

Monthly report – Trade in Goods & Qualitative
Name of Mission (Country): Bahrain
September 2025

A. Trade in Goods

a) Total trade in goods (non-oil) during

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	Export (US \$ Million)	Import (US \$ Million)	Status Provisional (P) / Final (F)
Country's Trade with India	53.21 (Cumulative during Jan-Sep: 289.60)	66.17 (Cumulative during Jan-Sep: 608.06)	P
Country total global trade	999.64 (Cumulative during Jan-Sep: 8173.97)	1244.45 (Cumulative during Jan-Sep: 12121.90)	P

Source : Information & e Government Authority, Kingdom of Bahrain

b) Preferential trade in goods during

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S. No.	Preferential / Free Trade Agreement with India	Preferential Imports from India (US\$ million)	Preferential Imports from World (US\$ million)
-	Nil	NA	NA

(Source: Customs/National Trade Statistics of reporting country)

S. No.	Preferential / Free Trade Agreement with India	Preferential Exports to India (US\$ million)	Preferential Exports to World (US\$ million)
-	Nil	NA	NA

(Source: based on Certificate of Origin issued by reporting country)

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c) Top 10 items of Import from India during

S No	Commodity (8 Digit HS code)	Value (US \$ million)	Quantity	Unit of <u>Measurement</u>	% share in the total import of the commodity
1	TUBES, PIPES AND HOLLOW PROFILES, OF CAST IRON 73030000	8.03	12757378	KG	94
2	SEMI-MILLED OR WHOLLY MILLED RICE, WHETHER OR NOT POLISHED OR GLAZED 10063000	3.65	4146953.341	KG	85
3	SEMI-FINISHED IRON AND STEEL, UNDER 0.25 PERCENT CARBON, RECT	3.15	7498770	KG	

	72071100				99
4	JEWELLERY OF GOLD 71131910	2.29	18430.5	G	8
5	OTHER NON-INDUSTRIAL DIAMONDS 71023900	2.02	9005	G	83
6	PRIVATE CARS, CURRENT, SPARK IGNITION, OVER 3000 CC 87032411	1.88	208	NO	26
7	OTHER BONELESS MEAT OF BOVINE ANIMALS, FROZEN 02023090	1.81	418056	KG	57
8	BUTTER 04051000	1.79	360220	KG	36
9	ONIONS FOR FOOD (GREEN OR DRY RIND), FRESH OR CHILLED 07031011	1.71	3858947.3	KG	80
10	PRIVATE CARS, CURRENT, SPARK IGNITION, 1001 TO 1500 CC 87032211	1.54	105	NO	16

Source : Information & e Government Authority, Kingdom of Bahrain

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d) Top 10 items of export to India

S No	Commodity (8 Digit Hs Code)	Value (Us \$ Million)	Quantity	Unit Of Measurement	% Share In The Total Export Of The Commodity
1	UREA, WHETHER OR NOT IN AQUEOUS SOLUTION 31021000	21.28	49499897	KG	56
2	UNWROUGHT ALUMINIUM ALLOYS 76012000	7.77	2727749	KG	3
3	FLATTENED ALUMINIUM ALLOYS COILS AND STRIPS OF A THICKNESS OF 0.2 MM OR MORE BUT NOT EXCEEDING 0.4 MM 76061220	6.72	2059943	KG	45
4	METHANOL (METHYL ALCOHOL) 29051100	4.92	16683438	L	48
5	COPPER WASTE AND SCRAP 74040000	4.11	516	T	88
6	WASTE AND SCRAP OF TINNED IRON OR STEEL 72043000	3.62	10000	T	77
7	ALUMINIUM WASTE AND SCRAP 76020000	1.66	817	T	100

8	OLD NEWSPAPERS 47079010	0.56	5388930	KG	100
9	RESIDUES CONTAINING MAINLY ALUMINIUM 26204000	0.55	3830	T	98
10	WASTE AND SCRAP OF LEAD-ACID ACCUMULATORS; SPENT LEAD-ACID ACCUMULATORS 85491100	0.51	450	T	100

Source : Information & e Government Authority, Kingdom of Bahrain

e) Potential item of imports from India

S No	Commodity (6 Digit HS code)	Rationale (Max 200 words)
1	Engineering Goods	In view of upcoming Infrastructure and energy projects including renewable Energy in Bahrain, there is a considerable scope to increase export of Engineering goods & project exports.
2	Pharmaceuticals (300220)	India's share in Bahrain's pharma market has remained less than 2% of its import. Patented medicines and foreign drug companies dominate the Bahraini pharmaceutical market. However, the generic drug sector is expected to grow as the government is looking to introduce mandatory health insurance scheme and control costs. This provides Indian pharma companies opportunity to make inroads in Bahraini market. Recognition of the Indian Pharmacopoeia (IP) has been taken up by the Mission and the proposed annex to the MoU in Healthcare Sector to promote trade of pharmaceutical products may help in boosting the pharma exports .
3.	Electronic Goods (including mobile phone)	Smartphones are the single largest export items from China to Bahrain which is the largest exporting country to Bahrain. Similarly, other electronic goods constitute important part of Chinese export basket to Bahrain. With India emerging as hub for Smartphones and other electronic goods , there is considerable scope to increase our export of these products to Bahrain.
4	Jewellery of gold (71131910)	Gold jewellery is among top ten import items of Bahrain of which our share last year (2024) was only 10%. However, considerable amount of Indian jewellery is coming through UAE which captures 54% of Bahraini market. There is scope to increase our direct export to Bahraini market given popularity of Indian designs and craftsmanship.
5	Organic and processed food products	There is considerable scope to increase export of organic food, processed cereals, protein bars, healthy beverages, dairy products etc.
6	Textile Products	Indian textiles are known for their quality and diverse range , appealing to Bahraini consumers. Hence there is considerable scope to increase export of verity of textile products such as cotton fabrics, garments, home textiles synthetic fabric, carpets and technical textiles. The

		Mission conducted a market survey on textile products/materials in Bahrain with an objective to increase export of textile products/materials from India to Bahrain. This survey will develop a better understanding for enhancing trade of textile products/materials from India to Bahrain.
7	Renewable energy products	Bahrain is actively working towards diversifying energy sources, with solar power especially expected to generate up to 1,300 MW by 2040. So there will be a considerable scope to increase the export of renewable energy products and related investments from India to Bahrain.

B. Qualitative

Month:

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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 during the period							

b. Alerts on non tariff measures (SPS/TBT/ import and export procedures/ restrictions/ prohibitions, licensing/ STEs etc.):

S.No	Notification no./ date	Measure	Effective from	Remarks if any
NIL during the period				

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 during the period					

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
NIL during the period					

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 during the period					

2. Feedback

a). Feedback from major Indian Industries/ other commercial concerns and Indian trade visitors to Bahrain.

S No.	Name of Business House	Activity Sector	Name(s) of large / key participants	General Feed Back (Max 200 words)
1	Meeting with National Payment Corporation of India (NPCI)	Financial	- Ambassador Shri Vinod K. Jacob -Ms. Nivetha S, Second Secretary (Commerce) -Mr. Ritesh Shukla, MD & CEO of NPCI -Mr. Kedar Muley, Sr. Lead, Business Development, Middle East	The officials from National Payment Corporation of India (NPCI) had a meeting with BENEFIT. They met Ambassador and discussed linking of FAWRI+ feature of Benefit with India's UPI.
2	Meeting with Hope Ventures Holding BSC	Financial	- Mr. Saud Alheddi, Projects Director -Ms. Noor Toorani - Head of Business Development - Ms. Nivetha S, Second Secretary (Commerce)	They briefed about the support services offered to foreign companies looking to set up in Bahrain.
3	Visit of FIEO delegation from India	Food & Agriculture	-H.E. Abdulla Bin Adel Fakhro, Minister of Industry and Commerce, Bahrain -H.E. Mohamed Al Kooheji, second vice -chairman, BCCI, - Mr. Abdul Rahman Juma, Chairman, Bahrain India Society	A business delegation comprising 25 Indian companies representing food & agri sector, led by Federation of Indian Export Organizations (FIEO) visited Bahrain. Embassy in collaboration with FIEO, BCCI and BIS, organized B2B event to strengthen Bahrain- India business co-operation. The Indian delegates were engaged in business discussions with a wide range of Bahraini business owners/ importers.

			- Ambassador Shri Vinod K. Jacob -Ms. Nivetha S, Second Secretary (Commerce) -Mr. Prashant Seth, Jt Dy Director General, FIEO, -Mr. Mohit Hans, Deputy Director, FIEO.	
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b). Feedback from major trade activities including logistic events (trade fairs/ tourism events/ BSM including Indian participation) -

S No.	Activity (Trade fair)	Date and Venue	Name(s) of large / key participants	Feedback received
1	Inauguration of ODOP and Tourism Walls of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana	16 September 2025	-Hon'ble MP Rajya Sabha Dr. Bhim Singh - Ambassador Shri Vinod K. Jacob -Ms. Nivetha S, Second Secretary (Commerce) -Mr. Ranjeet Kumar (Attache Commerce)	Ambassador H.E. Mr. Vinod K. Jacob inaugurated the Andhra Pradesh and Telangana States Tourism and ODOP walls, at the Consular hall of the Embassy in presence of Indian community members including Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, as part of the Focus State/UT initiative by Embassy of India, Bahrain.
2.	Inauguration of Middle East Oil, Gas & Geoscience Show (MEOS) at Exhibition World Bahrain	16 September 2025	-H.E. General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, Deputy Prime Minister, Kingdom of Bahrain - Ambassador Shri Vinod K. Jacob	The event included the inauguration of the accompanying exhibition, which featured the latest technological innovations in the oil, gas, and renewable energy sectors from over 120 companies.
3.	Inaugural session 'Futuristic Technologies by BCICAI	27 September 2025	- Ambassador Shri Vinod K. Jacob	H.E. Ambassador Mr. Vinod K. Jacob attended the inaugural session of an event organized by Bahrain Chapter of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India on the theme of "Future is Here" as chief guest. Ambassador highlighted the main objectives of the AI Impact Summit 2026 which India will be hosting on 19th and 20th February of next year and shared his thoughts on the increasing salience of other futuristic technologies in important areas like energy, ICT, health and well-

being, space and outer space.

c). Feedback from local commercial visitors to trade fairs in India, including under BSM / local commercial establishments,

No	Activity (trade fair)	Date and Venue	List of large / key participants from Bahrain	Number of Business Visa issued	Feed Back received (Max 200 words)
Nil					

D) Total business visa issued during the month of September, 2025 – 9

3. Trade & investment:

a. Significant Trends in trade & investment

S No	Category	Details of Significant Trends (200 Words)
1	Trade in Goods	<p>I) Global Trends for the period (Sep 2024 to Sep 2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Rise in Global Imports by Bahrain: 6% ◆ Rise in Global Exports by Bahrain: 12% <p>II) Trends in Trade with India (Sep 2024 to Sep 2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Rise in Import from India : 2% ◆ Rise in Export to India : 14% <p>III) Monthly Global Trends for Bahrain (Aug 2025 to Sep 2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Fall in Import by Bahrain: -4% ◆ Rise in Export by Bahrain: 7% <p>IV) Monthly Trends with India (Aug 2025 to Aug 2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Rise in Imports from India: 16% ◆ Rise in Exports to India: 141% <p>(Sources: https://www.data.gov.bh/en/ResourceCenter)</p>
2	Trade in Services	-----
3	Investment	Total cumulative Indian investment in Bahrain stands roughly at USD 1.87 billion in (Q2) 2025. India is the 6 th largest investor in Bahrain. (Source: EDB). There

	<p>are about 7521 Indian companies registered in Bahrain, some with partnership. (Source : NV Ref 424/2020:MOFA,Bahrain) as on 22nd October 2020</p> <p>2) As per RBI/DIPP statistics, cumulative FDI equity inflows from Bahrain into India have registered marked increase in recent years [US\$ 187 mn from April 2000 to June 2025) Source : (https://dpiit.gov.in/publications/fdi-statistics)</p>
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b. Opportunities for investments/assets on offer/major company divestment

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

c. Information on tender Notice for projects and procurement's of Interest to Indian Project exporters/ suppliers (USD15 million & above):

S.No.	Tender/procurement notice No and date	Sector	Value of tender/procurement
Nil			

(Tender notifications are available on: (<http://www.tenderboard.gov.bh>))

c. Trade Queries for Import / Export

No.	Enquiry originator	Products	Nature (Import/Export)	Action Taken (Max.200 words)
1	Indian Companies (attached at Annexure -I)	Mixed	Export	The Mission has received 198 trade queries from India during September 2025 . All the queries have been replied. The queries were mainly on food, ceramic & tiles, spices, pharmaceutical etc.

4. Important India related statements of commercial significance by political leader, think tanks, chambers, associations etc. Significant stories/features on India related trade, Investment, services and logistic sector, publications in foreign journals/details etc.

- i. **(BNA 02.09.2025), Indian Trade Minister: We are in talks with the US on a trade agreement:** Indian Trade Minister Piyush Goyal said on Tuesday that India is in talks with the United States on a bilateral trade agreement. These talks come days after Washington doubled tariffs on Indian goods. US President Donald Trump's decision to increase tariffs on goods from India to up to 50 percent took effect on August 7. These tariffs apply to items such as garments, gems and jewellery, footwear, sports equipment, furniture, and chemicals and are among the highest tariffs imposed by the United States. The Indian government estimates that these tariffs will affect exports worth \$48.2 billion. Officials have warned that they could make exports to the United States commercially unviable, lead to job losses, and slow economic growth in India.
- ii. **(Gulf Daily News 02.09.2025), India plans to cut consumption tax by at least 10**

percentage points on nearly 175 products : India plans to cut consumption tax by at least 10 percentage points on nearly 175 products ranging from shampoos and hybrid cars to consumer electronics, two sources said, revealing new details of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's tax overhaul. The biggest reform of the goods and services tax system in nearly a decade comes amid strained trade ties with the US, with Modi making repeated calls for increased use of Indian products. His proposal includes reducing goods and services tax (GST) on consumer items such as talcum powder, toothpaste and shampoo from 18 per cent to 5pc, which is likely to boost sales at companies like Hindustan Unilever and Godrej Industries. The proposed tax cuts are also aimed at cushioning the expected fall in exports to the United States by boosting domestic consumption, helping raise farm incomes and encouraging self-reliance among Indian manufacturers. India is planning to cut consumption tax on key export items like fertilisers, farm machinery and tractors and their parts to 5pc from 12pc or 18pc at present. The reduction also extends to the textile sector – one of India's largest exporters – that has been hard hit by US President Donald Trump's tariff blitz.

- iii. **(Gulf Daily News 07.09.2025), India-US relations 'very positive' following tariff strains :** Modi said yesterday that New Delhi's ties with Washington are still "very positive" as US President Donald Trump's imposition of steep tariffs on Indian exports puts a strain on relations between the two countries. Last month, the US hiked the total duty on Indian exports to 50 per cent in retaliation over India's continued purchases of Russian oil. That is the highest level in Asia and one of the highest ever imposed on a major trading partner by an American administration. Trump's tariffs, part of his escalating global trade war, have caused a rift in India-US ties after years of strong bonds between the two leaders going back to the US president's first term.
- iv. **(Al Bilad 08.09.2025), India and Israel sign agreement to promote mutual investment :** Israel announced on Monday that it had signed an agreement with India aimed at promoting and protecting mutual investment. The Israeli Ministry of Finance stated that Israel is the first member country of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) to sign such an agreement with India. The ministry said that the agreement, signed by the finance ministers of both countries in New Delhi, will help expand trade and investment between Israel and India. Bilateral trade reached \$3.9 billion in 2024.
- v. **(Gulf Daily News 09.09.2025), India and Pakistan face rising basmati prices :** Heavy rains and widespread flooding in basmati rice-growing regions of India and Pakistan have raised concerns over output of the premium staple, driving prices higher as supplies are expected to fall. India and Pakistan exclusively grow aromatic basmati rice, which sells for nearly twice the price of regular varieties and is primarily imported by Britain, the Middle East, and the United States. Floods have severely affected the basmati rice crop, but with waters now receding, losses are expected to remain limited provided there is no additional rainfall, said Nitin Gupta, senior vice president at Olam Agri India. India's northern states of Punjab and Haryana contribute over 80 per cent of the country's total basmati rice production, while Pakistan's Punjab province accounts for more than 90pc of its output.
- vi. **(Al Bilad 10.09.2025), Trump presses Europe to impose 100% tariffs on China and India :** Reuters reported that U.S. President Donald Trump urged EU officials on Tuesday to hit China with tariffs of up to 100% as part of a strategy to pressure Russian President Vladimir Putin, according to a U.S. official and an EU diplomat. China and India are major purchasers of Russian oil and, as such, they play a vital role in keeping Russia's economy afloat as it continues to pursue its expanded invasion of Ukraine,

which began in 2022. Trump made the request, which was conveyed via conference call, to EU sanctions envoy David O'Sullivan and other EU officials. The EU delegation is currently in Washington to discuss sanctions coordination. The EU diplomat said the U.S. had indicated it was willing to impose similar tariffs if the European Union heeded the U.S. request. The U.S. request, if heeded, would result in a change of strategy for the EU, which has preferred to isolate Russia with sanctions rather than tariffs.

- vii. **(Al Bilad 10.09.2025), Fees up to \$394 per ton, Indian Authority recommends imposing Anti-Dumping duty on Bahraini Fiberglass imports :** The recommendation includes a five-year application of the duty after approval by the Indian Finance Ministry. The Directorate General of Trade Remedies, affiliated with the Indian Ministry of Commerce, has recommended imposing anti-dumping duties for a period of five years on fibreglass imports from China, Bahrain, and Thailand. This recommendation came after a detailed investigation conducted by the Authority, with the aim of protecting local companies and factories from the damage caused by the influx of imported products at low prices that negatively impact the local market. The Authority has recommended imposing additional customs duties on these imports, ranging between \$194 and \$394 per ton, depending on the exporting company and country. The Authority stated that these duties aim to restore market balance and ensure a fair trading environment.
- viii. **(The Daily Tribune 11.09.2025), Malabar Gold & Diamonds to Launch 48 Showrooms Globally :**
- 27 New & 21 Revamped Showrooms to be Opened by December 2025.
- Malabar Gold & Diamonds, the fifth largest jewellery retailer globally with over 400 showrooms across 13 countries, announced a landmark phase in its global growth strategy. The brand is set to launch 48 showrooms – 27 New showrooms & 21 revamped showrooms by December 2025, further reinforcing its position as one of the most trusted and expansive jewellery retail chains in the world. Commenting on the expansion, Mr. M.P. Ahammed, Chairman of Malabar Group, said: “The launch of 48 showrooms is a significant milestone in our journey to become the world’s no 1 jewellery retailer. But for us, growth is not just about numbers—it’s about setting new benchmarks in responsible business.
- ix. **(Al Bilad 15.09.2025), India to hold trade talks with Washington tomorrow:** The Indian government confirmed on Monday that trade talks with Washington will be held tomorrow, Tuesday. Last week, the European Union rejected US President Donald Trump's request to impose high tariffs on some goods imported from China and India, stressing that the EU does not use tariffs as a tool for sanctions, according to the Wall Street Journal, citing European officials. According to the newspaper, Trump made the request on September 9 during a meeting in Washington between US and European officials regarding sanctions. It noted that his goal was to increase pressure on Russia by limiting India's purchases of Russian oil and reducing Chinese support for the Russian economy.
- x. **(BNA 17.09.2025), Egypt and India discuss enhancing agricultural cooperation and joint investment opportunities :** Egypt and India discussed ways to enhance cooperation and joint investment in the agricultural sector and encourage joint foreign investment to increase access to foreign markets. The Middle East News Agency (MENA) reported that this came during a meeting between Egyptian Minister of Agriculture and Land Reclamation Alaa Farouk, Indian Ambassador to Egypt Suresh

Reddy, and a delegation from major Indian agricultural companies. During the meeting, the two sides discussed encouraging joint foreign investment, focusing on areas such as onion production and export, coconut production and cultivation techniques, as well as the production of agricultural feed and fertilizers. They also discussed enhancing cooperation between research centers in the two countries to exchange expertise in applied and agricultural research.

- xi. **(BNA 18.09.2025), Russian President and Indian Prime Minister affirm continued strengthening of bilateral cooperation :** Russian President Vladimir Putin discussed ways to strengthen the strategic partnership between the two countries during a phone call on Wednesday with Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi. A statement issued by the Kremlin indicated that the call covered several areas of bilateral cooperation, as well as arrangements for the upcoming official visit to India in December.
- xii. **(The Daily Tribune 19.09.2025), Strengthening Bahrain-India bilateral legal and tax instruments :** Professor Marike Patrani Paulsson, Secretary-General of the Council for International Dispute Resolution of the Kingdom of Bahrain, met with Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Honorable Minister of State for Law and Justice (Independent Charge), to further strengthen bilateral legal and tax instruments between the two countries. The discussions focused on advancing shared priorities between Bahrain and India, particularly in investment, legal cooperation, and the development of modern international dispute resolution frameworks. Both sides explored ways to strengthen cross-border investment, deepen legal ties, and identify next steps for implementing robust dispute resolution instruments that support economic growth.
- xiii. **(Gulf Daily News 20.09.2025), Indian minister ‘expected to visit US soon’:** India’s Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal is expected to visit Washington soon for trade talks, India’s ET Now news channel reported yesterday citing news agency PTI, a trip that would take place amid efforts to ease strained bilateral ties. ET Now did not say when Goyal would leave for the US. India’s Ministry of Commerce and Industry did not immediately respond to a Reuters request for comment. India and the US held what the Indian side called “positive” and “forward-looking” trade discussions on Tuesday, raising hopes for a breakthrough after President Donald Trump sharply hiked tariffs on imports from the South Asian nation last month. Trump and Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi also spoke by phone on Tuesday. Trump doubled tariffs on Indian imports to as much as 50 per cent on August 27 over its purchases of Russian oil, part of Washington’s efforts to step up pressure on Moscow over its invasion of Ukraine.
- xiv. **(BNA 20.09.2025), Indian and Greek Prime Ministers reaffirm strengthening strategic partnership :** Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Greek counterpart, Kyriakos Mitsotakis, affirmed their commitment to strengthening the strategic partnership between India and Greece in several key areas. This affirmation came during a phone call between the two sides on Friday, during which they expressed their commitment to further developing bilateral relations in the areas of security and defense, trade, and investments, as well as enhancing people-to-people contacts and ties. The two leaders also exchanged views on regional and international issues of mutual interest, affirming the continued growth of the partnership between the two countries.
- xv. **(Gulf Daily News 24.09.2025), Bahrain-India business co-operation highlighted :** Bahrain Chamber second vice-chairman Mohammed Al Kooheji has expressed pride in the historic relationship between Bahrain and India, highlighting the strong business co-operation across various sectors. His comments came during the opening of the India-Bahrain Buyer Seller Meet, held yesterday at the Diplomat Radisson Blu Hotel Residence

and Spa. The event was attended by Industry and Commerce Minister Abdulla bin Adel Fakhro, Indian Ambassador Vinod Jacob, and Bahrain Chamber executive board member Bassim Al Saie, along with other key officials and business owners from both nations. The meet, organised by the Federation of Indian Export Organisation (FIEO), the Indian Embassy, the Bahrain India Society, and the Bahrain Chamber, hosted 26 Indian companies from the food and agriculture sector. They engaged in business discussions with a wide range of Bahraini business owners.

xvi. **(Daily Tribune 24.09.2025), Trump demands Europe stop buying Russian oil, hits India and China :** US President Donald Trump demanded yesterday that European allies immediately stop buying oil from Russia and accused China and India of funding the Ukraine war through their purchases. “They have to immediately cease all energy purchases from Russia. Otherwise we’re all wasting a lot of time,” Trump said of Europe in an address at the UN General Assembly.

xvii. **(Al Bilad 24.09.2025), India seeks to increase energy purchases from US in exchange for tariff cuts :** Indian Trade Minister Piyush Goyal said Wednesday that India wants to increase its oil and gas purchases from the United States, amid efforts to persuade Washington to reduce tariffs on the country's exports and reach a trade agreement. "We expect our trade with the United States to increase in energy products in the coming years, and as friends and natural partners, our energy security objectives will depend heavily on US engagement," Goyal said at an event in New York.

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 report executive summary, date of publication) (Max 200 words)
1.	Glasspex and Glasspro India exhibitions	10–12 September 2025 at Mumbai, India.	Information disseminated to Chambers and importers in Bahrain
2.	Vibrant Gujarat Regional Conferences (VGRC)	9–10 October 2025 at Mehsana, near Ahmedabad, Gujarat.	Information disseminated to Chambers and importers in Bahrain
3.	Tamil Nadu Global Startup Summit (TNGSS 2025)	9-10 October 2025 at Coimbatore, India	Information disseminated to Chambers and importers in Bahrain
4.	3rd edition of Tunnels and Bridges Conference	13 October 2025 at FICCI Federation House, New Delhi, India	Information disseminated to Chambers and importers in Bahrain
5.	6th edition of the Global Fintech Fest	7-9 October in Mumbai, India	Information disseminated to Chambers and importers in Bahrain
6.	2nd edition of Subcontract India	6-8 November 2025 in Pune, India	Information disseminated to Chambers and importers in Bahrain
7.	26th edition of its annual flagship Global Exhibition	23-25 March 2026 in New Delhi.	Information disseminated to Chambers and importers in Bahrain

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

BE for current financial year(2025-2026)	RE for current financial year	Amount Utilized	Details of Activity (Max 200 words)
Rs 2,00,000 (Funds provided in Trade Promotion, MOCI)		Rs.72,857.130	<p>Expenditure towards roll up banner on GST reforms at Diplomat hotel during FIEO B2B event</p> <p>Expenditure towards photography charges at Diplomat hotel during FIEO B2B event</p> <p>Expenditure towards printing and fixing of roll up banner with stand sticker for podium at Diplomat hotel during B2B event.</p> <p>Expenditure towards foam board cut out of Araku Valley Arabica Coffee.</p> <p>Expenditure towards foam board cut out of Telangana Cuisine.</p> <p>Expenditure towards installation of coffee stall during B2B event.</p>
Rs. 3,00,000.00 (Funds provided in Market Expansion activity, MEA)		Nil	Nil
Rs. 5,50,000.00 (Funds provided in State facilitation, MEA)		Rs.18,1726.27	<p>Expenditure towards sticker printing and affixing-Tamil Nadu tourism and ODOP in the Consular hall of the Chancery.</p> <p>Expenditure towards payment for making roll up banner with stand -Bihar & Jharkhand.</p> <p>Expenditure towards payment for Brochure printing Jharkhand tourism and Exquisite products.</p> <p>Expenditure towards payment for making of sticker and affixing-Bihar and Jharkhand tourism and ODOP.</p>

7. Action taken on previous JWG's Joint Commissions, Sub-Commissions etc. (issues that Mission had follow up with host Government):

S No.	Details of JWG/JEC with date & Venue	Action Point (Max 200 words)	Action Taken (Max 200 words)
NIL			

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.	Any Outcome
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
1	M/s ENP Farms Private Ltd	M/s Vavas General Trading W.L.L, Bahrain	Outstanding payment of USD 23100.00 was not paid by the buyer against the supply of 4 containers of semi husked coconut.	Embassy of India, Bahrain	Informed M/s ENP Farms Private Ltd to register grievance with BCCI portal.
2	M/s Z. A. Sea Foods Private Limited	M/s Vavas General Trading WLL, Bahrain	Outstanding payment of USD 163774.870 was not paid by the buyer against the supply of Frozen raw vannamei shrimps.	Embassy of India, Bahrain	Informed M/s Z. A. Sea Foods to register grievance with BCCI portal.

3	M/s Aadhya Exim	M/s Vavas General Trading WLL, Bahrain	Outstanding payment of USD 22500 was not paid by the buyer against the supply of Indian Nashik Onions.	Embassy of India, Bahrain	Informed M/s Aadhya Exim to register grievance with BCCI portal.
4	M/s GSR Exim LLP	M/s Vavas Foodstuff Trading WLL, Bahrian	Outstanding payment of USD 57000 was not paid by the buyer against the supply of cumin Seed.	Embassy of India, Bahrain	Informed M/s GSR Exim LLP to register grievance with BCCI portal.
5	M/s Z. A. Sea Foods Private Limited	M/s Diwaniyah Public Relations Services W.L.L, Bahrain	Outstanding payment of USD 115659.950 was not paid by the buyer against the supply of Frozen Raw Vannamei Shrimps.	Embassy of India, Bahrain	Informed M/s Z. A. Sea Foods Private Limited to register grievance with BCCI portal.
6	M/s Z. A. Sea Foods Private Limited	M/s Majalis Express Land Scape and Maintenance Service W.L.L	Outstanding payment of USD 115679.900 was not paid by the buyer against the supply of Frozen Raw Vannamei Shrimps.	Embassy of India, Bahrain	Informed M/s Z. A. Sea Foods Private Limited to register grievance with BCCI portal.
7	M/s Z. A. Sea Foods Private Limited	M/s Action Two Properties And Management W.L.L	Outstanding payment of USD 130574.990 was not paid by the buyer against the supply of Frozen Raw Vannamei Shrimps.	Embassy of India, Bahrain	Informed M/s Z. A. Sea Foods Private Limited to register grievance with BCCI portal.
8	M/s New Bharat Impex India	M/s Karami Trading, Bahrain 34393219	Outstanding payment of USD 27969.3/- was not paid by the buyer against the supply of goods.	Embassy of India, Bahrain	Informed M/s New Bharat Impex India to register grievance with BCCI portal.

9	M/s Hind Granites Private Limited	M/s Alnosaif Marble and Granite W.L.L, Bahrain	Outstanding payment of USD 12663.32 was not paid by the buyer against the supply of polished granite slabs - 2cm	Embassy of India, Bahrain	Informed M/s Hind Granites Private Limited to register grievance with BCCI portal.
10	M/s Super Paper for Manufacturing Papers Product W.L.L	M/s Daani Enterprises, Bahrain	The payment of USD 18621.64 is outstanding.	Embassy of India, Bahrain	M/s Daani Enterprises assured to settle the outstanding by Dec 2025.
11	M/s Sutlej Textiles and Industries Ltd	M/s Kalima Curtain WLL, Bahrain	The payment of USD 424.35 is outstanding against the Supply of goods & Invoice No.5151002708 dated 08.11.2024		Informed M/s Sutlej Textiles and Industries Ltd to register grievance with BCCI portal.
12	M/s Axis Electrical Components Pvt Ltd	M/s Falcon Electrical Pvt Ltd, Bahrain	The payment of USD 30,433.98 is outstanding against the supply of goods & Invoice No. 1084 dated 16.6.2023	Embassy of India, Bahrain	Informed M/s Axis Electrical Components Pvt Ltd to register grievance with BCCI portal shared list of empaneled lawyers of the Embassy.

10. Any other issues for importance (Max 500 words)

This issues with the approval of Ambassador.

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