

Embassy of India
Hanoi

MONTHLY ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL REPORT

A. Trade in Good

(i) Quantitative Data

a. Total trade in goods Jan - Dec 2025

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In Billion US Dollars

	Export by Vietnam to India (US\$ billion)	Import by Vietnam from India (US\$ billion)	Status Provisional/Final
Vietnam's Trade with India	10.35	6.11	Provisional
Vietnam's Total Global Trade	475.06	455.01	Provisional

(Source: General Department of Vietnam Customs)

b. Preferential trade in goods during Jan – Dec 2025

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Sl. No	Preferential/Free Trade Agreement with India	Preferential Imports from India (US\$ million)	Preferential Imports from World (US\$ million)
1	"Data not available"		

Sl. No	Preferential/Free Trade Agreement with India	Preferential Exports to India (US\$ million)	Preferential Exports from World (US\$ million)
1	"Data not available"		

c. Top items of imports from India in Jan – Dec 2025

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In Million US Dollars

S.No.	Commodities	Jan - Dec 25	Jan - Dec 24	% Increase	Total Imports	% Share
1	Ordinary metal	819.5	433.31	89.13	4,843.51	16.92
2	Seafoods	524.22	285.1	83.87	3,381.47	15.50
3	Machinery, equipment and accessories	497.71	539.91	-7.82	61,026.69	0.82
4	Auto components	354.1	423.79	-16.44	5,932.68	5.97
5	Pharmaceuticals	305.07	335.71	-9.13	4,295.73	7.10
6	Chemicals	254.39	251.9	0.99	8,086.14	3.15
7	Animal feed ingredient	200.27	190.7	5.02	4,583.04	4.37
8	Products of chemicals	178.98	184.33	-2.90	8,113.54	2.21
9	Yarns	140.76	170.39	-17.39	2,849.55	4.94
10	Pesticides	126.85	99.73	27.19	993.33	12.77

11	Plastic resins	123.56	152.81	-19.14	12,531.81	0.99
12	Gems and jewellery	109.38	178.81	-38.83	1,343.69	8.14
13	Iron and steel	106.03	182.05	-41.76	11,212.59	0.95
14	Cottons of all kinds	94.17	169.39	-44.41	2,880.00	3.27
15	Garment and textiles materials	85.25	93.32	-8.65	7,390.46	1.15
Total export by India		6,112.95	5,829.89	4.86	455,006.29	1.34

(Source: General Statistics office and General Custom Department of Vietnam)

d. Top items of Import from the World by Vietnam

(Million US dollars)

Sr.	Commodity	Jan - Dec 25	Jan - Dec 24	% Increase Vis-à-vis corresponding period	% Share in total import by Vietnam
1	Computers, electronic hardware & spare parts	150,696.88	107,053.35	40.77	33.12
2	Machinery, equipment & accessories	61,026.70	48,887.83	24.83	13.41
3	Fabrics of all kinds	15,198.64	14,905.29	1.97	3.34
4	Plastic resins	12,531.81	11,780.25	6.38	2.75
5	Ordinary metals	11,373.77	9,554.45	19.04	2.50
6	Mobile phones & accessories	11,258.61	10,403.85	8.22	2.47
7	Steel of all kinds	11,212.59	12,583.39	-10.89	2.46
8	Plastic Products	10,870.41	8,853.91	22.78	2.39
9	Products of steel	8,306.97	6,489.89	28.00	1.83
10	Products of chemicals	8,113.55	7,735.13	4.89	1.78
11	Chemicals	8,086.14	8,286.27	-2.42	1.78
12	Crude oil	7,743.05	8,114.73	-4.58	1.70
13	Textile & leather accessories	7,390.46	7,149.36	3.37	1.62
14	Gasoline	6,819.94	7,984.14	-14.58	1.50
15	Coal of all kinds	6,552.45	7,632.59	-14.15	1.44
Total Imports		455,006.29	380,763.67	19.50	100.00
FDI Imports		317,631.17	240,650.08	31.99	69.81
Domestic Imports		137,375.12	140,113.59	-1.95	30.19

(Source: General Statistics office and General Custom Department of Vietnam)

e. Top items of export to India during Jan-Dec 2025

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In Million US Dollars

Sr. No.	Commodities	Jan - Dec 25	Jan - Dec 24	% Increase	Total Global Export by Vietnam	% Share in total export by Vietnam
1	Mobile phones & accessories	2,142.35	1,685.34	27.12	56,709.83	3.78

2	Computers & electronic hardware	1,740.18	1,502.54	15.82	107,748.35	1.62
3	Machinery & equipment	1,055.87	948.87	11.28	59,046.92	1.79
4	Ordinary metals	884.14	742.75	19.04	4,719.81	18.73
5	Steel of all kinds	716.08	697.89	2.61	6,626.85	10.81
6	Chemicals	401.79	328.01	22.49	2,778.17	14.46
7	Products of plastic	280.09	183.65	52.51	7,473.19	3.75
8	Means of transport	252.33	203.02	24.29	17,529.66	1.44
9	Garment	220.36	179.36	22.86	39,641.81	0.56
10	Garment and textile materials	185.34	167.92	10.37	2,432.70	7.62
11	Products of chemicals	165.22	143.49	15.14	2,912.85	5.67
12	Rubber	143.17	211.9	-32.44	3,328.79	4.30
13	Plastic resin	135.65	141.06	-3.84	2,346.92	5.78
14	Products of steels	130.18	117.26	11.02	5,473.51	2.38
15	Footwear	114.76	130.92	-12.34	24,203.50	0.47
	Total	10,351.05	9,064.51	14.19	475,059.57	2.18

(Source: General Statistics office and General Custom Department of Vietnam)

f. Top Commodities of Exports to the World

In Million US Dollars

S.No	Commodity	Jan - Dec 25	Jan - Dec 24	% Increase	% Share in total exports by Vietnam
1	Computers, electronic hardware & spare parts	107,748.35	72,584.23	48.45	22.68
2	Machinery, equipment & accessories	59,046.92	52,191.54	13.14	12.43
3	Mobile phones & accessories	56,709.83	53,891.64	5.23	11.94
4	Garment	39,641.81	37,036.85	7.03	8.34
5	Footwear	24,203.50	22,871.53	5.82	5.09
6	Means of transports	17,529.66	15,066.72	16.35	3.69
7	Wood & wooden products	17,204.86	16,282.14	5.67	3.62
8	Seafood	11,285.78	10,040.02	12.41	2.38
9	Toys and sports requisites	9,325.39	3,756.06	148.28	1.96
10	Coffee	8,923.71	5,620.17	58.78	1.88
11	Vegetables and Fruits	8,562.18	7,148.39	19.78	1.80
12	Camera and its accessories	8,302.26	8,022.96	3.48	1.75
13	Plastics Products	7,473.18	6,725.30	11.12	1.57
14	Iron and steel	6,626.85	9,080.02	-27.02	1.39
15	Cashew	5,229.38	4,343.48	20.40	1.10
	Total	475,059.57	405,531.74	17.14	100.00
	FDI exports	365,718.95	289,205.03	26.46	76.98
	Domestic Exports	109,340.62	116,326.71	-6.01	23.02

g. **Potential products of imports from India**

Sl. No.	Commodities	Rationale (Max 200 words)
1	<p>Agro commodities: Exports of agro commodities from India in 2025 reached US\$ 989.9 million, registered an increase of 38.40%. Agro commodities include seafoods, vegetable and fruits, maize, edible oil, tobacco materials, animal feed ingredients and cotton. Under this group, Exports of seafoods was US\$ 524.22 million, up 83.87%. Vietnam is the third largest importers of seafood from India. To scale up and maintain the growth momentum, Seafood Exporters Association of India (SEAI) should establish close institutional linkages with Vietnam Association of Seafood Exporters and Producers (VASEP).</p> <p>Garment and textiles: Exports of garment and textile products which include fabrics, garment and textile materials and yarns witnessed a decrease of 8.43% in 2025. The decrease was due the decline in India's exports of yarn which fell by 17.39%. Exports of fabrics increased by 15.13% to reach US\$ 75.55 million.</p> <p>Engineering items: Exports of engineering items witnessed an increase of 8.98 percent to reach US\$ 1880.23 million. Exports of ordinary metals witnessed significant increase of 89.13 percent to reach US\$ 819.5 million while exports of machinery and equipment, auto components and steel of all kinds saw decreases of 7.82, 16.44 and 41.76 percent respectively.</p>	<p>According to General Department of Vietnam Customs, bilateral trade between India and Vietnam in 2025, reached US\$ 16,464.00 million, registering an increase of 10.54%. Exports by India reached US\$ 6,112.95 million, up by 4.86% y-o-y while exports by Vietnam reached US\$ 10,351.05 million, up by 14.19% percent y-on-y. <u>Trade was in favour of Vietnam to the tune of 4,238.10 million.</u></p> <p>Major commodities of exports by India included ordinary metal (US\$ 819.5 mn), seafood (US\$ 524.22 mn), Machinery and equipment (US\$ 497.71 mn), Auto components (US\$ 354.1 mn), pharmaceuticals (US\$ 305.07 mn) etc. Major commodities of imports by India were mobile phones and accessories (US\$ 2,142.35 mn), computer, electronics and accessories (US\$ 1740.18 mn), machinery and equipment (US\$ 1055.87 mn), ordinary metal (US\$ 884.14), iron and steel (US\$ 716.08 mn) etc.</p>

QUALITATIVE FEEDBACK

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a. Alerts on customs tariff changes: -

SNo.	Notification no. and date	HS code	Description	Original customs tariff	Present customs tariff	Effective from	Remarks if any	Upload notification (pdf only)

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

Notification no. and date	Measure	HS code	Effective from	Remarks if any

1	G/TBT/N/VNM/382 dated 1 Dec 2025	<p>Draft Circular stipulating the energy-labelling requirements for energy-using vehicles and equipment under the management authority of the Ministry of Construction; (14 page(s), in Vietnamese).</p> <p>This draft Circular provides guidance for the implementation of Clause 17, Article 1 of Law No. 77/2025/QH15, which amends and supplements Article 39 of the Law on Economical and Efficient Use of Energy No. 50/2010/QH12</p>	Vehicles	01.01.26	This draft Circular applies to organizations and individuals involved in the manufacture, assembly, importation, distribution, and trading of vehicles under the management authority of the Ministry of Construction, including through e-commerce platforms
2	G/TBT/N/VNM/383 dated 4 Dec 2025	<p>Draft National technical regulation on traction batteries used for electric motorcycles, mopeds; (17 page(s), in Vietnamese)</p> <p>This draft National Technical Regulation stipulates the technical requirements for inspection, testing, and certification of technical safety and environmental protection quality applicable to the production, assembly, and import of batteries used for new electric motorcycles and electric mopeds.</p>	Batteries used for electric motorcycles, mopeds	01.09.26	This draft National Technical Regulation applies to: domestic manufacturing and assembly establishments; organizations and individuals importing batteries; and organizations and individuals involved in the management, inspection, testing, and certification of technical safety and environmental protection quality of batteries.
3	G/TBT/N/VNM/384 dated 4 Dec 2025	<p>Draft National technical regulation on motor used for electric motorcycles, mopeds; (14 page(s), in Vietnamese).</p> <p>This draft National Technical Regulation stipulates technical requirements for inspection, testing, and certification of technical safety and environmental protection quality applicable to the production, assembly, and import</p>	Motor used for electric motorcycles, mopeds	01.09.26	This draft National Technical Regulation applies to: Domestic manufacturing and assembly establishments; Organizations and individuals importing electric motors;

		of new electric motors used for electric motorcycles and electric mopeds.			Organizations and individuals involved in the management, inspection, testing, and certification of technical safety and environmental protection quality of electric motors.
4	G/TBT/N/VNM/385 dated 4 Dec 2025	<p>The draft National Technical Regulation for fluid milk products; (18 page(s), in Vietnamese).</p> <p>This draft national technical regulation stipulates the limits of physical and chemical indicators, safety and management requirements for liquid milk products, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pasteurized/sterilized fresh whole milk; - Pasteurized/sterilized fresh milk; - Pasteurized/sterilized partly-skimmed/skimmed milk; - Reconstituted/recombined milk; composite milk; - Evaporated milk; - Sweetened condensed milk; - Blends of evaporated skimmed milk and vegetable fat; - Blends of sweetened condensed skimmed milk and vegetable fat. <p>This draft national technical regulation does not apply to formula milk products for children up to 36 months of age, formula milk for special medical purposes for infants and functional foods.</p>	Dairy products - Liquid milk products (HS. 0401.10.10).	01.07.26	This draft national technical regulation applies to organizations and individuals engaged in production, trading and importation of fluid milk products in Viet Nam, as well as other relevant entities.
5	G/TBT/N/VNM/386 dated 4 Dec 2025	<p>The draft National Technical Regulation for alcoholic beverages; (14 page(s), in Vietnamese).</p> <p>This draft national technical regulation provides the maximum level of Food Safety indicators and management requirements for food alcohol used to produce alcoholic beverages and alcoholic beverage products.</p>	Alcoholic beverages	01.07.26	This draft national technical regulation applies to organizations and individuals engaged in the production, trading, and importation of alcoholic beverage products in Viet Nam as well as other relevant organizations and

					individuals.
6	G/TBT/N/VNM/387 dated 4 Dec 2025	Draft National Technical Regulation for Refined Vegetable Oils; (10 page(s), in Vietnamese). This draft national technical regulation stipulates the limits of physical and chemical indicators, safety and management requirements for refined vegetable oils, including: Arachis oil (peanut oil; groundnut oil); Coconut oil; Cottonseed oil; Maize oil; Palm oil; Palm kernel oil; Palm Olein; Palm Stearin; Palm Superolein; Rapeseed oil; Safflower seed oil; Sesame seed oil; Soya bean oil; Olive oil; Rice bran oil; Sunflower seed oil.	(HS code(s): 1507); (HS code(s): 1518)		This technical regulation does not apply to crude vegetable oils. This regulation applies to: - Organizations and individuals involved in production, trading, import and export related to refined vegetable oil. - Management agencies, organizations and individuals related to refined vegetable oil.
7	G/TBT/N/VNM/388 dated 18 Dec 2025	Draft National Technical Regulation for food cassava starch (QCVN xx:2025/BCT); (7 page(s), in Vietnamese). This draft technical regulation defines the limits for physical, chemical, safety indicators and management requirements, applicable to dry cassava starch used in food. Dry cassava starch is defined as the starch product obtained from cassava roots, cassava chips or cassava flour of the species <i>Manihot esculenta</i> Crantz. This technical regulation does not apply to modified cassava starch and cassava flour. This draft technical regulation applies to organizations and individuals involved in the production, trading, and importation cassava flour products in Viet Nam and related organizations and individuals.	Manioc starch (HS code(s): 110814); Starch and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.180.20)	31.08.26	For Effective quality management and Development of cassava starch production in Vietnam; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements
8	G/TBT/N/VNM/389 dated 07 Jan 2026	Draft of National Technical Regulation for Iris biometrics; (14 page(s), in Vietnamese). his draft National Technical Regulation stipulates technical requirements on iris biometrics in compliance with Identity Law of Viet Nam.	Iris imaging device	01.05.27	Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements

		<p>This draft National Technical Regulation applies to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Police officers of relevant authorities and localities who directly responsible for the collection, management and use of the iris biometric data for the implement the Identity Law, - Organizations and individuals involved in the procurement, importation, trading, production and manufacture of iris imaging devices for the implementation the Identity Law. 			
9	G/TBT/N/VNM/389 dated 07 Jan 2026	<p>Draft of National Technical Regulation for Voice biometrics; (21 page(s), in Vietnamese). This draft National Technical Regulation stipulates technical requirements on voice biometrics in compliance with Identity Law of Viet Nam, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Actual conditions of citizen's age and voice; - Voice recording devices (micro, soundcard); - Ambient recording conditions; - Recording procedures; - Storage formats. <p>This draft National Technical Regulation applies to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Police officers in agencies and localities who directly responsible for the receipt, management and use of the voice biometrics to implement the Identity Law, - Organizations and individuals involved in the purchase, import, trade, production and manufacturing of regulated devices. 	Voice sampling device	01.05.27	Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements

c. Alerts on standards, technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures:

S.N.	Notification no. and date	Standard/technical regulation conformity assessment procedure	HS code	Effective from	Remarks if any

d. Alerts on trade defense measures taken by respective country:
(Safeguards including special safeguard, antidumping, CVD or anti- subsidy)

S.N.	Notification no. and date	Type (initiation, final, pro., sunset, consultation, new shipper review)	Details of products/sectors affected (including HS code)	Effective from	Remarks if any

e. Alert on services, regulatory regime, qualification requirement, licensing procedures, visa regime, barriers etc.

S.N.	Notification no. and date	Service sectors affected	Mode	Effective from	Remarks if any

B. Stakeholders' Feedback and Action Taken

a. Feedback from major Indian industries/other commercial concerns and Indian trade visitors to that country

Sl. No.	Name of business house	Activity sector	Trade barrier issues if any (incl. HS Code)	General Feedback (Max 200 Words)

b. Feedback on major trade promotion activities/events,

Sl. No.	Activity (Trade fair BSM etc)	Date and venue	Number of participants from India	Name of large/key participants from India	Feedback received (Max 200 Words)	Source of funding MAI/TA/T C
1	Hanoi Tex & Hanoi Fabric 2025	16-18 Dec 2025 at I.E.C. Hanoi	1	1. Pidilite Industries Limited	The Indian company has good opportunities to interact with Vietnamese partner to promote their business	
2	Grand Finale and Closing Ceremony of "Startup Flight 2025" to promote entrepreneurship, innovation, and connecting technology ecosystems between Viet Nam and India.	12.12.25	8	1. Amity Innovation Incubator 2. LearnXR & Hyphen Logistics	The event was the joint initiative of the National Startup Support Centre (NSSC), Vietnam Trade office, UN Startup Network (UNUP), Vietjet and Amity Innovation Incubator. The event was attended by Counsellor	

					(EC&DP) LearnXR & Hyphen Logistics from India and MediFind & GreenChoice from Viet Nam were declared as winners.	
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**c. Feedback from local commercial visitors to trade fairs in India, including under RBSM;
number of Business Visas issued:**

Sl. No.	Activity (Trade fair BSM etc)	Date and venue	Number of participants from Vietnam	List of large/key participants from Vietnam	Number of business visa issued	Feedback received (Max 200 Words)
1	Second WHO Global Summit on Traditional Medicine	17-19 Dec 2025.	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assoc. Prof. Trinh Thi Dieu Thuong, Director General, Vietnam Traditional Medicine Administration - Assoc. Prof.Dr. Tran Van Thanh, Director of the Central Hospital of Acupuncture - Dr. Bui Pham Minh Man, Deputy Head of the Faculty of Traditional Medicine, University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Ho Chi Minh City - Mr. Duong Trong Nghia, Deputy Director, Central Hospital of Traditional 	5	<p>During the visit, a bilateral meeting was held on 18 December 2025 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi.</p> <p>The two sides agreed to finalize a country-level MoU on Traditional Medicine, to establish an Ayush Chair in Vietnam through an MoU between a Vietnamese institution and an Indian Ayush institute, and to work towards setting up an Ayush Information Cell in Vietnam to disseminate authentic information on Ayush systems and promote academic and institutional linkages.</p>

				Medicine - Mr. Le Manh Cuong, Deputy Director, Vietnam University Of Traditional Medicine		
2	Vibrant Gujarat Regional Conference (VGRC) at Ganpat University	October 9–13, 2025	1	- Viet India Travel Pvt., Ltd., a company under Vietravel Group		The event focuses on green energy and business growth and is part of the Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit series.

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

SNo.	Sector Name (List attached)	Particulars of the asset /company	Contact details
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e. Information on tender Notices for projects and procurements which are open to Indian project exporters/ suppliers (USD 5 million & above) – Government Procurement (GP) as well as non-GP.

SNo.	Tender/ procurement notice No and date	GP/Non-GP	Sector	Value of tender/ procurement

B. Trade and investment:

a. Significant trends in trade and investment (Source: General Statistics Office, Vietnam)

Sl. No.	Category	Details of significant trend (Max 200 Words)	Analysis (Max 200 Words)
1	Trade in goods	<p>Total exports and imports of goods in 2025 reached US\$ 930.07 billion registering an increase of 18.28% Y-o-Y. Total exports of goods reached US\$ 475.56 billion, up 17.14% over the same period in 2024, of which exports by domestic economic sector was US\$ 109.34 billion, down by 6.01%, while exports driven by the FDI sector (including crude oil) reached US\$ 365.72 billion, up 26.46%.</p> <p>Total imports of goods reached US\$ 455.01 billion, up by 19.5% over the same period of 2024, of which imports by domestic economic sector was US\$ 137.38 billion, down by 1.95% and imports driven by FDI sector was US\$ 317.63 billion, up by 31.99%.</p> <p>During the period, Vietnam got trade surplus of US\$ 20.05 billion. Trade-in-goods by FDI companies totaled US dollars US\$ 683.35 billion, up by 28.97% on year-on-year basis. Trade in goods by domestic companies totaled US\$ 246.72 billion,</p>	

		down by 3.79% year-on-year basis. FDI's trade balance was in surplus of US\$ 48.09 billion while the domestic enterprises are facing trade deficit with total value of US\$ 28.03 billion.	
2	Services	<p>Total value of service export in 2025 was estimated at US\$ 30.31 billion, up 18.9% over the same period in 2024, of which value of tourism services exports reached US\$ 15.22 billion (accounting for 50.2% of total turnover), an increase of 24.4 Y-o-Y. Transportation services reached US\$ 8.8 billion (accounting for 29.0%), up 23.6%.</p> <p>Total value of service import in 2025 was estimated at US\$ 40.54 billion (of which values of transportation service and insurance for imported goods was US\$ 14.43 billion), an increase of 14% compared to the previous year, of which transportation services reached US\$ 17.1 billion (accounting for 42.1% of total turnover), up 19.9%.</p> <p>Trade deficit of services by Vietnam was US\$ 10.23 billion</p>	
3	Investments	<p>In 2025, according to Foreign Investment Agency under the Ministry of Finance, Vietnam attracted 4054 newly licensed FDI projects worth a total registered capital of US\$ 17.32 billion, up by 20.1% in number but down 12.2% in value year-on-year. 1404 projects registered to adjust investment capital with a value of US\$ 14.07 billion. There were 3587 M&A deals by foreign investors with a total value of US\$ 7.03 billion. The processing and manufacturing industry received the largest number FDI projects, with registered capital reaching US\$ 22.88 billion, accounting for 82.8% of the total newly registered capital, real estate business activities with US\$ 1.93 billion, accounting for 7.0%; the remaining industries with US\$ 914.9 million, accounting for 3.3%.</p> <p>90 countries and territories have invested into Vietnam during the first ten months of 2025. Singapore is the largest investor with US\$ 4.84 billion, accounting for 27.9% of the total newly registered capital; followed by China with US\$ 3.64 billion, accounting for 21%; Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (China) with US\$ 1.73 billion, accounting for 10%; Japan with US\$ 1.62 billion, accounting for 9.4%; Sweden with US\$ 1.0 billion, accounting for 5.8%; Taiwan with US\$ 965.8 million, accounting for 5.6%; South Korea with US\$ 895.9 million, accounting for 5.2%.</p> <p>In 2025, India had 53 fresh projects with total registered capital of US\$ 3.19 million. 07 projects registered to increase the capital with value of US\$ 15.13 million. 84 M&A deals were conducted by Indian investors with total value of US\$ 17.06 million. As such, as of 2025, India had 473 valid projects with total investment capital of US\$ 1,117.53 million.</p>	

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

Sl. 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 15 million & above)

Sl. No.	Tender/Procurement notice No. and date	Sector	Contact details
	NIL		

- d. Trade Queries for Imports/Exports (if not uploaded on the Indian trade portal)

Sl. No	Enquiry originator	Products with HS Code	Nature (Import/Export)	Value (in US\$ million)	Action taken (Max 200 Words)
	As per Annexure II				

- e. Important India related statements of commercial significance by political leaders, think-tanks, chambers, association etc./Significant stories/features on India related trade, investment, services and logistic sector, published in foreign journals/dailies etc. (Max 500 words)

Ambassador's meeting with Chairman of the Board of Vietnam Maritime Corporation (VIMC)

On 1st December 2025, Ambassador Tshering W Sherpa had a meeting with Chairman of the Management Board Nguyen Canh Tinh and the team of Viet Nam Maritime Corporation (VIMC). Ambassador was briefed on VIMC's roadmap in India. Shipping is an integral element of India - Vietnam Comprehensive Strategic Partnership.

Ambassador Tshering W Sherpa met Chairman of Sun Group

On 5 December 2025, Ambassador had a meeting with Mr. Dang Minh Truong, Chairman of Sun Group which is one of the leading enterprises in infrastructure and tourism in Viet Nam. During the meeting, Ambassador was briefed on immense possibilities of cooperation between Sun Group and its Indian counterparts, as well as the company's roadmap.

Ambassador's meeting with Chairman of Vietnam Textile and Apparel Association

On 8 December 2025, Ambassador Tshering W Sherpa met Mr. Vu Duc Giang, Chairman of the Vietnam Textile and Apparel Association on measures to enhance cooperation between the two countries in garment and textile sector.

Ambassador's meeting with President of Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry

On 10 December 2025, Ambassador Tshering W Sherpa had a meeting with Mr. Ho Sy Hung, President of Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry to discuss ways to further enhance mutual trade and work closely to strengthen this special partnership.

Consul General of India's Meeting with the Investment & Trade Promotion Centre, Ho Chi Minh City (ITPC)

On 2nd December, 2025, CGI held a meeting with ITPC, headed by its Deputy Director, Ms. Cao Thi Phi Van, together with representatives from the divisions of Investment Promotion & Local Cooperation; Foreign Trade & Domestic Market Development Promotion; Information, Communication & Digital Trade; and Business Services & Support.

Consul General of India met Vietnam Software & IT Services Association (VINASA)

On 12 December 2025, Consul General of India held a meeting with VINASA, represented by Ms. Nguyen Thi Manh, representative of VINASA HCMC. VINASA briefed CG on its role as the largest and most prominent national association in Vietnam in the information technology and digital technology sectors, representing a wide range of software, IT services, and technology enterprises across the country. VINASA shared its objectives for the year 2026 and highlighted several key activities for which

it sought the support and cooperation of CGI, particularly in encouraging participation from Indian companies.

Consul General of India met Legal & Arbitration Department, Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI) – HCMC Branch

On 17 December 2025, Consul General of India held a meeting with the Legal & Arbitration Department of VCCI (HCMC Branch) to seek guidance on supporting Indian businesses in resolving trade disputes in Vietnam, amid increasing India–Vietnam trade and a rise in dispute cases.

CG noted that with the increase in commercial relations, the number of trade disputes have increased. CGI receives around 2–3 trade dispute cases per month, mainly involving non-payment or non-delivery, often complicated by incomplete documentation or the absence of formal contracts. VCCI outlined its support mechanisms, including free consultations (legal guidance, contacting Vietnamese companies and business associations) and paid services such as legal representation, debt recovery, arbitration through VIAC, and litigation support. VCCI also highlighted additional services like company profile verification, contract review, and success-based debt recovery. Both sides discussed closer cooperation, including joint seminars for Indian businesses and the potential signing of a MoU to enable CGI to refer trade dispute cases to VCCI. VCCI will share a detailed fee schedule and standard international sales contract templates with CGI for onward dissemination to Indian companies.

C. Tourism:

(a) Tourist Visa Issued:

Sl. No.	No. of Tourist Visa issued during the month	No. of Tourist Visa issued during the same month last year	No. of Tourist Visa issued cumulatively during the year	No. of Tourist Visa issued cumulatively during last year
1	18	67	1407	816

(b) Indian Tourism Promotion Events/Interactions held / organized:

Sl. No.	Details of Event	Theme	Avg No. of Participation
1	On 30 th December 2025, the Embassy organized an interactive session to boost tourism from Viet Nam to India. The event was attended by more than 80 leading Vietnamese tour operators and media personnel. Ambassador Tshering W Sherpa addressed the session.	Interactive session on Indian Tourism	

(c) Any advisory issued by the country for travelling to India:

Sl.No.	Advisory	Reason	Action taken

(d) Any other information

According to the Vietnam Authority of Tourism, the number of international visitors to Vietnam in 2025 reached record level of 21.17 million, an increase of 20.4 per cent increase compared to the same period last year. In December only, the number of tourist arrival was 2.02 million. China was the largest source market for Vietnam tourism during the period with more than 5.28 million visitors followed by ROK with 4.33 million, Taiwan with 1.23 million, the United States with 848 thousand, Japan with 814.17 thousand, India with 746.48 thousand, Cambodia with 687.13 thousand, Russia with 689.71 thousand, Malaysia with 573.71 thousand million and Australia with 548.47 thousand.

D. a. Opportunities in technology:

S. No.	Name of Technology	Sector	Potential opportunity for ToT/ collaboration	B2B partnership possible/ identified companies

b. Any press coverage/notification on new / Technology/ IPR Regulations:

S. No.	Sector	Details	Remarks	Upload Documents

E. 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)
1	Madhya Pradesh Industrial Development Corporation (MPIDC) hosted a virtual Exclusive Investor Forum (EIF) for leading companies, chambers, and textile associations on 10 December 2025 at 1230 hrs (Vietnam time).	Disseminated to the following office(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vietnam Textile and Apparel Association (VITAS) Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI) Indian Business Chamber (INCHAM) - Hanoi & HCMC Chapters. 	
2	A series of Reverse Buyer–Seller Meets (RBSM) at Rajkot, Kolkata, and Shillong is being planned from January-March 2026 by the Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO), set up by the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India.	Disseminated to the following office(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vietnam Textile and Apparel Association (VITAS) International Investment Promotion Alliance (Invest Global) VIET NAM ASSOCIATION OF MECHANICAL INDUSTRY – VAMI Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI) Vietnam's Association for Foreign Invested Enterprises (VAFIE) Vietnam Electronics Industries Association (VEIA) Vietnam Automobile Manufacturers' Association (VAMA) 	
3	The Second Edition of India International Rice Summit (IIRS) was held on 09–10 January 2026 in Raipur, Chhattisgarh, India. The event is organised by the Rice Exporters Association C.G. (TREACG)	Disseminated to the following office(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI) Vietnam's Association for Foreign Invested Enterprises (VAFIE) International Investment Promotion Alliance (Invest Global) Indian Business Chamber (INCHAM) - Hanoi & HCMC Chapters. 	

4	<p>The Southern Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry (SGCCI) is organizing SGCCI Global Village 2026, a major international event scheduled to take place from January 24-26, 2026, at the Surat International Exhibition & Convention Centre (SIECC Dome), Surat, Gujarat, India.</p>	<p>Disseminated to the following office(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Cooperation Department, Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism • International Markets Development Department - Ministry of Industry and Trade • Vietnam Textile and Apparel Association (VITAS) • Vietnam Clean Energy Association (VREA) • Vietnam Gemstones Jewellery and Art Crafts Association (VGJA) • VIET NAM ASSOCIATION OF MECHANICAL INDUSTRY – VAMI • Vietnam Society of Travel Agents (VISTA) • Vietnam Leather, Footwear and Handbag Association (Lefaso) • Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI) • Vietnam's Association for Foreign Invested Enterprises (VAFIE) • International Investment Promotion Alliance (Invest Global) • Indian Business Chamber (INCHAM) - Hanoi & HCMC Chapters. 	
5	<p>The 11th Global Procurement Summit (GPS 2026) is scheduled on 04–05 February 2026 at Hotel Le Méridien, New Delhi. The theme of GPS 2026 is "From Vision to Value: Operationalizing Strategic Procurement for Impact". It is organised by All India Management Association (AIMA) — in collaboration with the Ministry of Finance (Government of India), and the World Bank.</p>	<p>Disseminated to the following office(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI) • Vietnam's Association for Foreign Invested Enterprises (VAFIE) • International Investment Promotion Alliance (Invest Global) • Indian Business Chamber (INCHAM) - Hanoi & HCMC Chapters. 	
6	<p>A Reverse Buyer Seller Meeting (RBSM) is scheduled in Pune from February 09–10, 2026. This event is held by the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Agriculture (MCCIA), Pune.</p>	<p>Disseminated to the following office(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vietnam Software and IT Services Association (VINASA) • Vietnam Pharmaceutical Companies Association (VNPCA) • Vietnam Internet Association (VIA) • Vietnam Electronics Industries Association (VEIA) • Vietnam Automobile Manufacturers' Association (VAMA) • VIET NAM ASSOCIATION OF MECHANICAL INDUSTRY - VAMI • Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI) • Vietnam's Association for Foreign 	

		<p>Invested Enterprises (VAFIE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Investment Promotion Alliance (Invest Global) • Indian Business Chamber (INCHAM) - Hanoi & HCMC Chapters. 	
7	<p>The upcoming 8th edition of Advantage Healthcare India (AHCI) is scheduled from February 23–25, 2026, at the India Expo Centre & Mart, Greater Noida (NCR), Uttar Pradesh. It is organised by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI).</p>	<p>Disseminated to the following office(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Cooperation Department, Ministry of Health (Follow-up) • Vietnam Private Hospital Association • Vietnam Pharmaceutical Companies Association • Vietnam's Association for Foreign Invested Enterprises (VAFIE) • Alliance for Trade and Investment Promotion (Invest Global) • Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Vietnam – VCCI • Indian Business Chamber in Hanoi & HCMC (INCHAM Hanoi & HCMC) 	
8	<p>The 26th edition of IMC Bharat Calling Conference 2026 is scheduled on Friday, February 27, 2026, at Hotel Taj Lands End, Bandra (West), Mumbai, Maharashtra on the theme: “India @2030: Building a Globally Competitive Manufacturing and Export Powerhouse.” IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Mumbai, India is the organiser of this event.</p>	<p>Disseminated to the following office(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI) • Vietnam's Association for Foreign Invested Enterprises (VAFIE) • International Investment Promotion Alliance (Invest Global) • Indian Business Chamber (INCHAM) - Hanoi & HCMC Chapters. 	
9	<p>An International Buyer Seller Meeting (RBSM) is scheduled during 3rd week of February 2026. It is held by the Federation of India Export Organisation (FIEO), jointly with Govt. of Kerala.</p>	<p>Disseminated to the following office(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vietnam's Association of Seafood Exporters and Producers (VASEP) • Vietnam Rubber Association – VRA • Vietnam Pepper and Spice Association • Vietnam Textile and Apparel Association (VITAS) • VIET NAM ASSOCIATION OF MECHANICAL INDUSTRY – VAMI • Vietnam Electronics Industries Association (VEIA) • Vietnam's Association of Seafood Exporters and Producers (VASEP) • Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI) • Vietnam's Association for Foreign Invested Enterprises (VAFIE) • International Investment Promotion Alliance (Invest Global) • Indian Business Chamber (INCHAM) - 	

		Hanoi & HCMC Chapters.	
10	Bharat Electricity Summit 2026 is India's premier platform for the global power and electricity sector. Scheduled from 19-22 March 2026 at Yashobhoomi, Dwarka, New Delhi	Disseminated to the following office(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vietnam Energy Association Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI) Vietnam's Association for Foreign Invested Enterprises (VAFIE) International Investment Promotion Alliance (Invest Global) Indian Business Chamber (INCHAM) - Hanoi & HCMC Chapters. 	
11	The International Gem & Jewellery Show (IGJS) is scheduled from 09-11 April 2026 in Jaipur, India. It is held by the Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council (GJEPC),	Disseminated to the following office(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vietnam Gold Traders' Association (VGTA) Vietnam Gemstones Jewellery and Art Crafts Association (VGJA) Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI) Vietnam's Association for Foreign Invested Enterprises (VAFIE) International Investment Promotion Alliance (Invest Global) Indian Business Chamber (INCHAM) - Hanoi & HCMC Chapters. 	
12	BHARAT TEX 2026, a global textiles mega event, is scheduled to take place from July 14-17, 2026 at the Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. It is supported by the Government of India and organized by the Bharat Tex Trade Federation (BTTF)—a coalition of leading textile Export Promotion Councils and associations.	Disseminated to the following office(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vietnam Textile and Apparel Association (VITAS) Vietnam Leather, Footwear and Handbag Association (Lefaso) Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI) Vietnam's Association for Foreign Invested Enterprises (VAFIE) International Investment Promotion Alliance (Invest Global) 	

F. 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)

G. Action taken on Complaints from foreign/ Indian Buyer/Supplier:

Complaints from foreign buyers/supplier on quality and trade dispute

Name of Foreign buyer/supplier	Address & contact details of foreign buyers/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
M/s Nhat Duc Thanh Co.,	Anna Chi Do Purchasing	M/s Asia Foods Imex Co. Ltd	M/s Nhat Duc Thanh Co., Ltd., had paid an advance	Mission established contacts with M/s Asia

Ltd.,	Manager +84 905 0408 10		payment of USD 10,000 on 19 August 2024 for the shipment of frozen buffalo meat (Trimming and rib meat). However, till date, the products have not been shipped and neither has the refund been issued to the buyer.	Foods Imex Co., Ltd., It was informed that the said advance amount remains outstanding due to certain unavoidable financial and operational difficulties currently faced by their organization. They firmly assured the Embassy and the buyer that we are fully committed to resolving this issue.
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Complaints of Indian exporter/importer

	Name of Indian exporter/Importer	Address & contact details of foreign buyers/supplier	Brief description of complaint	The authority to whom the matter was referred and the date on which the matter was referred	Outcome
1	M/s H H IMPEX Mr. Ankur Nawalgaria +91-9648939093 hhimpexvnsi@gmail.com CK 23/23, Vijay Shree Market, Rani Kua, Chowk, Varanashi, India	M/s Minh Thanh Silk Co Ltd. Ms. Ho Thi Dang, Director 360/11 Phan Dinh Phung, Loc Tien, Bao Loc City, Lam Dong Province	Indian Buyer signed 02 Contracts with Vietnamese Seller for buying Mulberry Raw Silk made in Vietnam, in June and December 2023, total advance payment Indian Buyer made for these 02 contract is US\$ 140,074.70. Despite this, Vietnamese Seller has not made any delivery to the Buyer.	On 15/01/2026, CGI replied to Indian Buyer, provided him with standard dispute resolution process, as well as provided them List of reputable Law firms in HCMC for trade dispute resolution; as well as contact details of Legal Department, VCCI for their information and perusal for legal services. CGI also requested to be provided with full contact details of person in charge of Vietnamese company to send NV to them for requesting their fulfillment of duty with the Indian Buyer.	Ongoing
2	M/s Hamon Research Cottrell	M/s Long Van Dat Joint Stock	M/s Hamon Research Cottrell India Private	Mission has written to M/s Long Van Dat	Ongoing

	India Private Limited	Company.	Limited signed contract with M/s Long Van Dat Joint Stock Company for survey, design, supply, installation, and handling over of the equipment system. Total value of the contract was US\$ 479,390. However, an amount of US\$ 134,928/- has not been made.	Joint Stock Company and request them to settle the case with Indian company.	
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