



Monthly Commercial Report

September, 2025

**Commerce Wing
Embassy of India, Tokyo**

Name of the Mission (Country) : Embassy of India, Tokyo (Japan)

1. Trade in goods

1. Total trade in goods during September, 2025

	Export (US\$ Million)	Import (US\$ Million)	(P) Provisional / (F) Final
Country's trade with India	1639.73	483.09	F
Country's total global trade	63673.19	65288.62	F

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

Exchange rate by bank of Japan:

https://www.stat-search.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	151.61	918.63

Data on September 2025 is the latest as on date

3. Top items of import from India during September, 2025

Sl. No.	HS code and Commodity name	Value (US\$ Million)	Quantity	Unit
1	710239 Diamonds	40.89	126208	CT
2	870322 Motor cars and other motor vehicles	35.86	3074	No
3	030617 Prawns	33.53	4527775	KG
4	293499 nucleic acids and their salts, whether or not chemically defined, and other heterocyclic compounds	11.29	146852	KG
5	300490 Medical supplies	10.16	44033	KG

6	720230 Ferro-silico-manganese	10.10	10837650	KG
7	851762 machines for the reception, conversion, transmission, or regeneration of voice, images, or other data, which includes switching and routing apparatus	9.30	4444	No
8	271012 Light oils and preparations of petroleum or bituminous minerals, excluding crude, waste oils, and those containing biodiesel	7.28	12436187	KG
9	720241 Ferro-alloys - ferro-chromium : containing by weight more than 4% of carbon	6.88	4651592	KG
10	870332 Motor Cars and other Motor vehicles Principally Designed for the Transport of Persons (other than those of heading 8702).	6.56	245	No

Source: https://www.customs.go.jp/toukei/2024info/tsdl_e.htm

4. Top items of export to India during August, 2025

Sl. No.	HS code and Commodity name	Value (US\$ Million)	Quantity	Unit
1	740311 Cathodes	201.17	21246697	KG
2	000000190 Animal products	74.85	17922246	KG
3	284390 Compounds, amalgams	71.39	9549	KG
4	870840 Gear boxes and parts	64.89	4612636	KG
5	710812	56.74	500000	GR

	Non-monetary gold, in unwrought form, engraved with the mark of the melter, serial number, purity, and weight.			
6	720839 Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel that are hot-rolled, have a width of 600 mm or more, are in coils, and have a thickness of less than 3 mm	41.09	92570400	KG
7	390410 Polyvinyl Chloride Resins	32.21	46243464	KG
8	722511 Flat-rolled Silicon Electrical Steel	25.66	9943424	KG
9	870340 Motor cars and other motor vehicles; principally designed for the transport of persons	25.54	550	No
10	382499 Other miscellaneous chemical products	22.00	1062710	KG

Source: https://www.customs.go.jp/toukei/2024info/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	851762 machines for the reception, conversion, transmission, or regeneration of voice, images, or other data, which includes switching and routing apparatus	7.28	325.01	The share of India's export to Japan is still very low (2.24%) compared to Japan's total import from the world market. This offers a large scope of export opportunities.
2	870332	6.56	203.72	The share of India's export to

	Motor Cars and other Motor vehicles Principally Designed for the Transport of Persons (other than those of heading 8702).			Japan is still low (3.22%) compared to Japan's total import from the world market. This offers a large scope of export opportunities.
3	720241 Ferro-alloys - ferro-chromium : containing by weight more than 4% of carbon	6.88	94.76	The share of India's export to Japan is still low (7.26%) compared to Japan's total import from the world market. This offers a large scope of export opportunities.

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	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.	September 22, 2025	In September 2025, the Ministry of Economy, Trade & Industry (METI) established 06 new standards and revised 08 existing standards. METI has	—	—	—

		<p>been revising and newly establishing these standards in response to societal and technological changes.</p> <p>The list of newly established and revised JIS publicly notified on September 22, 2025 can be downloaded at https://www.meti.go.jp/policy/economy/hyojun-kijun/jiskouji/20250922001.html</p>			
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4. Alerts on trade defence measures taken by respective country (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.	—	—	—	—	—

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.	—	—	—	—	—

3. Feedback

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

Sl. No.	Name of business house	Activity sector	Trade barrier issues if any (incl. HS codes)	General Feedback (Max.200 words)
1.	—	—	—	Queries related to India Japan trade are being raised in various meetings on IJCEPA

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

Sl. No.	Activity (trade fair, BSM etc.)	Date and venue
1.	India Japan Human Resources Cooperation: Taking Forward Outcomes of the Annual Summit 2025	05.09.2025
2.	Business Seminar in Sapporo, Hokkaido	08.09.2025
3.	India-Tottori Partnership	09.09.2025
4.	Workforce Across Borders: India–Japan Cooperation in Human Resource	11.09.2025
5.	Roadshow on “Next Generation Partnership between India and Japan: Manufacturing and Investment Opportunities in India”	17.09.2025
6.	Roundtable on “Next Generation Partnership between India and Japan: Manufacturing and Investment Opportunities in India”	18.09.2025
7.	Business Seminar in Gunma	18.09.2025
8.	India-Mie Partnership event	22.09.2025
9.	Ayurveda for People and Planet	23.09.2025
10.	National Ayurveda Day at India Pavilion	23.09.2025
11.	India-Japan Next Generation Economic Partnership Focus: Gaming & Animation	24.09.2025
12.	Indian Rice in Japanese Cuisine – Demonstration	25.09.2025
13.	Roundtable meeting during visit of APEDA delegation on Indian Rice Promotion	25.09.2025
14.	Flavours of India – Coffee	25.09.2025
15.	India – Okayama Day at India Pavilion	29.09.2025
16.	8th session of the 4th edition "Virtual Pitching Event by Indian Startups" Focus Sector: Energy Tech”	30.09.2025
17.	Celebrating India-Japan Next Generation Partnership Focus - Andhra Pradesh	30.09.2025

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

Sl. No.	Activity (trade fair)	Date and venue	Number of participants from relevant country	List of large/ key participants from relevant country	Number of Business Visas issued	Feedback received (Max.200 words)
1.	—	—	—	—	A total of 797 Business visas were issued during September, 2025.	—

4. Trade and Investment

1. Significant trends in trade and investment

Sl. No.	Category	Details of significant trends (Max.200 words)	Analysis (Max. 200 words)
1.	Trade in goods	<p>India's imports(483.62 US\$ Million) from Japan have decreased by 12.94% in September, 2025 compared with the same period previous year.</p> <p>India's exports(1639.73 US\$ Million) to Japan have increased by 3.43% in September, 2025 compared with the same period previous year.</p>	Increase of Indian exports is mainly seen in Cathodes and animal products
2.	Trade in services	No data	—
3.	Investment	<p>FDI from Japan into India during August 2025 amounted to US\$ 513.82 million for execution, US\$ 31.77 million for withdrawal, and US\$ 481.95 million in net FDI.</p> <p>Total global outward FDI of Japan during August 2025 is 45.21 Billion Yen.</p>	During September 2025, a significant portion of Japan's total outward FDI went into the USA (US\$ 18.44 B)

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

Sl. No.	Sector Name (List attached)	Particulars of the asset /company	Contact details
1.	—	—	—

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

Sl. No.	Tender/ procurement notice No and date	Sector	Value of tender/ procurement
1.	–	–	–

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

(Placed below as **Annexure – I**)

5. 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.:

Sl. No.	Details
1.	<p>Ambassador of Japan to India H.E. Mr. ONO Keiichi:</p> <p>Prime Minister Narendra Modi's recent visit to Japan reaffirmed the enduring partnership between our two nations. It deepened mutual trust and cooperation and charted a vision of a partnership designed to last for decades. The spirit of this visit was heralded in Gujarat a few days earlier, when PM Modi inaugurated Maruti Suzuki's first Made-in-India global strategic Battery Electric Vehicle production line in Hansalpur on August 26. He reminded us that our partnership is rooted in culture, and decades of collaboration. Companies like Maruti Suzuki have become "brand ambassadors of 'Make in India'", continuing to strengthen the foundation of "Viksit Bharat 2047".</p> <p>PM Modi's visit to Japan reminded us that the India–Japan partnership has never been as crucial as it is today. Looking ahead to the 75th anniversary of diplomatic relations in 2027, we are celebrating September and October as "Japan Month," with events that promote India–Japan ties. This year also marks the Japan–India Science, Technology, and Innovation Exchange Year. These initiatives bring the people of our two countries even closer and strengthen our strategic partnership.</p> <p>As we embark on this new golden chapter, I am confident that our cooperation will not only strengthen our nations but also shape the future of the Indo-Pacific</p>

	and the wider world.
2.	<p>The Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST) has fully launched its program to invite young talents from India to Japan for the purpose of collaborative research (India-Japan Circulation of Talented Youths in Science Program: LOTUS). The program offers support in the form of living expenses for one year for Indian postdocs and doctoral students coming to laboratories to conduct joint research between Japan and India. The program also matches applicants with internship opportunities at Japanese companies in collaboration with the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry. President Kazuhito Hashimoto said, "Last year, when we conducted a pilot one-month open call using the president's discretionary budget, we received 149 applications for 30 positions (55 were selected). Expectations are very high not only from Japan but also from Indian university officials."</p>
3.	<p>During the visit, Japan and India updated their joint declaration on security cooperation for the first time in nearly 17 years. Under the revised agreement, they will explore the joint development and production of defense equipment.</p> <p>The Japanese government set a target of "deepening people-to-people ties through exchanges of more than 500,000 personnel in five years." The goal is to create a cycle in which Indians who study advanced technologies in Japan return home to contribute to their country's development.</p> <p>Prime Minister Ishiba stressed that the three pillars — security, economy, and human exchange — would guide policy for the coming year, expressing his intent that Tokyo "raise relations with India to a new and higher level."</p> <p>Prime Minister Modi, speaking at the Japan-India Economic Forum, said, "Together, we will shape the Asian Century for stability, growth, and prosperity."</p>

6. Details of Trade research, information dissemination activity of the Commercial wing

Sl. No.	Nature of activity (trade research, information dissemination, seminars etc) (Max.200 words)	Details of Seminar/ conference (date/ venue, no of participants) or research (Max.200 words)	Details of trade research (title of the report, executive summary, date of publication) (Max.200 words)
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1.	Seminar	India Japan Human Resources Cooperation: Taking Forward Outcomes of the Annual Summit 2025	—
2.	Seminar	A business seminar in Sapporo, Hokkaido	—
3.	Event	India-Tottori Partnership	—
4.	Event	Workforce Across Borders: India–Japan Cooperation in Human Resource	—
5.	Roadshow	Roadshow on “Next Generation Partnership between India and Japan: Manufacturing and Investment Opportunities in India”	—
6.	Roundtable	Roundtable on “Next Generation Partnership between India and Japan: Manufacturing and Investment Opportunities in India”	—
7.	Seminar	A business seminar in Gunma	—
8.	Event	India-Mie Partnership event	—
9.	Event	Ayurveda for People and Planet	—
10.	Event	National Ayurveda Day at India Pavilion	—
11.	Event	India-Japan Next Generation Economic Partnership Focus: Gaming & Animation	—
12.	Event	Indian Rice in Japanese Cuisine – Demonstration	—
13.	Roundtable	Roundtable meeting during visit of APEDA delegation on Indian Rice Promotion	—
14.	Event	Flavours of India – Coffee	—
15.	Event	India – Okayama Day at India Pavilion	—
16.	Event	8th session of the 4th edition "Virtual Pitching Event by Indian Startups" Focus Sector: Energy Tech”	—
17.	Event	Celebrating India-Japan Next Generation Partnership Focus - Andhra Pradesh	—

7. Details of activities conducted out of Trade promotion budget

BE for current financial year	RE for current financial year	Amount utilized	Details of Activity (Max. 200 words)
Rs 2,00,000/-		Rs 71,793/- (Till September 2025)	

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

Sl. No.	Detail of JWG/JEC with date and venue	Action Point (Max. 200 word)	Action Taken (Max. 200 words)
1.	Nil	Nil	Nil

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

Sl. No.	Name of Foreign buyer/ supplier	Address & global contact details of foreign buyer/supplier	Name & address of Indian exporter/i mporter	Brief description of complaint	The authority to whom the matter was referred and the date on which the matter was referred.
1.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

10. Complaints from India exporter/ importer

Sl. No.	Name of Indian exporter/ importer	Name & 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	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

11. Tourism

1. Tourist visa issued : August, 2025

Tourist Visas issued during the month	Tourist visas issued during the same month last year	Tourist visas issued cumulatively during the year	Tourist visas issued cumulatively during the last year
432	307	2354	2442

2. Indian Tourism Promotion Events held/ Organised :

Sl. No.	Event Title	Date	Venue	Theme	No of participants
1.	–	–	–	–	–

3. Any Advisory issued by the country for traveling to India :

Sl. No.	Advisory	Date	Reason	Action Taken
1.	–	–	–	–

4. Interactions held with tour operators for promoting tourism in India :

Sl. No.	Tour Operator	Date	No. of interactions/ Remarks
	—	—	—

12. Transfer of Technology to India

1. New Technology identified/ covered in Press

Sl. No.	Technology name	Date	Details	Usage	Sector	Company
—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2. Any interest received from foreign Companies for Technology Transfer

Sl. No.	Company Name	Sector	Company Details
—	—	—	—

3. Any query received from Indian company seeking technological solutions

Sl. No.	Company Name	Date	Sector	Details
—	—	—	—	—

4. Any Science/ Technology/ exhibition held

Sl. No.	Name	Venue	Date	Sector	No. of Participants	Participants from India
1	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

Sl. No.	Name	Date	Sector	Name of Applicant
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13. Business Opportunities

1. Business opportunities due to iconic events

Sl. No.	Iconic event	Description
1.	A business seminar in Sapporo, Hokkaido	—
2.	A business seminar in Gunma	—
3.	8th session of the 4th edition "Virtual Pitching Event by Indian Startups" Focus Sector: Energy Tech"	—
4.	Celebrating India-Japan Next Generation Partnership Focus - Andhra Pradesh	—

2. Business opportunities due to Iconic Projects

Sl. No.	Iconic event	Description
	Nil	

14. Any other issue of importance

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Annexure – I

Trade enquiries from India:

Sl. No.	Inquiry Originator/ Contact Details	Products (HS code)	Request
1.	Dia Jana The Spice Trail	Indian spices	Buyer
2.	Viraj Sharma VIRAJEXPORTS Ahmedabad, India sharmaviraj3543@gmail.com +91 9301129199	- Onions (HS Code: 07031010) - Spices (HS Code: 091099) - Makhana (HS Code: 08129090) - Coffee (HS Code: 0901)	importers/ distributors
3.	Gayathri Bhaskar BK Global Exim +91 9600255550 exports@bkglobalexim.com www.bkglobalexim.com	Basmati rice	importers, distributors, and dealers
4.	Name : Aryan Solanki Company : True Exports Contact No : +91 7984604590	Product : Red Chilli Powder HS Code : 09042211	Importers
5.	mayur dodiya Proprietor of Radha foods Bhavnagar Gujarat India	Dehydrated onion and garlic products in powder, flakes, chopped, minced, granules	Importers
6.	Chirag Lodha Rahul Enterprises Partner +91 7850086462 www.indianrareteaste.com	Dried Onion, Chilli Powder, Cardamom, Psyllium Husk, Banana Powder and Basmati Rice	buyers
7.	Shubham tiwari Shree Govind Enterprises	HS Code: 071220 (dried onion) HS Code: 071290 (dried garlic) HS Code: 091011 (dried ginger) HS Code: 081340 (dried papaya) HS Code: 080390 (dried banana) HS Code: 150890 (Groundnut	Importers

		oil) HS Code: 230690 (deoiled mustard cake) HS Code: 230500 (deoiled groundnut cake)	
8.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > JAMILA EXIM > Surveyno 6-3-206, Amber Traders, > Shipla mension, Kedareshwar road, > Porbandar, Gujarat, 360575, India > GSTIN : 24HDKPS4295D1Z5 > IEC : HDKPS4295D > APEDA : RCMC/APEDA/20023/2025-2026 > jamilaexim786vector@gmail.com shaikhbusiness786vector@gmail.co m > www.jamilaexim.linker.store www.jamilaexim.com > APEDA MSME DGFT FSSAI ICEGATE GSTIN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Red onion/HS Code: 070310 > Elephant Yam/HS Code: 071430 > G9 cavendish banana /HS Code: 080390 > G4 green chilly/HS code: 070960 > Fresh pomegranate/HS code: 081090 	Importers
9.	<p>Teja Sai Kota.</p> <p>Minimum Travel Time Private Limited</p> <p>+91 8985226121</p> <p>Email: tejasai1414@gmail.com</p>	<p>Agri & Food Products:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Red Sandalwood—HSN Code: 44039918—5000 tons currently available 2. Rice: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Basmati—HSN: 10063020 b. Golden Ivy—HSN: 10063090 3. Red Chili—HSN: 07096099, 09042, 090422 4. Chili Powder – HSN: 09042211 5. Palm Oil – HSN: 15111000 6. Sunflower Oil – HSN: 15121910 7. Chicken Masala – HSN: 09109100 8. Biryani Spices: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Cloves—HSN: 09071090 	buyers, wholesalers, importers, and trade partners

		b. Cardamom – HSN: 090831 c. Nutmeg & Mace— HSN: 090811, 090821 9. Clarified Butter (Ghee) – HSN: 04059020 10. Split Green Gram (Moong Dal) – HSN: 07133110 11. Turmeric—HSN: 09103010, 09103020, 09103030 Aquatic Products: 1. Shrimp—HSN: 03061790 (Sizes: 25C to 100C) 2. Fish—HSN: 0301, 0302, 0303, 0304, 0305	
10.	S.K. RAJ AVP- Procurement Multitex Filtration Engineers Ltd A-136, Sec.136, NOIDA (India) Mob. PH. +91-9650600572 Email: sk.raj@multitexfilters.com	Process design, detailed engineering, procurement, manufacturing, testing and supply of packages i	companies manufacturing Electrolyzer for Green Hydrogen

Trade inquiries from Japan :

Sl. No.	Inquiry Originator/ Contact Details	Products (HS code)	Request
1.	Toyotsu Chemiplus Chemical Solutions Division, Natural Materials Department Shogo Kubota kubota_shogo@toyotsu-chemiplas.com Shinagawa Front Building 13F 2-3-13 Konan, Minato-ku Tokyo 108-8216 Mobile : 090-6200-5994 FAX : 050-3204-7182	Eggless Mayonnaise	Buyers
