 Venue: To be announced shortly Place: Kakinada, Andra Pradesh</p>	Disseminated to the following office(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vietnam Trade Promotion Agency (VIETRADE) • Vietnam Leather, Footwear and Handbag Association (Lefaso) • Viet Nam Association Of Mechanical Industry (VAMI) • Vietnam Plastics Association – VPA • Vietnam Electronics Industries Association (VEIA) • Vietnam's Association of Seafood Exporters and Producers (VASEP) • Vietnam Handicraft Exporters Association (VIETCRAFT) • Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI) • Vietnam's Association for Foreign Invested Enterprises (VAFIE) • International Investment Promotion Alliance (Invest Global) • Indian Business Chamber (INCHAM) - Hanoi & HCMC Chapters. 	

F. 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)

G. Action taken on Complaints from foreign/ Indian Buyer/Supplier:

Complaints from foreign buyers/supplier on quality and trade dispute

Name of Foreign buyer/supplier	Address & contact details of foreign buyers/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
Vietnam Agricultural Business Company Limited	Nguyen Vu Trong Tuong - Director Phone/whatsapp: +84-777-688-777	MSGL Tradex Private Limited	M/s Vietnam Agriculture Business Co., Ltd., signed 7 contracts for imports of around 4,000 mts of parboiled rejected rice (for feed) and other rice from M/s MSGL Tradex Private Limited. An amount of US\$ 278,200.50 was paid to M/s MSGL Tradex Private Limited as advanced payment. However, M/s MSGL Tradex Private Limited has neither shipped the good nor returned the advanced money.	DGFT
An Binh Trading Development and Import Export Joint Stock Company	Ms. Ha Legal Affairs Dept Cell: anbingplegal@gmail.com;	Bengal Agro Foods	M/s An Binh Trading Development, Import Export JSC has been an importer of frozen meat from India for many years. In Feb 2024, they signed contract with M/s Bengal Agro Foods for imports of frozen meat. They paid the deposit of US\$ 10,000 to the India company but M/s Bengal Agro Foods has neither shipped the goods or return the deposit. The Vietnamese company has tried their best to settle the issue but in vain.	APEDA and DGFT

Complaints of Indian exporter/importer

	Name of Indian exporter/Importer	Address & contact details of foreign buyers/supplier	Brief description of complaint	The authority to whom the matter was referred and the date on which the matter was referred	Outcome
1	Hamon Research Cottrell India	Long Van Dat joint Stock Company	M/s Hamon Research Private India	Mission has writteint to M/s Long Van Dat	Ongoing

	Private Limited		Limited, INDIA) signed a contract (to carry out survey, design, supplying equipment and material, supervising the manufacture and installation of equipment, running tests and running up to technical specifications, handling over and using the equipment system) with Long Van Dat joint Stock Company (Address : 308, Kim giang Road, Dai Kim Ward, Long Van Dat joint Stock Company, Hoang Mai District, Hanoi City, Vietnam). Total amount of the contract is US\$ 479,390/- out of which payment for USD 134,928 has not been made by the customer.	JSC., to settle the pending payment with the Indian company	
2	Whizzo Textiles Pvt.Ltd,	Ha Nam Textiles	M/s Whizzo Textiles Pvt.Ltd entered into contract with M/s Ha Nam Textiles for imports of yarns. Advanced payment was made. However, M/s Ha Nam Textiles was hesitant to ship to goods to India	Mission has writtein to M/s Ha Nam Textiles Co., Ltd., and request them to ship to goods to M/s Whizzo Textiles Pvt., Ltd.	Settled

C. **Any other issue of importance (Max 500 Words)**