

**Commerce Wing
Consulate General of India,
Osaka-Kobe**

Name of the Mission (Country): Consulate General of India, Osaka-Kobe (Japan)

1. Trade in goods

1. Total Trade in goods (For January 2026)

	Export (US\$ Million)	Import (US\$ Million)	(P) Provisional / (F) Final
Country's trade with India	1,372.69	588.05	P
Country's total global trade	59,720.90	67,286.13	P

*Data on January 2026 is the latest as on date

Source: Trade statistics Japan ([Trade Statistics of Japan Ministry of Finance](#))

Exchange rate by bank of Japan:

https://www.stat-search.boj.or.jp/ssi/mtshtml/fm08_m_1.html

2. Preferential trade in goods

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

*Data on July 2025 is the latest as on date

3. Top items of export to India during January 2026

Sr. No.	HS code and Commodity name	Value (US\$ Million)	Quantity	Unit
1	284390000 Inorganic and Organic compounds of precious metals; amalgams	116.2	10457	KG
2	740311000 Refined copper and copper alloys, cathodes	108.43	8375815	KG

3	870840000 Gear Boxes and parts thereof	68.94	5083623	KG
4	000000190 Animal products	65.4	11176969	KG
5	710691000 Silver (including silver plated with gold or platinum), unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms	54.53	19450918	GR
6	382499090 Other miscellaneous chemical products	50.39	1327652	KG
7	720839919 Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, width of 600 mm or more, hot-rolled, not clad, plated or coated	21.39	50523670	KG
8	390410100 Polymers of vinyl chloride or other forms of halogenated olefins, in primary forms	19.69	31883931	KG
9	902790100 Microtomes, Instruments and apparatus for physical or chemical analysis	14.13	83936	KG
10	740811100 Copper wire and articles thereof	13.33	1055683	KG

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4. Top items of import from India during January 2026

Sr. No.	HS code and Commodity name	Value (US\$ Million)	Quantity	Unit
1	870322000 Motor cars and other motor vehicles	68.8	6989	NO
2	030617000 Other shrimps and prawns	26.5	3162974	KG
3	710239000 Diamonds	21.9	92765	CT
4	271012181 Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals	17.5	29468078	KG
5	760120000 Aluminium alloys	17.3	6565693	KG
6	300490029 Medicaments	12.1	46490	KG
7	852589000 Other transmission apparatus for radio-broadcasting or television	12	65290	KG
8	720230000 Ferro-silico-managanese	11.7	12528830	KG
9	851762010 Machines for reception, conversion, and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data, including switching and routing apparatus	8.85	5937	NO

10	030499999 Fish fillets and other fish meat	8.35	4285100	KG
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2. Feedback

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

Sr. No.	Activity	Date and Venue	Number of participants from relevant country	List of large/ key participants from relevant country	Number of Business Visas issued	Feedback received
1.	-	-	-	-	A total of 217 Business Visas were issued in February 2026.	-

3. Trade and Investment -

1. Significant trends in trade and investment

The Kansai region, encompassing major economic hubs like Osaka, Kyoto, and Kobe, continues to solidify its position as a pivotal center for trade and investment in Japan. With a population of over 22 million and a GDP exceeding \$842 billion, Kansai is second only to the Greater Tokyo area in economic scale. Additionally, the region's port infrastructure, particularly the Port of Osaka and Port of Kobe, facilitates robust exports, reinforcing Kansai's position as a critical hub for international trade.

Recent trends show that Kansai is leveraging its strengths in manufacturing, life sciences, and innovation-driven industries.

- **Life Sciences, Health, and Pharmaceuticals:** Kansai has emerged as a prominent life sciences cluster, home to over 350 pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies. Osaka's Saito Life Science Park and Nakanoshima Quass and Kobe's Medical Industry Development Project in Port Island have drawn global attention. Notable companies are Shionogi & Co. and Ono Pharmaceutical, headquartered in Osaka.
- **Robotics and Precision Manufacturing:** Companies like Yaskawa Electric and Omron, both with significant operations in Kansai, lead in robotics, factory automation, and AI-integrated systems. The presence of precision component manufacturers such as Murata Manufacturing and Kyocera (headquartered in Kyoto) supports a strong ecosystem for electronics and sensor technologies.
- **Chemical Industry:** The region is home to major players such as Sumitomo Chemical, Kuraray, and Daicel Corporation, whose production facilities contribute significantly to innovation in fields like advanced materials, functional resins, and industrial chemicals. Kansai's strong ties to research institutions, such as Kyoto University and Osaka University, further fuel R&D.
- **SMEs:** Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) form the backbone of Kansai's economy. Cities like Higashiosaka and Sakai are renowned for their high concentration of small factories producing precision parts essential to global supply chains in automotive, aerospace, and electronics. Many of these SMEs serve as tier-one and tier-two suppliers to major corporations like Panasonic, Mitsubishi Electric, and Shimadzu.
- **Iconic Brands:** Kansai is also home to globally recognized consumer brands. ASICS, headquartered in Kobe, continues to expand its global footprint in sportswear and Nintendo, based in Kyoto, remains a titan in digital entertainment.

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

- **Renesas Electronics Corp.,** is exploring a sale of its timing division in a deal that could value the business at close to \$2 billion. It is working with investment bankers at JPMorgan on the potential divestment, which is in its early stages. The division develops and supplies specialized

integrated circuits that manage clock, timing and synchronization functions. These components are critical for ensuring the orderly flow of data in high-speed networking equipment. Key markets for the unit include data centers, where its products support communication between servers, as well as telecommunications infrastructure and the build-out of 5G mobile networks. A divestment would allow Renesas to raise significant capital and potentially sharpen its focus on its core markets, such as automotive and industrial chip. Renesas is one of the world's largest suppliers of microcontrollers and a chip supplier to the automotive industry.

(Source:

[Exclusive: Japanese semiconductor company Renesas explores \\$2 billion sale of timing unit | Reuters](#))

3. Trade enquiries for Imports / Exports -

Trade enquiries from India:

Sr. No.	Inquiry Originator / Contact Details	Products (HS Codes)	Request
1	Pal Exports Mr. Rohit Yadav, Business Development Associate Email: info@palexports.com Address: C-208, Synthofine Industrial Estate, Off Aarey Road, Goregaon (E), Mumbai 400-063, India	Men's or boys' overcoats, car-coats, capes, etc. (6201); Women's or girls' overcoats, car-coats, capes, etc. (6202); Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, trousers, etc. (6203); Women's or girls' suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, dresses, skirts, etc. (6204); Men's or boys' shirts. (6205)	Importers, Retailers, and Distributors

2	NKA Global Exports Mr. Ankit Kapoor, Director Email: info@nkaglobalexports.com Contact No.: +91-9211993105	Fruits & Vegetables (Chapter 7 & 8) Pulses – Dried Leguminous Vegetables (Chapter 7) Rice & Cereals (Chapter 10) Coffee, Tea & Spices (Chapter 9)	Importers, Distributors, Buyers
3	Aromalis India Pvt. Ltd. Mr. Soham Katiyar, Co-founder Email: director@aromalisindia.com	Essential Oils (3301)	Importers, Distributors, or Companies
4	Windzard Ecommerce Pvt. Ltd. Mr. Hari Haran R, Managing Director Email: windzardapparels@gmail.com Contact No.: +91 91506 56757	T-SHIRTS, TRACK PANTS, KNITTED WEAR (610910); T-SHIRTS, TRACK PANTS, KNITTED WEAR (610990); KIDS & BABY WEAR (61112000); TRACK SUITS, ACTIVE WEAR, SPORTS WEAR (6211); JERSEYS, PULLOVERS, VEST (61101120); WINTER JACKET, WIND CHEATERS (6201)	Importers, Distributors, Buyers
5	Ape Overseas Mr. Aditya Yadav, Owner Email: aditya@ajayglobal.com	T-shirts, singlets, and other vests, knitted or	Importers, Distributors, Buyers

	Contact No.: +91 9454574105	crocheted, of cotton. (61091000); Men's or boys' shirts, knitted or crocheted, of cotton. (61051000); Women's or girls' blouses and shirts, knitted or crocheted, of cotton. (61061000); Babies' garments and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted, of cotton. (61112000)	
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Trade enquiries from Japan:

Sr. No.	Inquiry Originator / Contact Details	Products (HS Codes)	Request
1	Kanadevia Corporation Mr. Shin Aida, Senior Manager, Oversea Environmental Business Unit Email: aida@kanadevia.com		Pursuing opportunities in 1. Local partners for setting up electrolyser manufacturing; 2. Looking to expand the biogas business at their biogas demonstration

			plant in Gujarat
2	<p>Sharp Display Technology Company (SDTC), Mie Prefecture</p> <p>Mr. Hiroki Nakahama, Deputy General Manager, Head of BX Promotion Unit</p> <p>Email: nakahama.hiroki@sharp.co.jp</p>		Looking for expansion into the Indian Market.
3	<p>Taiyo Kagaku Co., Ltd.</p> <p>Mr. Keisuke Kimura, Corporate Officer, Head of Nutrition Division</p> <p>Email: kekimura@taiyokagaku.co.jp</p>		Requested support for human resources in Japan especially in research roles.
4	<p>Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd.</p> <p>Mr. Mitch Nozaki, General Manager of New Business Development Department</p> <p>Email: mitch_nozaki@murata.com</p>		Looking to partner with Indian institutions to collaborate in R&D, especially in fields of communication, mobility, robotics, green energy, etc.
5	<p>Resona Bank, Osaka Branch</p> <p>Mr. Tadatsugu Matsushima, Chief Manager</p> <p>Email: Tadatsugu.Matsushima@resonabank.co.jp</p>		Requested support in terms of Market Study and potential partners to support their

			clients to expand into India.
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4. Important India related statements of commercial significance by Political leaders, Think tanks, Chambers, Associations, etc. / Significant stories / features on India related Trade, Investments, Services and Logistic sector, published in foreign journals / dailies, etc. -

1	<p>"The 18th India-Japan Strategic Dialogue advanced bilateral cooperation from alignment towards implementation, operationalising the partnership through new dialogues, agreements, and public-private interfaces. Economic security was at the forefront, with focus on critical minerals, advanced manufacturing, and logistics."</p> <p>https://www.9dashline.com/article/economic-security-moves-india-japan-relations-into-a-new-strategic-phase</p>
2	<p>"Uttar Pradesh has emerged as the most preferred state for investment in India due to its secure environment, strong infrastructure, large market potential and young workforce." Secured MoUs worth ₹11,000 crore with Japanese firms (Kubota, Minda, Nagase, etc.) across agriculture, automotive, electronics, and hospitality.</p> <p>Visit of Hon'ble CM of Uttar Pradesh to Japan https://www.indiatvnews.com/uttar-pradesh/in-japan-s-yamanashi-cm-yogi-adityanath-calls-uttar-pradesh-best-place-for-investment-2026-02-26-1031749</p>
3	<p>Japanese chemical firms are executing a full-scale strategic pivot from China to India. Japanese companies now operate at 5,205 sites in India, an increase of 400+ in 3 years. Japan's investment in China down 46% YoY (2024). Mitsui Chemicals evaluating local production for solar-panel materials in India.</p> <p>https://cen.acs.org/business/specialty-chemicals/Japanese-chemical-firms-pivot-China/104/web/2026/02</p>

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

Sr No.	Nature of activity	Details of seminar / conference	Social Media
1	Business Seminar	<p>Consulate General of India, Osaka-Kobe joined METI Kansai, Deloitte and Talendy, at the “India-Japan Talent Bridge”, focused on bridging links between Indian talent and Japanese industry.</p> <p>Consul General Shri Chandru Appar, and Mr. Makoto Maehara, Director General, METI Kansai delivered remarks at the event.</p> <p>Participation from industries included representatives from Deloitte Tohmatsu Venture Support, Tech Japan Inc., Libright Partners Inc., Quinquec Inc., and Nakakita Seisakusho Co., Ltd.</p>	<p>https://x.com/IndianConsOsaka/status/2021445261156024405?s=20</p>   
2	Business Meeting	<p>Consul General Shri Chandru Appar engaged with tour operators and travel agents in Kansai, who deals with outbound travel, to help facilitate further ease of travel for Japanese visitors to India.</p>	<p>https://x.com/IndianConsOsaka/status/2022126902526538172?s=20</p> 
3	Business Seminar	<p>The Consulate General of India, Osaka-Kobe, in collaboration with IP Law firm, Lall & Sethi, Kobe Chamber of Commerce and</p>	<p>https://x.com/IndianConsOsaka/status/2022130555962466789?s=20</p>

		<p>Industry (KCCI), Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (OCCI), JETRO-Osaka, and Kansai Japan-India Association (KJIA), organised a seminar on “Legal and Intellectual Property (IP) Strategies for Japanese Companies” in Kobe and Osaka on 12th and 13th February, respectively.</p> <p>Representatives from Lall & Sethi, gave detailed presentations on Evolution of India’s IP Regime, Patent Drafting & Prosecution Strategies, Trademarks, and Design & IP Litigation.</p>	 <p>https://x.com/IndianConsOsaka/status/2022295347012505747?s=20</p> 
4	Business Seminar	<p>The Tamil Nadu Overseas Mobility and Employer Partnership Summit, was organised by the Office of the Protector of Emigrants, Chennai, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, in collaboration with TNSKILL Corporation, Government of Tamil Nadu, on 16-17 February 2026 at Kalaivanar Arangam, Chennai.</p> <p>The Country Session for Japan was held on 17th February 2026, in which company representatives from Sunwell Corporation, ARMS Inc., and NAVIS Corporation, participated online from Japan.</p>	  
5	Opinion	The 6th Opinion Exchange	

	Exchange Meeting and Trade Fair	<p>Meeting was organized by the SME Business Support Department, Economic Strategy Bureau, Osaka City Government, on 20th February 2026, at Sansokan, followed by “High Performance Plastics & Rubber Trade Fair 2026”.</p> <p>Representatives from Osaka City Government introduced several upcoming events, followed by information sharing and Q&A.</p> <p>The Opinion Exchange Meetings are held annually in Osaka.</p>	
6	Trade Fair	<p>High-Performance Plastics & Rubber Trade Fair</p> <p>The High-Performance Plastics & Rubber Trade Fair was a specialized B2B trade fair organised on 19-20 February 2026, by the Osaka Business Development Agency at Sansokan.</p> <p>The event focused on advanced plastic and rubber materials, as well as related processing and manufacturing technologies.</p> <p>Interacted with Companies at the Fair.</p>	

7	Business Meeting	<p>India-Kansai Business Forum (IKBF) Planning Meeting</p> <p>Representatives of leading organisations in Kansai - METI Kansai, JETRO, SMRJ and OCCI; as well as CII joined the Consulate to discuss modalities of the India-Kansai Business Forum (IKBF) which was announced during the PM level annual summit in August 2025.</p>	 
8	Business Seminar	<p>Consulate General of India, Osaka-Kobe, joined JETRO-Kobe, Kobe Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI), and Nippon Indo Cultural and Economic Center (NICE) for an India focused seminar on “India Economic Seminar: India’s Industrial Expansion and the Future of Japan, Japan-India Business Collaboration and Growth Strategy”, in Kobe, Hyogo Prefecture.</p> <p>The Seminar focused on business and investment opportunities under the Make in India, showcasing the vast potential in India for Japanese companies.</p>	<p>https://x.com/IndianConsOsaka/status/2026932770161963279?s=20</p>  
9	Business Meeting	<p>Consul General Shri Chandru Appar, joined the President of Shimane University, Mr. Hiroki Otani, Director of IIT Hyderabad, Prof. B.S. Murty, Vice President of Shimane University, Ms. Kataoka</p>	<p>https://x.com/IndianConsOsaka/status/2028335923767980344?s=20</p>

		<p>Yoshimi, Counsellor (S&T) from Embassy of India, Tokyo, Dr. Yashwant Panwar, and Mr. Hemanth Noothalapati, Director of Japan India Global Education and Research Center (JIGER) to inaugurate JIGER at Shimane University.</p>	 
10	Business Meetings	<p>Outreach to Companies:</p> <p>1) Kanadevia Corporation</p> <p>Consul General Shri Chandru Appar visited Kanadevia Corporation and met with Mr. Hitoshi Kogi, Director and Senior Managing Executive, Chief Business Development Office in Osaka.</p> <p>Kanadevia is a leader in the Waste to Energy Field with over 1000 projects worldwide. They have a JV with ISGEC for process equipment.</p> <p>2) Ishihara Sangyo Kaisha Ltd (ISK):</p> <p>The Consul General visited ISK and interacted with Mr. Hitoshi Okubo, Executive Director & CEO of ISK.</p>	<p>https://x.com/IndianConsOsaka/status/2018563315543539771?s=20</p>   <p>https://x.com/IndianConsOsaka/status/2021446323426427129?s=20</p>

ISK is a leading chemical company headquartered in Osaka.

3) Sharp Display Technology Corporation (SDTC):

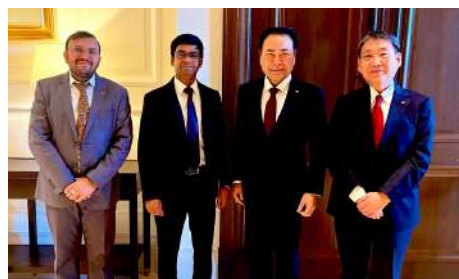
Consul General on his visit to Mie Prefecture, visited SDTC, and interacted with Mr. Shuji Moriyama, Executive Vice President, Member of the Board, SDTC.

SDTC is a subsidiary of Sharp Corp. It manufactures LCD Screens for devices like PCs, Tablets, mobiles etc. as well as for automotive, wearables etc.

4) Taiyo Kagaku Co., Ltd.:

Consul General on his visit to Mie Prefecture, visited Taiyo Kagaku Co.m, Ltd., and interacted with Mr. Nagatoshi Yamazaki, Director, Member of the Board.

Taiyo Kagaku manufactures nutraceuticals and food chemicals. They have a subsidiary in India manufacturing dietary fibre from Guar Beans in



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		<p>Aurangabad.</p> <p>5) Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Kyoto:</p> <p>Murata is a leading electronic component manufacturer, especially known for multi layer ceramic capacitors (MLCC). During the visit, they showcased their museum, emphasizing their journey and the next products they are developing.</p> <p>They did a demo of their 3-D haptics technology, which they had showcased at Osaka Expo.</p>	
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6. Tourism

1. Indian Tourism Promotion Events held / organised: -

Sr No.	Event Title	Details	Social Media
1	Engagement with tour operators	Consul General Shri Chandru Appar engaged with tour operators and travel agents in Kansai, who deals with outbound travel, to help facilitate further ease of travel for Japanese visitors to India.	https://x.com/IndianConsOsaka/status/2022126902526538172?s=20 

7. Transfer of Technology to India

1. New Technology identified / covered in Press -

Sr. No.	Technology Name	Details
1	Hybrid Signal Processing Telecommuni- cation Sector	<p>The National Institute of Information and Communications Technology (NICT, President: TOKUDA Hideyuki, Ph.D.) developed a hybrid signal processing method that integrates an annealing-based quantum computer with classical computing for next-generation mobile communication systems. By implementing this method into a base station, simultaneous communications with 10 devices were successfully demonstrated through outdoor experiments, addressing the massive connectivity requirements anticipated for the 6G era. The proposed approach utilizes quantum annealing to efficiently solve the combinatorial optimization problem arising in signal detection under multi-antenna and multi-carrier transmission. This result represents a significant step toward realizing large-scale machine-to-machine communications in future 6G networks, including applications involving drones, robots, and XR devices.</p> <p>https://www.nict.go.jp/en/press/2026/02/17-1.html</p>
2	Telecommuni- cation Sector	<p>SoftBank Corp. and Ericsson Successfully Demonstrate Low-Latency, High-Reliability Network-enabled Physical AI With AI-RAN</p> <p>On 27 February 2026, SoftBank Corp. and Ericsson announced the successful demonstration of a low-latency, high-reliability network system for “Physical AI.” The test used AI-RAN technology and a 5G network to allow robots to dynamically offload AI processing to edge computing (MEC) when more complex decisions are required.</p> <p>https://www.softbank.jp/en/corp/news/press/sbkk/2026/20260227_01/</p>
3	Proton-condu- cting ceramic	Proton-conducting ceramic material for clean energy

	material for clean energy	<p>A newly developed ceramic material shows record-high proton conductivity at intermediate temperatures while remaining chemically stable, report researchers from Japan. Efficient hydrogen-to-electricity conversion is critical for hydrogen-based clean energy technologies, but few materials combine chemical stability with efficient proton conductivity. Thanks to an innovative donor co-doping strategy, the proposed ceramic material features increased proton concentration and mobility, realizing exceptional conductivity and stability under CO₂, O₂, and H₂ environments.</p> <p>https://www.isct.ac.jp/en/news/aarl2kuv69fn</p>
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8. Business Opportunities due to iconic events

Sr. No.	Iconic Event	The Description
1	AI Impact Summit 2026	<p>The India AI Impact Summit 2026 was an international conference on artificial intelligence held at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi, India, from 16–20 February 2026, organized by the Government of India under the IndiaAI Mission of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.</p> <p>The event attracted significant global participation, including delegations from over 100 countries, senior government leaders, and CEOs from major technology companies. It featured hundreds of sessions, exhibitions, and discussions on AI governance, innovation, and international cooperation. The summit aimed to position India as a major global AI hub and to promote collaboration on responsible and inclusive AI development, particularly for countries in the Global South.</p>
