

Embassy of India
Hanoi

MONTHLY ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL REPORT

A. Trade in Good

(i) Quantitative Data

a. Total trade in goods January 2026

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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	0.99	0.68	Provisional
Vietnam's Total Global Trade	43.19	44.97	Provisional

(Source: General Department of Vietnam Customs)

b. Preferential trade in goods during January 2026

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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 January 2026

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In Million US Dollars

S.No.	Commodities	January 26	January 25	% Increase	Total Imports	% Share
1	Ordinary Metal	84.04	55.51	51	1,170.86	7.18
2	Machinery, equipment and accessories	60.06	32.41	85	5,874.84	1.02
3	Seafoods	51.85	46.01	13	297.90	17.41
4	Steel of all kinds	45.02	2.86	1,474	1,032.93	4.36
5	Auto components	37.09	25.09	48	671.65	5.52
6	Animal feed ingredients	35.84	10.92	228	388.59	9.22
7	Maize	28.8	0.19	15,058	351.70	8.19
8	Pharmaceuticals	20.68	28.44	-27	300.48	6.88
9	Chemicals	17.34	18.53	-6	725.51	2.39
12	Yarns	14.92	11.5	30	260.75	5.72

13	Gems and jewellery	14.58	10.71	36	321.52	4.53
14	Products of chemicals	14.01	13.33	5	714.80	1.96
15	Pesticide	11.94	11.77	1	67.06	17.80
	Total	678.58	469.8	44	44,974.08	1.51

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

d. Top items of Import from the World by Vietnam

(Million US dollars)

S.No	Commodity	January 2026	January 2025	% Increase	% Share
1	Computers, electronic hardware & spare parts	16,627.18	9,733.60	70.82	36.97
2	Machinery, equipment & accessories	5,874.84	3,993.37	47.11	13.06
3	Fabrics of all kinds	1,286.83	1,080.73	19.07	2.86
4	Ordinary metals	1,170.86	749.94	56.13	2.60
5	Polymer	1,110.17	871.7	27.36	2.47
6	Steel of all kinds	1,032.94	691.29	49.42	2.30
7	Plastic Products	1,032.19	679.68	51.86	2.30
8	Mobile phones & accessories	953.43	856.15	11.36	2.12
9	Products of steels	821.81	519.12	58.31	1.83
10	Chemical	725.51	540.41	34.25	1.61
11	Gasoline	722.79	589.58	22.59	1.61
12	Products of chemicals	714.80	541.67	31.96	1.59
13	Auto components	671.65	373.16	79.99	1.49
14	Coal	669.27	562.93	18.89	1.49
15	Textile & leather accessories	639.59	490.89	30.29	1.42
	Total	44,974.08	30,060.51	49.61	100.00
	FDI Imports	32,064.01	19,168.84	67.27	71.29
	Domestic Imports	12,910.07	10,891.67	18.53	28.71

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

e. Top items of export to India during January 2026

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In Million US Dollars

Sr. No.	Commodities	January 2026	January 2026	% Increase	Total Global Export	% Share
1	Computers & electronic hardware	196.16	129.96	50.94	9,559.78	2.05
2	Mobile phones & accessories	149.39	226.07	-33.92	5,661.93	2.64
3	Ordinary metals	103.68	85.22	21.66	499.18	20.77
4	Machinery & equipment	93.25	76.9	21.26	5,427.65	1.72

5	Steel of all kinds	69.33	15.38	350.78	650.28	10.66
6	Polymer	28.07	23.41	19.91	225.11	12.47
7	Means of transports	25.11	18.36	36.76	1,619.25	1.55
8	Chemicals	17.44	39.37	-55.70	248.38	7.02
9	Garment	22.77	14.39	58.23	3,250.43	0.70
10	Garment and textiles materials	16.2	10.58	53.12	3,250.43	0.50
11	Footware	15.76	0.75	2936.00	2001.33	1.11
12	Coffee	14.23	0.37	3745.95	1,081.25	1.32
13	Rubber	12.87	7.83	64.37	362.17	3.55
14	Products of chemicals	10.07	10.95	-8.04	242.21	4.16
15	Products of steels	8.11	6.1	32.95	475.28	1.71
	Total	994.9	838.64	18.63	43,189.63	2.30

(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	26-Jan	25-Jan	% Increase	% Share
1	Computers, electronic hardware & spare parts	9,559.78	6,053.55	57.92	22.13
2	Mobile phones & accessories	5,661.92	4,832.54	17.16	13.11
3	Machinery, equipment & accessories	5,427.65	3,862.67	40.52	12.57
4	Garment	3,250.43	3,189.41	1.91	7.53
5	Footwear	2,047.98	1,898.32	7.88	4.74
6	Wood and wooden products	1,605.78	1,418.85	13.17	3.72
7	Means of transports	1,619.25	1,194.64	35.54	3.75
8	Coffee	1,081.25	728.97	48.33	2.50
9	Seafood	1,010.80	773.95	30.60	2.34
10	Video camera and parts thereof	760.7	575.28	32.23	1.76
11	Products of plastics	701.35	579.84	20.96	1.62
12	Steels of all kinds	650.28	611.05	6.42	1.51
13	Vegetable and fruits	644.44	374.5	72.08	1.49
14	Ordinary metals	499.18	350.98	42.22	1.16
15	Products of steels	475.28	438.99	8.27	1.10
	Total	43,189.64	33,188.93	30.13	100.00
	FDI	33,637.15	23,470.30	43.32	77.88
	Domestics	9,552.49	9,718.63	-1.71	22.12

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

g. Potential products of imports from India

Sl. No.	Commodities	Rationale (Max 200 words)
1	Except for pharmaceutical, chemical, plastic and	According to General Department of Vietnam

<p>medicinal ingredient, most of the commodities exported by India witnessed increases. Steel of all kinds, Machinery and equipment, maize, vegetable and fruits auto components etc witnessed highest increases.</p> <p>Vietnam resumed imports of steel and maize from India.</p> <p>During January 2026, Vietnam imported 117,400 MT of maize from India with value of US\$ 28.8 million. Exports of seafood maintains its growth momentum with value of US\$ 51.85, up 297.90 percent y-o-y. Exports of animal feed ingredients also witnessed strong increase of 388.59% to reach US\$ 35.84 million.</p> <p>Imports of steel increased by 1474% to reach US\$ 45.02 million. If this trend continue, it will help to improve India's exports to Vietnam.</p>	<p>Customs, bilateral trade between India and Vietnam in 2025, reached US\$ 1,673.48 million, registering an increase of 28%. Exports by India reached US\$ 678.58 million, up by 44% y-o-y while exports by Vietnam reached US\$ 994.9 million, up by 19% percent y-on-y. <u>Trade was in favour of Vietnam to the tune of 316.32 million.</u></p> <p>Major commodities of exports by India included ordinary metal (US\$ 84.04 mn), Machinery and equipment (US\$ 60.06 mn), seafood (US\$ 51.85 mn), Steel of all kinds (US\$ 45.02), Auto components (US\$ 37.09 mn), Animal feed ingredient (US\$ 35.84 mn) etc. Major commodities of imports by India were computer, electronics and accessories (US\$ 196.16 mn), mobile phones and accessories (US\$ 149.39 mn), ordinary metal (US\$ 103.68), machinery and equipment (US\$ 93.25 mn), iron and steel (US\$ 69.33 mn) etc.</p>
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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/389 dated 07 Jan 2026	<p>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.</p> <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 	Iris imaging device	01.05.27	Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements

		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.			
2	G/TBT/N/VNM/389 dated 07 Jan 2026	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: - Actual conditions of citizen's age and voice; - Voice recording devices (micro, soundcard); - Ambient recording conditions; - Recording procedures; - Storage formats. This draft National Technical Regulation applies to: - 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
3	G/TBT/N/VNM/390 dated 07 Jan 2026	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: - Actual conditions of citizen's age and voice; - Voice recording devices (micro, soundcard); - Ambient recording conditions; - Recording procedures; - Storage formats.	Voice sampling device	Not decided	For 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 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 			
4	G/TBT/N/VNM/391 dated 29 Jan 2026	<p>Draft Circular stipulating regulations on traceability of food products under the management of Ministry of Industry and Trade; (13 page(s), in Vietnamese)</p> <p>This draft Circular regulates food traceability and traceability systems; supervision and inspection of food products; and the responsibilities of relevant organizations and individuals within the scope of management of the Ministry of Industry and Trade.</p> <p>It applies to domestic and foreign organizations and individuals engaged in the import, export, production, transportation, and trading of food products in Viet Nam under the management of the Ministry of Industry and Trade.</p> <p>stored in bonded warehouses for export to a third country;</p> <p>b) Small-scale food products produced by households or individuals for on-site consumption and not placed on the market</p>	Food products	01.04.26	<p>At present, in Viet Nam, counterfeit, unsafe, and low-quality food products reamains widespread on the market; violations of food safety are increasingly common and have become a pressing and urgent issue. In addition, cancer incidence has been steadily rising, a significant proportion of which is attributable to the situation of counterfeit, unsafe, and low-quality food. It is estimated that up to 35% of cancer cases in Viet Nam are directly related to the consumption of unsafe food.</p>

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

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

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	Conference titled "Opportunities and Efforts of India and Vietnam in Digital Transformation" - Pre-AI Summit	30 January 2026 Ho Chi Minh Political Academy	3	1. Shri Amit A. Shukla, JS, MEA 2. Shri Sudeep Srivastava, JS, Meity 3. Mr. Anubhav Sharma, Deputy Chief – Business Development and Partnerships, NPCI International Payments Ltd	The event focused on enhancing cooperation in the digital era, supporting net-zero goals, and sharing expertise to deepen the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership	
2	Virtual meeting with Federation of Indian Chambers of	20/01/2026V Virtual		FICCI	On 20 January 2026, Dr. Vipra Pandey, Consul General of India in	

	Commerce and Industry (FICCI)				Ho Chi Minh City, held a virtual meeting with Ms. Mousumi Ghose, Deputy Secretary General & Head - States Division of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI). The primary focus was the final coordination for FICCI's upcoming strategic Business Mission to Vietnam, scheduled for March 4-7, 2026.	
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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	Indusfood 2026	8-11 Jan 2026, Greater Noida	2	1. Ms. Lau Kieu Van, Director, Nghiep Xuan Import Exports Co., Ltd. 2. Ms. Tran Thi Huong Giang, TDC Joint Stock Company	2	
2	IEMI 2026	29-30 Jan 2026 Bangalore	21	The Vietnamese delegation was led by Ms. Do Thi Thuy Huong, General Secretary Vietnam Electronics Industries Association (VEIA),	21	The Vietnamese delegation engaged in factory tours, business-to-business matchmaking sessions, thematic panel discussions, and working meetings with Indian and global enterprises as well as industry associations.

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

SNo.	Sector Name (List attached)	Particulars of the asset /company	Contact details
1.			

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 January 2026 reached US\$ 88.16 billion registering an increase of 39.39% Y-o-Y. Total exports of goods reached US\$ 33.64 billion, up 30.13% over the same period in 2025, of which exports by domestic economic sector was US\$ 9.55 billion, down by 1.71%, while exports driven by the FDI sector (including crude oil) reached US\$ 33.64 billion, up 43.32%.</p> <p>Total imports of goods reached US\$ 44.97 billion, up by 49.61% over the same period of 2025, of which imports by domestic economic sector was US\$ 12.91 billion, up by 18.53% and imports driven by FDI sector was US\$ 32.06 billion, up by 67.27%.</p> <p>During the period, Vietnam got trade deficit of US\$ 1.78 billion. Trade-in-goods by FDI companies totaled US dollars US\$ 65.70 billion, up by 54.09% on year-on-year basis. Trade in goods by domestic companies totaled US\$ 22.46 billion, up by 8.99% year-on-year basis. FDI's trade balance was in surplus of US\$ 1.57 billion while the domestic enterprises are facing trade deficit with total value of US\$ 3.36 billion.</p>	
2	Services		
3	Investments	<p>According to Foreign Investment Agency under the Ministry of Finance, in January 2026, Vietnam attracted 349 newly licensed FDI projects worth a total registered capital of US\$ 1.49 billion, up by 23.8% in number but 15.7% in value year-on-year. 91 projects registered to adjust investment capital with a value of US\$ 888.5 million. There were 265 M&A deals by foreign investors with a total value of US\$ 198.4 million.</p> <p>35 countries and territories have invested into Vietnam during January 2026. Singapore is the largest investor with US\$ 906.1 million, accounting for 60.9% of the total newly registered capital; followed by China with US\$ 169.6 million, accounting</p>	

		for 11.4%; Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (China) with US\$ 66.1 million, accounting for 4.4%; ROK with US\$ 48.3 million, accounting for 3.2%;.	
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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)

Visit of 21-member delegation led by Vietnam Electronics Industries Association (VEIA) participated in Bangalore

From January 27–30, a 21-member business delegation led by Ms. Do Thi Thuy Huong, General Secretary Vietnam Electronics Industries Association (VEIA) visited India to participate in the Integrated Electronics Manufacturing & Interconnections (IEMI) exhibition for South Asia in Bangalore. Vietnamese companies involved in manufacturing of printed circuit boards, components, and equipment ect. Under the auspices of the Global Electronics Association. The event drew over 300 domestic and foreign exhibitors, including a delegation from the Vietnam Electronics Industries Association (VEIA), and over 8,000 visitors. It served as a key platform for them to display products and solutions spanning electronics manufacturing, semiconductors, printed circuit boards, components, and equipment tailored to aerospace, defence, automotive, healthcare, industrial automation, railways, and telecommunications sectors.

During the event, the Vietnam’s Country Pavilion was erected. The Vietnamese delegation engaged in factory tours, business-to-business matchmaking sessions, thematic panel discussions, and working meetings with Indian and global enterprises as well as industry associations. A highlight came on January 29 during a discussion session where VEIA Vice Chairwoman and Secretary General Do Thi Thuy Huong represented Vietnam. She stressed that consistent product quality, strong execution capabilities, and proven manufacturing reliability remain the cornerstone for Vietnam’s electronics sector to scale up exports and secure enduring confidence from global buyers.

IEMI 2026 was viewed as a pivotal forum for connecting businesses, policymakers, and technology leaders across the electronics and semiconductor value chains, strengthening cooperation between Vietnam and India while underscoring Vietnam’s growing stature in the global and regional electronics manufacturing landscape.

Visit of Farmer delegation from Maharashtra to Vietnam

From 22-24 January 2026, a Farmers delegation from Maharashtra had a visit to Vietnam. During the visit, with the support from the Embassy, the delegation visited Vietnam's Academy of Agricultural Science and had a productive briefing and interactive discussion with Dr. Bui Quang Dang, Director of Department of Science and International Cooperation, VAAS on agricultural research, products, and best practices in Vietnam. The delegation were also given a tour of Smart Farm at the Vietnam Academy of Agricultural Sciences (VAAS).

India Fair 2026 held in Hanoi

On 17 January 2026, the Embassy organized the annual India Fair 2026 at Thong Nhat Park Hanoi. The event was attended by H.E. Dr. Nguyen Trung Khanh, Chairman of Vietnam National Authority of Tourism, Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism. The event saw enthusiastic participation from the Indian community members, friends of India, member of diplomatic corps, and Vietnamese dignitaries. More than 100 guests took part in the fair.

The fair was participated by leading Indian cuisine restaurants in Hanoi along with art & handicraft artisans and traders. Booths displaying "Incredible India Tourism" were also displayed. Students of Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre showcased their talents in Indian dance forms with cultural performance. Open-air Yoga sessions were also held during the course of the event. Vietnamese friends were also presented with the opportunity to experience the magic of henna.

Interactive session with Indian Business Chamber in Vietnam

On 7 January 2026, Ambassador had an interactive session with leading Indian business community in Viet Nam. The event was chaired by Ambassador and Mr. Navendu, Chairman of Indian Business Chamber. During the event, representatives of leading Indian investors and businesses introduced about their business operation in Vietnam along with issues being faced.

Meeting with Bang Textiles and Clothing Private Limited

On 14/01/2026, Consul Mr. Mahesh Chand Giri met with Mr. Srihari Bang of Bang Textiles and Clothing Private Limited at the Consulate. The meeting focused on identifying market leads and export opportunities within Vietnam's textile sector, specifically for woven cotton fabrics blended with man-made fibers. To support their entry into the market, the Consulate provided an overview of the current Vietnamese commercial landscape and shared key contacts for local business associations.

Virtual meeting with Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)

On 20 January 2026, Dr. Vipra Pandey, Consul General of India in Ho Chi Minh City, held a virtual meeting with Ms. Mousumi Ghose, Deputy Secretary General & Head - States Division of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI). The primary focus was the final coordination for FICCI's upcoming strategic Business Mission to Vietnam, scheduled for March 4-7, 2026. The efforts supports the Government of India's initiative to elevate the domestic furniture industry into a global competitive powerhouse. Key itinerary highlights include:

- HAWAExpo (March 4): The delegation will attend the expo's opening day, featuring a guided tour and specialized workshops.
- Consulate Briefing (March 5, 5:00 PM): A formal meeting at the Consulate will include a presentation by IKEA on sourcing opportunities within Vietnam.
- Site Visits (March 6): The delegation will tour furniture parks; site selection is currently being finalized in coordination with HAWA.
- Logistics: Delegates are advised to stay at the Novotel and utilize Fast Track Immigration services. FICCI will manage all local transportation for the March 6 site visits.

The Consulate and FICCI remain in close contact to synchronize protocol.

Meeting with Medicare Investigations & Services Pvt Ltd.

On 24 January 2026, Dr. Vipra Pandey, Consul General of India in Ho Chi Minh City, held a meeting with Mr. Rishil Gaur of Medicare Investigations & Services Pvt Ltd at the Consulate premises. The primary focus is providing visa-related medical examinations and diagnostic services, particularly catering to the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) visa market.

The initiative seeks to combine Indian technical expertise with Vietnamese operational experience. Medicare's proposal outlines three critical pillars for entry which include (i) Strategic Partnership: Seeking a trustworthy local partner, ideally an established Indian-origin professional in the Vietnamese healthcare or pharmaceutical sector, to manage on-ground operations and investment (ii) Legal & Regulatory Support: Identification of reliable local legal firms to navigate company incorporation, structural compliance, and healthcare licensing in Vietnam (iii) Market Intelligence: Gathering data on long-term visa volumes (Work, Residency, Investor, and Student) for GCC nations including Saudi Arabia, the UAE, and Qatar to validate demand.

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	54	58	54	1407

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

Sl. No.	Details of Event	Theme	Avg No. of Participation
1	On 17 January 2026, the Embassy organized the annual India Fair 2026 at Thong Nhat Park Hanoi. The event was attended by H.E. Dr. Nguyen Trung Khanh, Chairman of Vietnam National Authority of Tourism, Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism. The event saw enthusiastic participation from the Indian community members, friends of India, member of diplomatic corps, and Vietnamese dignitaries. More than 100 guests took part in the fair.	India Fair	

(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 during January 2026 reached record level of 2.5 million. ROK was the largest source market for Vietnam tourism during the period with more than 490 thousand visitors followed by China with 460 thousand, Cambodia with 223 thousand, the Russia with 125 thousand, the US with 103 thousand, Taiwan with 101 thousand, India with 87 thousand, Japan with 85 thousand, Australia with 75 thousand and Malaysia with 62 thousand.

D. a. Opportunities in technology:

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

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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	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 additional information 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)	
2	World Seafood Congress 2026 (WSC 2026). PDA Ventures Pvt Ltd, in collaboration with the International Association of Fish Inspectors (IAFI) and the Department of Fisheries, Government of India, is organizing the World Seafood Congress 2026 (WSC 2026). This event will be held from 9th–11th February 2026 at the Chennai Trade Centre in Chennai, India, marking the first time this global congress is hosted in the country.	Disseminated additional information to the following office(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VASEP Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI) 	The WSC 2026 operates under the theme "Sustainable Solutions for Inclusive Growth: Building a safer, fair and resilient global seafood trade". This congress serves as a premier global platform, bringing together international seafood industry leaders, policymakers, and scientists to address critical advancements in seafood innovation, safety, and sustainable trade.
3	Seafood Expo Bharat (SEB) 2026. The Marine Products Export Development Authority	Disseminated additional information to the following	

(MPEDA) is organising international trade fairs in India to highlight the country's aquaculture and seafood processing capabilities as part of its Market Promotion initiatives. Following the success of the first edition of the Seafood Expo Bharat (SEB 2025), MPEDA is organising the second edition of Seafood Expo Bharat (SEB 2026) at the Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai, from 01 to 03 July 2026.	office(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VASEP Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI) 	
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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., Ltd.,	Anna Chi Do Purchasing Manager +84 905 0408 10	M/s Asia Foods Imex Co. Ltd	M/s Nhat Duc Thanh Co., Ltd., had paid an advance 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.	Mission established contacts with M/s Asia 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.

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	M/s Minh Thanh Silk Co Ltd. Ms. Ho Thi Dang,	Indian Buyer signed 02 Contracts with Vietnamese Seller for buying Mulberry Raw Silk made in Vietnam,	On 15/01/2026, CGI replied to Indian Buyer, provided him with standard	Ongoing

	+91-9648939093 hhimpexvnsi@gmail.com CK 23/23, Vijay Shree Market, Rani Kua, Chowk, Varanashi, India	Director 360/11 Phan Dinh Phung, Loc Tien, Bao Loc City, Lam Dong Province	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.	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.	
2	M/s Hamon Research Cottrell India Private Limited	M/s Long Van Dat Joint Stock Company.	M/s Hamon Research Cottrell India Private 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.	Mission has written to M/s Long Van Dat Joint Stock Company and request them to settle the case with Indian company.	Ongoing
3	M/s Supreme Overseas Address: Shop No.5 Botashah Mohalla, Lal Bazar, Srinagar, Jammu and Kishmir, 190023 India Mr. Hilaal Ahmad hilaalahmed@gmail.com +91 7006692566	M/s Dinh Vang Investment – Development Company Limited Address : Group 13, North Area 3, Hoa Long, Tam Long Ward, HCMC, Vietnam Tax code: 3502393416 Mr. Tran Van Dinh, Director	20/01/2026, Embassy forwarded the case to CGI, where Indian Buyer claimed that they had made the payment of USD 13,699.9 to the Vietnamese Seller for purchasing Pine Wall Panels, but still has not received any shipments as per sales contract.	22/01/2026, CGI replied to Indian Buyer, asked to be provided with full contact details of both parties (full name, contact number, designation, email address, etc) and all official documents of the deal for knowledge and records.	Ongoing

		ctytnhhdtpt.dinhv ang@gmail.com Tel: +884 985742 858		22/01/2026, Mr. Hilaal Ahmed informed that the Vietnamese Seller had informed that they would supply the consignment on 15/02/26, for which the Indian had agreed to.	
4	M/s Vippy Industries Ltd., India 28 Industrial Area, Dewas 455001 (M.P) India +91 94250 48999 +91 7272258545- 46 www.vippysoya.co m johar.ali@vipplysoya.com	M/s Mekong Commodities JSC, Vietnam 20th Floor, Center Tower, 72-74 Nguyen Thi Minh Khai St, Xuan Hoa Ward, HCMC +84 028 35206638 idtrading@mekonutri.com	27/01/2026, Embassy forwarded the case to CGI, where it requested assistance regarding a banking dispute involving the Indian exporter, and a Vietnamese bank, Techcombank of Vietnamese importer. Indian company exported goods to Vietnamese importer under a documentary collection arrangement, full set of original export documents was sent through HDFC Bank (India) to Techcombank (Vietnam) and received on 8 December 2025 by Techcombank. Vietnamese importer has failed to make payment. As a result, the exporter formally instructed the cancellation of the collection and requested the immediate return of all original documents. However, the collecting bank in Vietnam has refused to return the documents, citing ongoing discussions between the importer and exporter, despite the absence of any payment, acceptance, or authorization to retain the documents.	04/02/2026, CGI had a discussion with Mr. Sandeep Kumar, MD, Bank of India, HCMC Branch on how to support the matter and provided him all relevant documents for his understanding and guidance to the Indian exporter. CGI also provided the Indian exporter contact details of Mr. Kumar for his direct coordination.	