



November 2025

**Consulate General of India
Fukuoka**

Name of the Mission (Country): Consulate General of India, Fukuoka (Japan)

1. Trade in goods

1. Total Trade in goods (For November 2025)

	Export (US\$ Million)	Import (US\$ Million)	(P) Provisional / (F) Final
Country's trade with India	1514.10	583.82	P
Country's total global trade	63,729.46	65,204.68	P

*Data on November 2025 is the latest as on date

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

Exchange rate by bank of Japan:

https://www.statsearch.boj.or.jp/ssi/mtshtml/fm08_m_1.html

2. Preferential trade in goods

Sl. No.	Preferential / Free Trade Agreement with India	Preferential Imports from India (US\$ Million)	Preferential Imports from World (US\$ Million)
1	India-Japan CEPA	161.33	933.14

*Data on July 2025 is the latest as on date

3. Top items of export to India during November, 2025

Sl. No.	HS code and Commodity name	Value (US\$ Million)	Quantity	Unit
1	740311000 Refined copper and copper alloys, cathodes	157.50	15926780	KG
2	000000190 Animal products	104.92	7000797	KG
3	284390000 Inorganic and organic compounds of precious metals; amalgams	82.06	10035	KG

4	870840000 Gear boxes and parts thereof	74.11	5659765	KG
5	720839919 Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, width of 600mm or more, hot-rolled, not clad, plated or coated	35.27	81329240	KG
6	390410100 Polymers of vinyl chloride or other forms of halogenated olefins, in primary forms	29.55	43779667	KG
7	382499090 Other miscellaneous chemical products	28.94	1270831	KG
8	740811100 Refined copper alloys; copper wire of which maximum cross-sectional dimension exceed 6mm	18.20	1823274	KG
9	870340900 Motor cars and other motor vehicles	18.15	412	NO
10	722511000 Flat-rolled products of other alloy steel, width of 600mm or more	15.86	6598438	KG

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Source: Trade Statistics Japan (https://www.customs.go.jp/toukei/info/tsdl_e.htm)

4. Top items of import from India during October, 2025

Sl. No.	HS code and Commodity name	Value	Quantity	Unit
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		(US\$ Milli on)		
1	870322000 Motor cars and other motor vehicles	67.84	6717	NO
2	271012181 Light oils and preparations of petroleum or bituminous minerals, excluding crude, waste oils, and those containing biodiesel	42.17	73035849	KG
3	030617000 Other shrimps and prawns	41.13	5205976	KG
4	760110000 Unwrought aluminum, not alloyed	36.19	13673377	KG
5	710239000 Diamonds	21.69	112608	CT
6	720230000 Ferro-silico-manganese	11.55	12937220	KG
7	271012139 Other light oils and preparations of petroleum or bituminous minerals	8.74	14864851	KG
8	293499099 Other nucleic acids and their salts	8.36	116490	KG
9	851762010 Machines for reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data,	7.88	3458	NO

	including switching and routing apparatus			
10	300490029 Medicaments	7.40	32633	KG

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Source: Trade Statistics Japan (https://www.customs.go.jp/toukei/info/tsdl_e.htm)

5. Potential products of imports from India

Sl. No.	HS code and Commodity name	Indian imports (US\$ Million)	Global imports (US\$ Million)	Rationale
1	Fish, shrimps, prawns, aquaculture and chemicals			

2. Qualitative

1. Alerts on Customs Tariff changes

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

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

Sl. No.	Notification no./ date	Measure	HS Codes	Effective from	Remarks if any
1.	NIL				

3. Alerts on standards, technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures

Sl. No.	Notification no./ date	Standard/ technical regulation/ conformity assessment procedure	HS Codes	Effective from	Remarks if any
1.	NIL				

4. Alerts on trade defence measures taken by respective countries (safeguards including special safeguard, Anti-dumping, CVD or anti-subsidy etc.)

Sl. No.	Notification no., date or other references	Type (initiation, final, prov., sunset, consultations, new shipper review)	Details of products/ sectors affected (including HS codes)	Effective from	Remarks if any
1.	NIL				

5. Alerts on services, regulatory regime, qualification requirement, licensing procedures, visa regime, barriers etc.

Sl. No.	Notification no., and date or other references	Service sectors affected	Modes	Effective from	Remarks if any
1.	NIL				

3. Feedback

1. Feedback from major Indian industries/ other commercial concerns and India trade visitor to respective country -

Sr. No.	Name of Business House	Activity Sector	Trade barrier issues if any (incl. HS Codes)	General Feedback
1	NIL			

2. Feedback on major trade activities including logistic events (trade fairs / BSM / including Indian participation) -

Sr. No.	Activity	Date and Venue	Number of participants from India	Name(s) of large/ key participants from India	Feedback received / Social Media
1	NIL				

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

Sr. No.	Activity	Date and Venue	Number of participants from relevant country	List of large/ key participants from relevant country	Number of Business Visas issued	Feedback received
1.	NIL	-	-	-	Post is yet to start visa services for public.	-

4. Trade and Investment -

1. Significant trends in trade and investment

Kyushu is located in the southwestern part of Japan, and close to East Asian capitals such as Beijing and Tokyo.

The population of Kyushu is 12.66 million (10.1% of the national share), and it accounts for about 10% of the country's area and GDP, which is why Kyushu's economic scale is referred to as the "one-tenth economy."

The regional production value of Kyushu is approximately 48 trillion yen, comparable to the economies of Singapore (33rd in the world) and South Africa (34th in the world).

With a warm climate, clean water, well-developed infrastructure, advantageous location, and advanced technological capabilities, Kyushu has developed as a manufacturing hub over many years. In particular, the automotive industry, semiconductor industry, and agriculture, forestry

and fisheries, which are major industries in Kyushu, are important sectors that support the Japanese economy.

The main export item is automobiles, which make up 26.3%, followed by semiconductor and electronic components, and flat rolled steel products. These three categories together account for more than half of the total exports. In terms of imports, the top items by value are crude oil and raw oil, coal, semiconductor and electronic components, non-ferrous metal ores, and petroleum gases, with mineral fuels dominating the top positions.

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

3. Information on tender notices for projects and procurements of interests to Indian project exporters / suppliers (USD 15 Million & above) -

4. Trade enquiries for Imports / Exports -

Trade enquiries from India:

Sr. No.	Inquiry Originator / Contact Details	Products (HS Codes)	Request
1	Mr. Arup Chatterjee, IFB Agro	Called on Consul General to discuss opportunities on exports of processed shrimp to Japan. Mr. Chatterjee was introduced to COSTCO and Sojitz and encouraged to hold discussions as these entities are keen to import fish products from India.	

Trade enquiries from Japan:

Sr. No.	Inquiry Originator / Contact Details	Products (HS Codes)	Request
1	NIL		

5. Important India related statements of commercial significance by Political leaders, Thinktanks, Chambers, Associations, etc. / Significant stories / features on India related Trade, Investments, Services and Logistic sector, published in foreign journals / dailies, etc. -

1	<p>METI — State Minister Ino at the Japan-India SME Forum</p> <p>At the Japan-India SME Forum (co-organised by METI, the Embassy of India, JCCI and JETRO), State Minister Ino underlined government support for concrete SME engagement with India and announced a Japan-to-India SME mission scheduled for December 2025. The statement is a practical implementation step following the August summit’s investment commitments, and is intended to accelerate matchmaking, bank-supported financing and supply-chain tie-ups between Japanese regional SMEs and Indian partners — a signal that policy is moving to execution for mid-market commercial deals.</p> <p>https://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2025/1121_001.html?</p>
2	<p>EAM Dr. S. Jaishankar — Address to 8th India-Japan Indo-Pacific Forum (New Delhi), 5 Nov 2025</p> <p>In his Nov 5 address Jaishankar reiterated the post-summit “joint vision” with Japan and explicitly named priority commercial sectors — AI, semiconductors, critical minerals, clean energy and space — while repeating the ¥10 trillion private investment target.</p> <p>https://www.businessworld.in/article/india-japan-partnership-anchors-indo-pacific-stability-eam-jaishankar-578461</p>

6. Details of information dissemination activity of the Commercial Wing: -

Sr No.	Nature of activity	Details of seminar / conference	Social Media
1	Business Seminar on 06 November 2025	Consulate in partnership with Kitakyushu Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized a business seminar introducing opportunities for Japanese manufacturing companies in India with special focus on states of Haryana and Tamil Nadu	<p>https://shorturl.at/jGHVr</p> 

2	Business Seminar on 10 November 2025	<p>Consulate in partnership with JETRO, Kyushu and ICICI Bank organized a seminar on Manufacturing & SME Collaboration between India & Japan. Mr. Takehiko Furukawa, DG, JETRO, Kyushu, gave overview of opportunities in India for Japanese companies especially for SMEs & shared experience of companies from Kyushu establishing manufacturing bases in India. Mr. Rohit Gupta, CE provided insight into economic situation in India and offered banking support of ICICI for companies interested in entering Indian market.</p>	<p>https://shorturl.at/N4a7j</p> 
3	Business meeting on 17 November 2025	<p>Discussion with Mr. Masahiro Nakata, Managing Executive Officer Nippon Steel Kyushu about their operations in India and future expansion plans. With long history of partnership, Nippon Steel is bullish about Indian opportunities and diversifying product portfolios in India.</p>	<p>https://shorturl.at/HGZY8</p> 
4	Business seminar on 20 November 2025	<p>The Consulate & the Fukuoka Prefectural Government jointly organised a Seminar on Human Resource Exchange between India & Fukuoka. Hon'ble Governor of Fukuoka, delivered special remarks emphasising the</p>	

		<p>importance of cooperation with India and assured support to achieve the outcomes agreed during Hon'ble PM Modi's visit to Japan. Second Secretary Ajay Sethi provided an overview of Action plan for human resource exchange from India to Japan and measures being taken by both sides to facilitate mobility. Mr Mitsutaka Sekino, Executive Officer, Forum Engineering Inc, Mr Sanjay Panda, IJ Kakehashi services, Mr Yusuke Tashiro, JETRO, made presentations providing perspectives from Indian and Japanese side on hiring talent from India, challenges faced and way forward.</p>	https://shorturl.at/hxNbd 
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7. Details of activities conducted -

The post does not have budgetary allocation under the head "Trade promotion". The activities were undertaken under the heads State Facilitation and Market Expansion Activities

7(a). State Facilitation

Sanctioned Amount	RE for current financial year	Amount utilised as on 30.11.2025	Details of activity (Max. 200 words)
Rs.15 lac	-	Rs. 5,15,179	The Post has facilitated promotion of business opportunities in Indian states through outreach activities such as seminars and online meetings between Indian state representatives and Japanese

			stakeholders in various sectors.
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7(b). Market Expansion

Sanctioned Amount	RE for current financial year	Amount utilised as on 30.11.2025	Details of activity (Max. 200 words)
Rs.5 lac	-	Rs.4,66,737	The Post has conducted various outreach activities including seminars, roundtable discussions wherein overview of business opportunities, current policies of the Indian government were presented to Japanese stakeholders in various sectors such as manufacturing, tourism, human resource exchange, etc.

8. Action taken on the previous JWG's, Joint Commissions, Sub-Commissions, etc. - NIL

9. Complaints from foreign buyer / supplier on quality and trade dispute - NIL

10. Complaints of Indian exporter / importer - NIL

11. Tourism

1. Tourist visa issued – *Post is yet to start visa services for public*

Tourist visas during the month	Tourist visas during the same month last year	Tourist visas issued cumulatively: April 2025 - Nov 2025	Tourist visas cumulatively during the last year April 2024 - March 2025

2. Indian Tourism Promotion Events held / organised: -

Sr No.	Event Title	Details	Social Media
1	Seminar on Incredible India: Nature, Culture, People & Experience on 28 November 2025	Consulate organized a seminar on "Incredible India: Nature, Culture, People & Experiences", introducing tourist destinations in India. Mr Kensuke Fujimoto, Secretary General, JATA, presented an overview of Japanese tourism Industry & trends on outbound tourism. Mr Nishimuta Katsunori, JTB Corp. made a presentation on Kyushu's tourism industry, Indian markets & preferences for travel places. Mr Kumar Padmapani Bora, MD, Assam Tourism Development Corp. Ltd & Ms. Brenda Lee Pakyntein, Director, Tourism Dept, Govt of Meghalaya, introduced Assam & Meghalaya resp. as tourist destinations & presented its unique attractions for participants.	https://shorturl.at/LwfV1  

3. Any advisory issued by the country for travelling to India: NA

4. Interactions held with tour operators for promoting tourism in India:
 Consulate organized a seminar on tourism on 28 November 2025 which was attended by major travel agents in Kyushu. Mr Kensuke Fujimoto, Secretary General, JATA, presented an overview of Japanese tourism Industry & trends on outbound tourism. Mr Nishimuta Katsunori, JTB Corp. made a presentation on Kyushu's tourism industry, Indian markets & preferences for travel places.

12. Transfer of Technology to India

1. New Technology identified / covered in Press - NIL

Sr. No.	Technology Name	Details	Usage	Sector	Company

2. Any interest received from foreign companies for Technology Transfer -

Sr. No.	Company Name	Sector	Company Details
1	NIL		

3. Any query received from Indian company seeking technological solutions - NIL

4. Any science / technology / events held

Sr. No.	Name	Venue	Date	No. of participants	Notable Participants
1	IJSSTE & Indo Japan Bilateral initiatives	Kyushu University	06 November 2025	40	Faculties/scholars from Kumamoto University, University of Miyazaki, SAGA University, Kagoshima University

5. Any press coverage on new patents / design / IPR field / granted -

Sr. No.	Project / Initiative	Details	Usage	Sector	Company
1	NIL				

13. Business Opportunities

1. Business opportunities due to iconic events -

Sr. No.	Iconic Event	Description
1	Various seminars/outreach activities done throughout Kyushu Island	The Post is a newly established Post and has started conducting seminars and outreach activities on business opportunities in India, information on various policies in India which are of interest to Japanese stakeholders. Given the relative lack of awareness about India in Kyushu region, the outreach activities will enhance awareness in the region. After PM Modi's visit to Japan in August 2025, many visiting delegations have also started adding Fukuoka to their plans for outreach and engagements.

14. Any other issue of importance

NIL
