Embassy of India
Luanda (Angola)

ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL REPORT
FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2025

A. TRADE IN GOODS

Quantitative data

1) Total trade in goods during August 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	49.88	287.96	F
Country's total global trade	2435	1263	F

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

2) Preferential trade in goods during August 2025.

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

(Data 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 August 2025.

Code	Item	Value (USD million)	Quantity (Kg/L)
30	PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS.	11.75	1,915,513
87	VEHICLES OTHER THAN RAILWAY OR TRAMWAY ROLLING STOCK.	9.43	47,792
84	NUCLEAR REACTORS, BOILERS, MACHINERY AND MECHANICAL APPLIANCES; PARTS THEREOF.	4.64	386,460
10	CEREALS.	3.67	9,240,544
73	ARTICLES OF IRON OR STEEL.	2.59	390,685

(*Source, Department of Commerce Government of India)

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

Code	Item	Value (USD million)	Quantity (Kg/L)
27	MINERAL FUELS, MINERAL OILS AND PRODUCTS OF THEIR DISTILLATION.	287.96	534,257,498

(*Source: Department of Commerce-NIC – based on 2 digit HS code)

Potential products of imports in August 2025.

2-digit Code	Commodity	Rationale
27	MINERAL FUELS, MINERAL OILS AND PRODUCTS OF THEIR DISTILLATION.	Angola imports were US$ 140.582 million (2nd highest imports during the month) whereas Indian exports were US$ 4,375.51 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$ 88.035 million (4th highest imports during the month) whereas Indian exports were US$ 3,437.05 million & the item figures as India's 2nd highest exports during the month to the world.
83	MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES OF BASE METAL.	Angola imports were US$ 67.757 million (6th highest imports during the month) whereas Indian exports were US$ 87.79 million.
90	OPTICAL, PHOTOGRAPHIC CINEMATOGRAPHIC MEASURING, CHECKING PRECISION, MEDICAL OR SURGICAL INST.	Angola imports were US$ 35.672 million (7th highest imports during the month) whereas Indian exports were US$ 456.85 million.
49	PRINTED BOOKDS, NEWSPAPERS, PICTURES AND OTHER PRODUCTS OF THE PRINTING INDUSTRY.	Angola imports were US$ 23.813 million (9th highest imports during the month) whereas Indian exports were US$ 45.62

		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 references	Type (initiation, final, prov., sunset, consultations, new shipper review)	Details of products/ sectors affected (including HS codes)	Effective from	Remarks if any

NIL

Product	Countries investigated	Proceedings	Measures	Status	Related case number	History

NIL

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: 13

S.No.	Activity (trade fair)	Date and venue	Number of participants from the relevant country	List of large/ key participants from the relevant country	Number of Business Visas issued	Feedback received (Max.200 words)
1	Business meeting	Aug 2025, Headquarters of Shree Ramkrish	4	Yuri Anacleto, Suilety Handanga, Etelvino Viares, Fabio	13	

		na Exports, Surat		Cauxeiro		
2	Event	Aug 2025, Mumbai	1	Caetano Capitao		
3	Buiness meeting	Aug 2025, Halliburton India	1	Irina Watele		
4	Business meeting	Aug 2025, Sudarshan Chemical Industry	1	Jehan Otani		
5	Visit factory	Aug 2025, Quality Auto export	1	Michel Ricardo		
6	Visit factory	Aug 2025, Innotech Machinary	1	Ghebretnsae Kidane		
7	Business meeting	Aug 2025, Wallem shipmanagement	4	Fernandes Zamba, Bombeiro Carlos, Teka pedro, Francisco Bumba		

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 August 2025

Indian Trade inquiries August 2025

S. No.	**Enquiry originator**	**Product with HS codes**	**Nature (Import/ Export)**	**Action Taken (Max.200 words)**
1	Vishal Import And Export	Food Items	Export	Replied
2	Ape Overseas	garbage bags	Export	Replied
3	THE GOLDEN ERA	Textile products	Partnership	Replied
4	Singha Exports	Various products like, Basmati & Non-Basmati Rice, Mangoes, Cashews, Sesame Seeds & Oil, Spices, Handicrafts, Textile	Export	Replied
5	Gayatri Exports Enterprises	Agro products	Export	Replied

6	SATTVA EXIM	Food items	Export	Replied
7	Sakha Global EXIM	Food items	Export	Replied
8	Exovista Global Pvt Ltd , India.	Food items	Export	Replied
9	Adira Exports and Imports	Garbage Bags	Export	Replied
10	Cara's Healthcare	Healthcare products	Export	Replied
11	Al Ashwin India Sourcing Limited	Solar Products – HS Code: 8541 / 8543	Export	Replied
12	PRAGATI POLYKING	PLASTIC FENCING NET, Tarpaulin, Mosquito Nets, Hardware Store items / Agriculture Fencing Net Items etc	Export	Replied
13	RAJHANS ENTERPRISE	Textile	Export	Replied
14	Gandhar Oil Refinery (India) Limited	lubricants business	Export	Replied
15	Fratelli Wines	Wines	Export	Replied
16	SLK Global Trade	Ceramic products	Export	Replied
17	Varni Enterprise	Supplier and Exporter of Banana Powder	Export	Replied
18	ANFOURA EXPORTS PVT LTD	Wide variety of fragrances	Export	Replied
19	Intensify	Textile products	Export	Replied
20	VBIMPEXP India	Pharmaceutical products	Export	Replied
21	Betle Engineering Works Pvt. Ltd.	Rubber Oil Seals	Export	Replied
22	DIVIT PHARMACEUTICAL	Pharmaceutical Merchant	Export	Replied
23	Blusphere Renewable Solutions LLP	Salar and Renewable Energy	Export	Replied
24	GOSKYEXIM	Textile products	Export	Replied
25	PRAGS REMEDIES	Pharmaceutical Products	Export	Replied
26	DAYALS SAWMILLERS PTE LTD	Timber Industry	Export	Replied
27	Waaho Interio	luxury furniture	Export	Replied
28	KC INTERNATIONAL	Rice	Export	Replied
29	Shakti Foods	Food items	Export	Replied
30	M/s Sakshi Impex	Plain Natural Rice	Export	Replied

Angolan Trade inquiry August 2025

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)
Ms. Sunanda Rajendran, Secretary General of Indo-African Chamber of Commerce & Industry Mumbai alongwith Mr. Ramanarayan Chandru, MD called on Ambassador at the Embassy. Discussions were held on exploring ways to enhance and further diversify bilateral trade between India and Angola. *Ambassador met Indian business community to discuss about various issues faced by them in Angola including damages during the recent civil unrest. It was agreed to make concerted efforts to ensure frequent exchanges and efficient communications.* *A networking event of Indian businesspersons in Angola was organized at the Embassy during which various issues regarding doing business in Angola were discussed. Ambassador interacted with the participants and assured Embassy's constant support in resolving the problems.*			

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 (AUGUST 2025)	No. of Tourist Visa issued during the same month (AUGUST 2024) last year	No. of tourist Visa issued cumulatively during the year (JAN-AUGUST 2025)	No. of Tourist Visa issued cumulatively during the last year (JAN-AUGUST 2024)
Regular	35 Visa issued	68 Visa issued	265 Visa issued	330 Visa issued
e-visa				
Total	**35**	**68**	**265**	**330**

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
-	-	-	17 posted	8 posted	7 posted	-nil	

18, 12 and 10 posts on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram respectively – *August 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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