HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA, WELLINGTON

MONTHLY REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2025

Name of the Mission (Country): Wellington

A. Trade in goods

a) **Total trade in goods during**

1	0	2	0	2	5

	Export (US$ million)	Import (US$ million) Cost, insurance, and freight (CIF)	Status (P) Provisional/ (F) Final
NZ's trade with India	$ 40 mn	$ 61.07 mn	F
NZ's total global trade	$ 3498.44 mn	$ 3988.81 mn	F

(Source: StatsNZ)

(b) Preferential trade in goods during

1	0	2	0	2	5

S. No.	Preferential / Free Trade Agreement with India	Preferential Imports from India (US$ million)	Preferential Imports from World (US$ million)
No preferential / Free Trade Agreement between India and NZ			

S.No.	Preferential / Free Trade Agreement with India	Preferential Exports to India (US$ million)	Preferential Exports to World (US$ million)
No preferential / Free Trade Agreement between India and NZ			

(c) Top 10 items of import from India during

1	0	2	0	2	5

S.No.	Commodity [10-digit HS (Harmonized System) tariff line]	Value (US$ million) Cost, insurance, and freight (CIF)	Qty	Unit of Measurement
1.	3004.90.19.30 Medicaments; consisting of mixed or unmixed products n.e.c. in heading no. 3004, packaged for retail sale, (other than for veterinary uses), not in aerosol containers	$ 7.39 mn	NA (Not Applicable)	NA (Not Applicable)
2.	7113.19.09.09 Jewellery; of precious metal (excluding silver) whether or not plated or clad with precious metal, and parts thereof, n.e.c. initem no. 7113.19.01, not incorporating jade	$ 3.96 mn	NA (Not Applicable)	NA (Not Applicable)
3.	8411.91.00.00 Turbines; parts of turbo-jets and turbo-propellers	$ 2.43 mn	NA	NA

			(Not Applicable)	(Not Applicable)
4.	8703.22.19.15 Vehicles; with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine, cylinder capacity over 1000 but not over 1500cc, new motor cars, assembled	$ 2.17 mn	180	NMB (Numeric)
5.	0306.17.00.00 Crustaceans; frozen, shrimps and prawns, excluding cold-water varieties, in shell or not, smoked, cooked or not before or during smoking; in shell, cooked by steaming or by boiling in water	$ 1.91 mn	279606	KGM (Kilogram)
6.	1006.30.00.00 Cereals; rice, semi-milled or wholly milled, whether or not polished or glazed	$ 1.49 mn	1565681	KGM (Kilogram)
7.	6302.60.00.09 Toilet linen; of terry towelling or similar terry fabrics, of cotton, other than roller towels	$ 1.25 mn	475698	NMB (Numeric)
8.	6109.10.12.00 T-shirts; of cotton, knitted or crocheted, of sizes exceeding 81cm chest measurement	$ 1.17 mn	343526	NMB (Numeric)
9.	6302.31.01.00 Bed linen; fitted sheets, frilled pillowcases, cot covers, duvet covers, mattress covers, eiderdown cases and quilt cases, of cotton (not printed, knitted or crocheted)	$ 1.04 mn	80561	NMB (Numeric)
10.	2106.90.99.80 Food preparations; n.e.c. in item no. 2106.90, (not in aerosol containers), not containing deer products	$ 0.88 mn	241784	KGM (Kilogram)

(Source: Stats NZ)

(d) Top 10 items of export to India during

1	0	2	0	2	5

S.No.	Commodity (10- digit HS tariff line)	Value (US$ million) (Free On Board) FOB	Qty	Unit
1	7602.00.00.19 Aluminium; waste and scrap, other than used beverage cans or aluminium extrusions	$ 4 mn	1744	TNE (Metric Ton)
2	4403.21.00.12 Wood; coniferous species, of pine (Pinus spp.), in the rough, whether or not stripped of bark or sapwood, or roughly squared, untreated, of which the smallest cross-sectional dimension is 15 cm or more, pinus radiata; saw logs and veneer logs	$ 3.81 mn	42757	MTQ (Cubic metres)
3	3502.20.00.00 Albumins; milk	$ 3.07 mn	277625	KGM

	albumin, including concentrates of two or more whey proteins			(Kilogram)
4	5101.21.00.08 Wool; (not carded or combed), degreased, (not carbonised), shorn, exceeding 35.4 microns in fibre diameter	$ 2.94 mn	1048763	KGM (Kilogram)
5	4701.00.00.01 Wood pulp; mechanical wood pulp, of softwood	$ 2.77 mn	7753	TNE (Metric Ton)
6	7204.49.00.00 Ferrous waste and scrap; n.e.c. in heading no. 7204	$ 1.58 mn	4807	TNE (Metric Ton)
7	7204.29.00.00 Ferrous waste and scrap; of alloy steel (excluding stainless)	$ 1.57 mn	4499	TNE (Metric Ton)
8	8525.60.00.19 Transmission apparatus; for radio-broadcasting or television, n.e.c. in item no. 8525.60, incorporating reception apparatus, whether or not incorporating sound recording or reproducing apparatus	$ 1.04 mn	NA (Not Applicable)	NA (Not Applicable)
9	9019.20.00.00 Therapeutic respiration apparatus; ozone, oxygen, aerosol therapy apparatus; artificial respiration or other therapeutic respiration apparatus	$ 0.97 mn	NA (Not Applicable)	NA (Not Applicable)
10	3501.90.00.10 Caseinates	$ 0.75 mn	83020	KGM (Kilogram)

(Source: Stats NZ)

(e) Potential products of imports from India

S.No.	Commodity (NZ's highest imports)	Top 10 Imports by product- September 2025 quarter
1.	Mechanical machinery	US $ 1802.52 million
2.	Vehicles	US $ 1343.17 million
3.	Mineral fuels & Oils	US $ 1197.8 million
4.	Electrical machinery & equipment	US $ 1145.47 million
5.	Optical, medical and measuring equipment	US $ 465.16 million
6.	Plastics	US $ 383.76 million
7.	Pharmaceuticals	US $ 354.69 million
8.	Fertilisers	US $ 261.65 million
9.	Aircraft	US $ 232.58 million
10.	Furniture	US $ 209.32 million

(Source: Stats NZ)

A. QUALITATIVE

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1. Market Access Alerts :

a. Alerts on customs tariff changes**: -**

S. No.	Description	Original customs tariff	Present customs tariff	Effective from	Remarks if any
1.	Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Goods) Levy rate changes from 1 January 2026	From 1 January 2026, changes to the Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Goods) Levy Regulations will result in decreased levy rates. https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notices/synthetic-greenhouse-gas-goods-levy-rate-changes-from-1-january-2026			
2.	Heavy Engineering Research Levy: two new tariff codes items from 13 November 2025	From 13 November 2025, changes to Schedule 2 of the Heavy Engineering Research Levy Act 1978 (the Act) enable the Heavy Engineering Research Levy to be collected on the following tariff code items as the rate of $20/tonne. https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notices/heavy-engineering-research-levy-two-new-tariff-codes-items-from-13-november-2025			
3.	Use the official government website for completing the New Zealand Traveller Declaration	Customs would like to remind travellers that submitting a digital New Zealand Traveller Declaration is free and should be done on the official government website https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notices/use-the-official-government-website-for-completing-the-new-zealand-traveller-declaration			
4.	New GST refund processes in place	Changes to the Goods and Services Tax Act 1985 (the GST Act) were made by the Customs (Levies and Other Matters) Amendment Act 2025. Those changes came into force on 24 September 2025. https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notices/new-gst-refund-processes-in-place			
5.	Update for Working Tariff Document - 28 August 2025	The Working Tariff Document will be updated on 28 August 2025. Documents will be available for download at Working Tariff Document. https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notices/update-for-working-tariff-document-28-august-2025			
6.	New items covered by the Heavy Engineering Research Levy	New Tariff codes items have been added onto Schedule 2 of the Heavy Engineering Research Levy Act 1978. https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notices/new-items-covered-by-the-heavy-engineering-research-levy			
7.	Tariff Amendment - Agreement on Climate Change, Trade and Sustainability (ACCTS)	Summary of the changes https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notices/tariff-amendment-agreement-on-climate-change-trade-and-sustainability-accts			
8.	New excise duty and levy rates for alcohol from 1 July 2025	New excise duty rates for alcohol from 1 July 2025 https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notices/new-excise-duty-and-levy-			

		rates-for-alcohol-from-1-july-2025
9.	Updated Working Tariff Document now available	The updated Working Tariff Document, which will take effect 1 July 2025, is now available. https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notices/updated-working-tariff-document-now-available
10.	US Tariff announcement - contacting New Zealand Customs	On 2 April (US time), US President Trump signed an Executive Order on reciprocal tariffs that means that New Zealand goods exports to the US are subject to an additional 10% tariff over current tariff rates from 5 April, 5:01 pm NZT. https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notices/us-tariff-announcement---contacting-new-zealand-customs/

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
1.		Non-tariff barriers: 1. Administrative procedures 2. Quantity restrictions (such as quotas) 3. Licensing requirements 4. Data storage requirements 5. Privacy requirements 6. Board director requirements 7. Procurement rules 8. Price controls 9. Subsidies 10. Product labelling requirements 11. Phytosanitary or technical regulations and standards. https://www.customs.govt.nz/business/tariffs/non-tariff-barriers/			

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
		A regulator's guide to New Zealand's Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Obligations https://www.mbie.govt.nz/dmsdocument/23733-a-regulators-guide-to-new-zealands-technical-barriers-to-trade-tbt-obligations			

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
Protected / Controlled Goods: https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/trade/trading-weapons-and-controlled-chemicals/which-goods-are-controlled/					

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
https://www.customs.govt.nz/					

2. 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)
1.	Strict Bio Security norms make export of food grains and other such items to New Zealand very difficult. The suggested measures after detection of pests in a consignment are not cost effective. There are three options given to the importers: (i) Send back the consignment or (ii) Go for complete fumigation or (iii) Destroy the whole shipment. However, major importers like Yogi Ji, Patel Brothers, Indo-Kiwi, and others have successfully brought Indian food products, hair oils, and ayurvedic/ herbal items to New Zealand, where they are widely sold and appreciated.				
2.	The Ministry of Primary Industries (MPI) enforces controls on imported goods to ensure that no unwanted pests or diseases enter the country and that food remains safe to eat. Guidelines for the import of almost all types of commodities have been prescribed and are mandatory. Customs clearance is not overly difficult or cumbersome, provided the consignment complies with the prescribed procedures. The required procedures and documentation are readily available on				

	their website: https://www.mpi.govt.nz/import/importing-into-nz-how-it-works/importing-process/
3.	High Commission of India has been working diligently to reduce trade barriers for importers without compromising its standards.

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	Number of participants from India	Name(s) of large/ key participants from India	Feedback received. (Max.200 words)	Source of funding (MAI, TA/TC)

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

S. No.	Activity (trade fair)	Date and venue	Number of participants from the relevant country	List of large/ key participants from the relevant country	Number of Business Visas issued	Feedback received (Max.200 words)
1.	The Mission has issued six business visas for travel to India for purposes including trade activities, conferences/seminars, business meetings, and other business engagements.				06	No common website for importing large quantities of products from India.

3. Trade and Investment:

a. Significant trends in trade and investment (Sources: StatsNZ)

S. No.	Category	Details of significant trends (Max.200 words)	Analysis (Max. 200 words)
1.	**Trade-Goods**	**November 2025 monthly values when compared with November 2024:** • Goods exports rose by 9.2 %: US $ 4070.21 mn (Total exports in the month) • Goods imports rose by 4.4 %: US $ 4186.5 mn (Total imports in the month) • The monthly trade balance was a deficit of US $ 94.77 mn	• *Exports were up from all top trading partners.* • *Imports were up from all top trading partners.*
2.	**Trade-Services**	***Values for September 2025 quarter: (Total)*** • *Export to the world: US $ 4250.46 mn* • *Imports from the world: US $ 5285.46 mn*	***Values for June 2025 quarter: (India)*** • *NZ's exports to India: US $ 166.16 mn* • *NZ's imports from India: US $ 52.07 mn*

		• *The quarterly trade balance US $ 1034.99 mn (deficit)*	• *This represented 3.9% of all exports of total services in this time period and 1.0% of imports. For trade in total services India ranked 5 of 211 for highest export value, 17 of 210 for highest import value, and 6 of 228 for highest total trade value.*
3.	Investment (New data)	For the year ending March 2023: India's foreign direct investment in NZ was US $ 3316.16 million and NZ's total direct investment in India was US $ 87.29 mn	

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

S.No.	Sector Name (List attached)	Particulars of the asset /company	Contact details
	Investing in significant business assets https://www.linz.govt.nz/guidance/overseas-investment/ways-invest/investing-significant-business-assets		

c. Information on tender Notices for projects and procurements of interest to Indian project exporters/ suppliers (USD15 million & above)

S.No.	Tender/ procurement notice No and date	Sector	Value of tender/ procurement
New Zealand tenders: https://www.gets.govt.nz/ExternalIndex.htm			
New Zealand tenders: https://www.procurement.govt.nz/			

d. Trade Queries for Imports/ Exports

Enquiry originator	Nature	Product	Action Taken
FoodBros Overseas	Export	FMCG products	List of importers and other details regarding NZ market shared.
JNY OVERSEAS	Export	Clay Tandoor	- do-
Juneja Detergent	Export	detergent powder and soap	- do-
Lurigroups	Export	Agriculture products	- do-
FoodBros Overseas	Export	FMCG products	- do-
Vishal overseas	Export	Leaf plates (table wear)	- do-
Qqumash Apparels LLP	Export	Textile fabrics	- do-
JB Corporation	Export	Zippers	- do-
V. P. Impex	Export	Healthcare products and Dietary supplements	- do-
Juneja Detergent	Export	detergent powder and soap	- do-
Lurigroups	Export	Agriculture products	- do-

Saanvi Enterprises	Export	Disposable Plates	- do-
Global Solutions	Export	Agro Products	- do-
Tetrarays Foods	Export	Agro Products	- do-
Nilvarna Exports	Export	Essential Oils	- do-
Continental Shift	Export	Homeware	- do-
Lavish Group of Companies	Export	Tiles	- do-
Mokarram Hussain	Export	Agro Products	- do-
Fairdeal Exports Company	Export	Minerals	- do-
I.A Handicrafts	Export	Furniture, Home Décor and All Handicraft Products	- do-
Ss Surgical	Export	Medical, Healthcare Devices, Critical Injectables	- do-
Shuyani Exports	Export	Jute Supplier	- do-
Mehta EXIM	Export	Brass Parts	- do-
Sparten Granito Pvt.Ltd	Export	Glazed Vitrified Tiles and Wall Tiles	- do-
Niche Formulations	Export	Pharmaceutical Formulations	- do-
Juneja Detergent	Export	Detergent Powder and Soap	- do-
Lurigroups	Export	Agriculture Products	- do-
Foodbros Overseas	Export	Fmcg Products	- do-
Jny Overseas	Export	Clay Tandoor	- do-
Zenith Industrial Rubber Products Pvt Ltd.	Export	Rubber Products	- do-
Jazcotex	Export	Textiles	- do-
Rajhans Enterprise	Export	Tiles	- do-
SRI PARAMESWARI EXPORTS	Export	Agro products	- do-
Lurigroups	Export	Agriculture products	- do-
Foodbros Overseas	Export	FMCG products	- do-
Jny Overseas	Export	Clay Tandoor	- do-
Confiance Overseas Exim LLP	Export	Fertilizers	- do-
Top Travel & Tours	Export	Tour Operator	- do-
Sri Parameswari Exports	Export	Agro Products	- do-
Lurigroups	Export	Agriculture Products	- do-
Foodbros Overseas	Export	Fmcg Products	- do-

Jny Overseas	Export	Clay Tandoor	- do-
Confiance Overseas Exim Llp	Export	Fertilizers	- do-
Top Travel & Tours	Export	Tour Operator	- do-
Pandya Exports	Export	Granite & Marble Slabs	- do-
Intel Expro India	Export	Maize Starch	- do-
Sukalp Pla Fab Granuale	Export	Plastic Tarpaulin	- do-
Korhale Global Import Export and Logistics	Export	Agricultural Products	- do-
Singnath Exports	Export	Agriculture Commodities	- do-
Aeonim Healthcare	Export	Pharmaceutical	- do-
Maruti Engineering	Export	Brass	- do-
Essence Buildware Pvt. Ltd.	Export	Tiles	- do-
Aeonim Healthcare	Export	Pharmaceutical	- do-
Yashasvi Foods Company	Export	Jaggery Products	- do-
Antrix Sanitary Ware	Export	Sanitaryware And Ceramic Tile	- do-
Spiritual Chanakya Llp	Export	Essential Oils	- do-
Ease Expo	Export	Office Products	- do-
Dayglo Colour Corporation LLP	Export	Dyestuffs & Pigments	- do-
Shri Ram Trading Company	Export	Door Accessories	- do-
Global Victus	Export	Sports Related Goods	- do-
Bengali Affairs	Export	Fiber Glass	- do-
Glorious Enterprieses	Export	Non-Basmati Rice	- do-
Shivpriya Overseas	Export	Ginger	- do-
Aiezer Global Enterprise	Export	Cotton Seed Oil Cake	- do-
Time Otc Chem	Export	Healthcare Disposables	- do-
Allies Overseas	Export	Rice	- do-
Wundik International	Export	Rice	- do-
Silverstar Overseas	Export	Cereals	- do-
Kk Internationals	Export	Coco-Peat	- do-
Chakraborty Overseas	Export	Commodities	- do-
Apex Metal Components	Export	Brass Fittings	- do-

Mrh Site Traders	Export	Food Products	- do-
BSR Foods	Export	Agricultural Products	- do-
Packing Solutions	Export	Corrugated Boxs	- do-
Mrh Site Traders	Export	Spices	- do-
Hariom Jewellers	Export	Jewellery	- do-
Divya Export	Export	Rice	- do-
Mansa Exports	Export	Oil Related Product	- do-
S V Enterprises	Export	Inorganic Salts	- do-
Indian Barrel	Export	Paper Bags	- do-
Ira Agri Exports	Export	Agricultural Products	- do-
Rdai International	Export	Agricultural Products	- do-
Abhay Pharma	Export	Pharmaceutical Products	- do-
Sevastu Global	Export	Agricultural Products	- do-
Kite Exim	Export	Spices	- do-

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)

Particulars
Key Announcements 1. **Start of India–New Zealand FTA negotiations:** So far four rounds of negotiations have been completed. The last round concluded on 07th November 2025 in Auckland/ Rotorua, NZ. 2. **Start of Mobility Arrangement talks** (to ease movement of professionals / skilled workers) 3. **Visit of India's Trade Minister to New Zealand** (from 05 Nov – 07 Nov 2025) **Signed / Agreed Bilateral Documents** • MoU on Defence Cooperation between the Ministry of Defence of India and the New Zealand Ministry of Defence. • Authorized Economic Operator - Mutual Recognition Agreement (AEO-MRA) between the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs of India (CBIC) and the New Zealand Customs Service. • Memorandum of Cooperation on Horticulture between the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare of India and the Ministry for Primary Industries of New Zealand. • Letter of Intent on Forestry between the Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change of India and the Ministry for Primary Industries of New Zealand. • Education Cooperation Agreement between the Ministry of Education of the Republic of India and the Ministry of Education of New Zealand. • Memorandum of Cooperation in Sports between the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports of the Government of India and the Sport New Zealand of the Government of New Zealand

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)
1.	Trade Promotion	CIM Mr. Piyush Goyal visited New Zealand from 5–7 November 2025. This was the first official visit by India's Commerce and Industry Minister, accompanied by the largest business delegation from India to New Zealand, comprising members of India's three leading industry associations FICCI, CII and ASSOCHAM as well as representatives of prominent startups. The visit began with a warm welcome at Auckland Airport on 5 November 2025 by New Zealand's Minister of Trade, Hon. Todd McClay, and the High Commissioner. On the evening of 5 November 2025, an India–New Zealand Business Forum was organised in collaboration with the Auckland Chamber of Commerce and was attended by over 300 key business leaders from both countries. A fireside chat was also held, during which Hon. Todd McClay and Mr. Goyal reaffirmed the strong commitment of both governments to take the bilateral economic relationship to new heights. Mr. Goyal highlighted areas for enhanced cooperation, including maritime, aerospace, defence, education, sports, and tourism, to expand the scope of the partnership. Mr. Goyal also participated in a community event in Auckland alongside PM Christopher Luxon and Hon. Todd McClay. PM Luxon warmly recalled his recent visit to India, expressed appreciation for the hospitality extended, and noted that the visit was successful and productive. The importance of celebrating 100 years of sporting ties in 2026 was also highlighted. At the community event, Mr. Goyal paid tribute to Mahatma Gandhi along with PM Luxon and Hon. Todd McClay. On 6 November 2025, Mr. Goyal was welcomed in Rotorua by Ms. Tania Tapsell, Mayor of Rotorua, and members of the Indian community. A cultural programme featuring a Māori welcoming ceremony with traditional dance was held at Te Puia. This was followed by an India–New Zealand CEO interaction with senior New Zealand leaders, including the newly appointed Indian-origin CEO of Air New Zealand, as well as CEOs from key sectors such as fintech, agriculture, horticulture, the meat industry, forestry, and tourism. Mr. Goyal outlined India's attractiveness as an FDI destination, underscoring the significant opportunities and strategic value addition that India offers. He later attended another community event in Rotorua, where Vande Mataram was recited.	

		On 7 November 2025, Mr. Goyal met Foreign Minister Hon. Winston Peters for an informal discussion, during which Mr. Peters emphasised New Zealand's expertise in dairy farming, which has led to increased milk production and improved cattle health. Both Ministers agreed to further explore the potential application of such technologies and best practices for India's dairy sector.
2.	Trade Promotion	On 11 November 2025, High Commissioner met a business delegation from India comprising Dr. Tajinder Pal Singh, Vice Chairman, India-Oceania Business Association, Mr. Rahul Aggarwal & Mr. Pushpinder Bhatia at the Chancery. The discussions focussed on enhancing India–New Zealand business cooperation, trade links and opportunities for entrepreneurs
3.	Trade Promotion	On 14 November 2025, High Commissioner participated in the Ethnic Xchange Symposium organised by the Ministry of Ethnic Communities in Auckland. HC highlighted the role of the Indian diaspora in acting as a bridge between India and New Zealand, including through networks that advance trade, investment and innovation linkages. HC appreciated the community's contribution to strengthening India–New Zealand commercial engagement and promoting deeper business-to-business partnerships.
4.	Trade Promotion	On 14 December 2025, High Commissioner met Ms Julie Leuzinger, Co-founder, Ghost Dynamics, at Cordis on the sidelines of the Ethnic Symposium. Discussions covered opportunities to enhance business engagement and partnerships between New Zealand and Indian companies.
5.	Trade Promotion	On 14 December 2025, High Commissioner met the Bank of India team in Auckland and discussed matters of mutual interest, including support to the Indian community and opportunities to further strengthen India–New Zealand financial and commercial linkages.
6.	Trade Promotion	On 15 December 2025, High Commissioner met Ms Mallika Jankiraman in Auckland, Founder and Chairperson of Wahine Charitable Trust and a New Zealand-registered nutritionist. They discussed ways to promote awareness of proper nutrition among women in the Indian community.
7.	Trade Promotion	On 17 November 2025, Minister Todd McClay led a successful trade mission to India in which New Zealand's forestry and wood-processing sector took centre stage. Mr. McClay was by joined 13 New Zealand companies to explore new opportunities, deepen market insights, and strengthen New Zealand's reputation as a long-term supplier. The mission delivered the first results under the Forestry Cooperation Letter of Intent and provided valuable understanding of India's fast-growing market. New Zealand's wood exports to India, worth NZ$134 million, continued to grow. The visit showcased premium timbers, advanced processing technologies, and value-added products. Minister McClay announced that New Zealand would host a return Indian forestry delegation in February 2026 to build on the momentum.
8.	Trade Promotion	On 17 November 2025, High Commissioner met the newly elected Mayor of Hutt City, Ken Laban, and Councillor Prabha Ravi. HC congratulated them and thanked them for their continued service and support to the Indian community. Discussions covered avenues to deepen India–New Zealand collaboration, with a particular focus on strengthening local linkages in business and investment,

		alongside cooperation in sports and cultural exchanges.
9.	Trade Promotion	On 20 November 2025, High Commissioner met Mr Sandeep Kumar Khetan, Managing Director, Bank of Baroda, at the Chancery. Discussions covered banking and financial cooperation, including ways to support and deepen India–New Zealand trade and investment linkages.
10.	Trade Promotion	On 26 November 2025, High Commissioner hosted senior leaders from Christchurch City Council and Palmerston North City Council at the Chancery. HC discussed opportunities to deepen India–New Zealand collaboration in digital and AI, including potential linkages between industry, innovators and local governments to support technology partnerships and future commercial engagement.
11.	Trade Promotion	On 26 November 2025, High Commissioner met H.E. Mr. Afamasaga Faamatalaupu Toleafoa, High Commissioner of Samoa to New Zealand. Both sides acknowledged the strong bilateral relationship and reiterated continued cooperation and coordination in multilateral forums.
12.	Trade Promotion	On 26 November 2025, High Commissioner met Prof. Alexander Gillespie (University of Waikato) and held a productive discussion on potential areas of collaboration, including strengthening academic and institutional linkages.
13.	Trade Promotion	On 24 November 2025, High Commissioner visited Whanganui and paid a courtesy call on Mayor Andrew Tripe. HC thanked him for his support to the Indian community, including students and businesses, and discussed ways to promote cultural initiatives to further strengthen India–New Zealand people-to-people ties. During the visit, HC also presented books for an "India Corner" at the Whanganui District Library, aimed at showcasing India's heritage and history for the benefit of both Indian and Kiwi communities.

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

BE for current financial year (Market Expansion Activities & Trade promotion & Investment budget)	RE for current financial year	Amount utilized	Details of Activity (Max.200 words)
Rs. 9,50,000/-	-	-	

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 Taken (Max. 200 words)
1.	-Trade -5-7 November 2025 -New Zealand	CIM Mr. Piyush Goyal visited New Zealand from 5–7 November 2025. This was the first official visit by India's Commerce and Industry Minister, accompanied by the largest business delegation from India to New Zealand, comprising members of India's three leading industry associations FICCI, CII and ASSOCHAM as well as representatives of prominent startups.

		The visit began with a warm welcome at Auckland Airport on 5 November 2025 by New Zealand's Minister of Trade, Hon. Todd McClay, and the High Commissioner. On the evening of 5 November 2025, an India–New Zealand Business Forum was organised in collaboration with the Auckland Chamber of Commerce and was attended by over 300 key business leaders from both countries. A fireside chat was also held, during which Hon. Todd McClay and Mr. Goyal reaffirmed the strong commitment of both governments to take the bilateral economic relationship to new heights. Mr. Goyal highlighted areas for enhanced cooperation, including maritime, aerospace, defence, education, sports, and tourism, to expand the scope of the partnership. Mr. Goyal also participated in a community event in Auckland alongside PM Christopher Luxon and Hon. Todd McClay. PM Luxon warmly recalled his recent visit to India, expressed appreciation for the hospitality extended, and noted that the visit was successful and productive. The importance of celebrating 100 years of sporting ties in 2026 was also highlighted. At the community event, Mr. Goyal paid tribute to Mahatma Gandhi along with PM Luxon and Hon. Todd McClay. Mr. Goyal was welcomed in Rotorua by Ms. Tania Tapsell, Mayor of Rotorua, and members of the Indian community. A cultural programme featuring a Māori welcoming ceremony with traditional dance was held at Te Puia. This was followed by an India–New Zealand CEO interaction with senior New Zealand leaders, including the newly appointed Indian-origin CEO of Air New Zealand, as well as CEOs from key sectors such as fintech, agriculture, horticulture, the meat industry, forestry, and tourism. Mr. Goyal outlined India's attractiveness as an FDI destination, underscoring the significant opportunities and strategic value addition that India offers. He later attended another community event in Rotorua, where Vande Mataram was recited. Mr. Goyal met Foreign Minister Hon. Winston Peters for an informal discussion, during which Mr. Peters emphasised New Zealand's expertise in dairy farming, which has led to increased milk production and improved cattle health. Both Ministers agreed to further explore the potential application of such technologies and best practices for India's dairy sector.
2.	-Trade -11 November 2025 -Wellington	High Commissioner met a business delegation from India comprising Dr. Tajinder Pal Singh, Vice Chairman, India-Oceania Business Association, Mr. Rahul Aggarwal & Mr. Pushpinder Bhatia at the Chancery. The discussions focussed on enhancing India–New Zealand business cooperation, trade links and opportunities for entrepreneurs
3.	-Trade -14 November 2025 -Auckland	High Commissioner participated in the Ethnic Xchange Symposium organised by the Ministry of Ethnic Communities in Auckland. HC

		highlighted the role of the Indian diaspora in acting as a bridge between India and New Zealand, including through networks that advance trade, investment and innovation linkages. HC appreciated the community's contribution to strengthening India–New Zealand commercial engagement and promoting deeper business-to-business partnerships.
4.	-Trade -14 November 2025 -Auckland	High Commissioner met Ms Julie Leuzinger, Co-founder, Ghost Dynamics, at Cordis on the sidelines of the Ethnic Symposium. Discussions covered opportunities to enhance business engagement and partnerships between New Zealand and Indian companies.
5.	-Trade -14 November 2025 -Wellington	High Commissioner met the Bank of India team in Auckland and discussed matters of mutual interest, including support to the Indian community and opportunities to further strengthen India–New Zealand financial and commercial linkages.
6.	-Trade -15 November 2025 -Wellington	High Commissioner met Ms Mallika Jankiraman in Auckland, Founder and Chairperson of Wahine Charitable Trust and a New Zealand-registered nutritionist. They discussed ways to promote awareness of proper nutrition among women in the Indian community.
7.	-Trade -17 November 2025 -Wellington	Minister Todd McClay led a successful trade mission to India in which New Zealand's forestry and wood-processing sector took centre stage. Mr. McClay was by joined 13 New Zealand companies to explore new opportunities, deepen market insights, and strengthen New Zealand's reputation as a long-term supplier. The mission delivered the first results under the Forestry Cooperation Letter of Intent and provided valuable understanding of India's fast-growing market. New Zealand's wood exports to India, worth NZ$134 million, continued to grow. The visit showcased premium timbers, advanced processing technologies, and value-added products. Minister McClay announced that New Zealand would host a return Indian forestry delegation in February 2026 to build on the momentum.
8.	-Trade -17 November 2025 -Wellington	High Commissioner met the newly elected Mayor of Hutt City, Ken Laban, and Councillor Prabha Ravi. HC congratulated them and thanked them for their continued service and support to the Indian community. Discussions covered avenues to deepen India–New Zealand collaboration, with a particular focus on strengthening local linkages in business and investment, alongside cooperation in sports and cultural exchanges.
9.	-Trade -20 November 2025 -Wellington	High Commissioner met Mr Sandeep Kumar Khetan, Managing Director, Bank of Baroda, at the Chancery. Discussions covered banking and financial cooperation, including ways to support and deepen India–New Zealand trade and investment linkages.
10.	-Trade -26 November 2025 -Wellington	High Commissioner hosted senior leaders from Christchurch City Council and Palmerston North City Council at the Chancery. HC discussed opportunities to deepen India–New Zealand collaboration in digital and AI, including potential linkages between industry, innovators and local governments to support technology partnerships and future commercial engagement.
11.	-Trade -26 November 2025 -Wellington	High Commissioner met H.E. Mr. Afamasaga Faamatalaupu Toleafoa, High Commissioner of Samoa to New Zealand. Both sides acknowledged the strong bilateral relationship and reiterated continued

		cooperation and coordination in multilateral forums.
12.	-Trade -26 November 2025 -Wellington	High Commissioner met Prof. Alexander Gillespie (University of Waikato) and held a productive discussion on potential areas of collaboration, including strengthening academic and institutional linkages.
13.	-Trade -24 November 2025 -Whanganui	High Commissioner visited Whanganui and paid a courtesy call on Mayor Andrew Tripe. HC thanked him for his support to the Indian community, including students and businesses, and discussed ways to promote cultural initiatives to further strengthen India–New Zealand people-to-people ties. During the visit, HC also presented books for an "India Corner" at the Whanganui District Library, aimed at showcasing India's heritage and history for the benefit of both Indian and Kiwi communities.

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.

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. Any other issue of importance (Max. 500 words**)**

S.No.	Particulars (Max. 200 words)
1.	Businesses have been requesting direct air connectivity between India & New Zealand. Following the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on air services between India and New Zealand, Ministry of Civil Aviation, Govt. of India has recently designated "Air India Limited as India's national carrier.

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