Monthly Commercial Report

February 2026

Consulate General of India
Fukuoka

Name of the Mission (Country): Consulate General of India, Fukuoka (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	1372.69	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
(https://www.customs.go.jp/toukei/srch/indexe.htm)
Exchange rate by bank of Japan:
https://www.statsearch.boj.or.jp/ssi/mtshtml/fm08_m_1.html

2. Preferential trade in goods

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

*Data on July 2025 is the latest as on date

3. Top items of export to India during January, 2026

Sl. 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 600mm or more, hot-rolled, not clad, plated or coated	21.39	50523670	KG
8	390410100 Poly(vinyl chloride), not mixed with any other substances	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

*Data on January 2026 is the latest as on date Source: Trade Statistics Japan (https://www.customs.go.jp/toukei/info/tsdl_e.htm)

4. Top items of import from India during January, 2026

Sl. 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	27102181 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 Television cameras, digital cameras and video camera recorders	12	65290	NO
8	720230000 Ferro-silico-manganese	11.7	12528830	KG
9	851762010 Machines for reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other date, including switching and routing apparatus	9.7	53374	NO
10	030499999 Fish fillets and other fish meat	8.35	4285100	KG

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Source: Trade Statistics Japan
(https://www.customs.go.jp/toukei/info/tsdl_e.htm)

5. Potential products of imports from India

Sl. No.	HS code and Commodity name	Indian imports (US$ Million)	Global imports (US$ Million)	Rationale
1	Fish, shrimps, prawns, aquaculture, chemicals, apparels			

2. Qualitative

1. Alerts on Customs Tariff changes

Sl. No.	Notification no. and date	HS code	Description	Original customs tariff	Present customs tariff	Effective from	Remarks if any
1.	NIL						

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

Sl. No.	Notification no./ date	Measure	HS Codes	Effective from	Remarks if any
1.	NIL				

3. Alerts on standards, technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures

Sl. No.	Notification no./ date	Standard/ technical regulation/ conformity assessment procedure	HS Codes	Effective from	Remarks if any
1.	NIL				

4. Alerts on trade defence measures taken by respective countries (safeguards including special safeguard, Anti-dumping, CVD or anti-subsidy etc.)

Sl. No.	Notification no., date or other references	Type (initiation, final, prov., sunset, consultations, new shipper review)	Details of products/ sectors affected (including HS codes)	Effective from	Remarks if any
1.	NIL				

5. Alerts on services, regulatory regime, qualification requirement, licensing procedures, visa regime, barriers etc.

Sl. No.	Notification no., and date or other references	Service sectors affected	Modes	Effective from	Remarks if any
1.	NIL				

3. Feedback

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

Sr. No.	Name of Business House	Activity Sector	Trade barrier issues if any (incl. HS Codes)	General Feedback
1	NIL			

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

Sr. No.	Activity	Date and Venue	Number of participants from India	Name(s) of large/ key participants from India	Feedback received / Social Media
1	NIL				

3. 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.	Visit of Fukuoka delegation led by Foreign Trade Association visit to India (Delhi, Bengaluru and Chennai to explore the market for economic opportunities, supply chains.	1 – 8 February 2026	4	Takahiro Shimada, Chief representative, Fukuoka Bank Yusuke Sugiya, Asst. Manager, Kyulux Kiran Rijal, Seiko Electric Masahiro Nishiyori, Secretary General, FFTA	Post is yet to start visa services for public. Visas were issued from CGI Osaka	The delegation had a very informative visit to India and appreciated Consulate's support in connecting them with relevant stakeholders.
2.	Visit of delegation led by Fukuoka Chamber of Commerce & Industry to India	1 – 4 February 2026	9	Mr. Takashi Yasui RIX CORPORATION Mr. Hiroyoshi Komada Hakata Port Terminal	Post is yet to start visa services for public. Visas were issued from CGI Osaka	The delegation had a very informative visit to India and appreciated Consulate's support in

				Co.,Ltd. Mr. Sunao Kodama Data-max Mr. Nobuhiro Uesugi JTB Corp. Mr. Ryohei Ikeda THE NISHI-NIPPON CITY BANK, LTD. Mr. Yosuke Shibata EIJ Consulting Pvt.Ltd. Mr. Takehiko Furukawa JETRO Mr. Koji Arisawa JICA India Mr. Daisuke Tanaka Fukuoka Chamber of Commerce and Industry		connecting them with relevant stakeholders.

4. Trade and Investment -

1. Significant trends in trade and investment

(i) Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company expands Kyushu commitment. It announced plans to produce cutting-edge 3nm chips in Kumamoto Prefecture. The investment estimated at ~$17 billion (significant increase from earlier plans). Production to take place at the second fab of Japan Advanced Semiconductor Manufacturing. Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi said 3-nanometre chips hold great significance for economic security.
(ii) Nissan to end vehicle production at its Oppama plant by FY 27 and transfer output to Kyushu as part of the Re:Nissan plan, cutting capacity from 3.5 m to 2.5 m units to restore efficiency and long-term competitiveness

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

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

4. **Trade enquiries for Imports / Exports -**

Trade enquiries from India:

Sr. No.	Inquiry Originator / Contact Details	Products (HS Codes)	Request
1	Windzard Apparels	**610910** - T-SHIRTS, TRACK PANTS, KNITTED WEAR **610990** - T-SHIRTS, TRACK PANTS, KNITTED WEAR **61112000** - KIDS & BABY WEAR **6211** - TRACK SUITS, ACTIVE WEAR, SPORTS WEAR **61101120** - JERSEYS, PULLOVERS, VEST	Exploring potential trade opportunities in Fukuoka

		6201 - WINTER JACKET, WIND CHEATERS	

Trade enquiries from Japan:

Sr. No.	Inquiry Originator / Contact Details	Products (HS Codes)	Request
1	NIL		

5. Important India related statements of commercial significance by Political leaders, Thinktanks, Chambers, Associations, etc. / Significant stories / features on India related Trade, Investments, Services and Logistic sector, published in foreign journals / dailies, etc. –

1	NIL

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

Sr No.	Nature of activity	Details of seminar / conference	Social Media
1	Participation in Expo	The Consulate participated in the Kyushu Travel Expo 2026 held in Fukuoka from 21 – 22 February 2026 introducing an Incredible India booth and a dedicated Meghalaya Tourism booth. CG Ramkumar, joined by Mr Kensuke Fujimoto, Secretary General, Japan Association of Travel Agents (JATA), Mr Yukata Arase, General Manager, Mainichi Shimbun, and Mr Shojiro Yoshikawa, General Manager, Japan Tourist Bureau Kyushu Branch, inaugurated the booths. The Incredible India booth	 https://tinyurl.com/yhumxsrr

		introduced tourism landscape in India, attractive destinations and support infrastructure for visiting Japanese tourists in India and Meghalaya. The Meghalaya Tourism booth provides an insight into misty hills, vibrant festivals, unique culture and natural landscape of Meghalaya	
2	Business meeting	Meeting with Mr. Kazuyuki Ishibashi, Representative Officer & Representative President of Kraftia on 24 February 2026. Discussions focused on overseas expansion.	

7. Details of activities conducted -

The post does not have budgetary allocation under the head "Trade promotion". The activities were undertaken under the heads State Facilitation and Market Expansion Activities

7(a). State Facilitation

Sanctioned Amount	**RE for current financial year**	**Amount utilised as on 28.02.2026**	**Details of activity (Max. 200 words)**
Rs.15 lac	-	Rs. 12,98,345 Amount utilized in February 2026 Rs. 190,949	The Post has facilitated promotion of business opportunities in Indian states through outreach activities such as seminars and online meetings between Indian state representatives and Japanese stakeholders in various sectors. The Post also organized setting up of a special Meghalaya Tourism booth during the Kyushu Tourism Expo 2026

			wherein State Facilitation budget was utilized for printing promotional material for the booth.

7(b). Market Expansion

Sanctioned Amount	RE for current financial year	Amount utilised as on 28.02.2026	Details of activity (Max. 200 words)
Rs.5 lac	-	Rs.4,98,886	The Post has conducted various outreach activities including seminars, roundtable discussions wherein overview of business opportunities, current policies of the Indian government were presented to Japanese stakeholders in various sectors such as manufacturing, tourism, human resource exchange, etc.

8. **Action taken on the previous JWGs, Joint Commissions, Sub-Commissions, etc. - NIL**

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

10. **Complaints of Indian exporter / importer - NIL**

11. Tourism

1. **Tourist visa issued – *Post is yet to start visa services for public***

Tourist visas during the month	Tourist visas during the same month last year	Tourist visas issued cumulatively: April 2025 - Nov 2025	Tourist visas cumulatively during the last year April 2024 - March 2025

2. Indian Tourism Promotion Events held / organised: -

Sr No.	Event Title	Details	Social Media
1	Kyushu Travel Expo 2026	The Consulate participated at the Kyushu Travel Expo Travellers Fest 2026 held on 21-22 February 2026 at the Fukuoka Kokusai Centre, by establishing an Indian Booth titled "Incredible India". The State Government of Meghalaya has also supported to establish a booth exclusively for Megahalaya Tourism at the Expo. There were a total of 90 booths with exhibitors including Tourism Authorities (Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Philippines, South Africa), Airlines (regional and international), Travel Agents, Prefectures and City Governments of Japan. The two day event attracted approx. 20,000 visitors mainly travel agents, tour operators and common public.	 https://tinyurl.com/yhumxsrr https://tinyurl.com/mr4bnms7

3. Any advisory issued by the country for travelling to India: NA

4. Interactions held with tour operators for promoting tourism in India: *Consul General delivered a presentation as a curtain-raiser to the Kyushu Travel Expo 2026 from 21 – 22 February 2026. He focused on cultural diversity of India, popular destinations among Japanese travelers, tourism infrastructure and support ecosystem for visitors in India. The presentation/seminar was attended by various agencies in the tourism sector including the media.*

12. Transfer of Technology to India

1. **New Technology identified / covered in Press - NIL**

Sr. No.	Technology Name	Details	Usage	Sector	Company

2. **Any interest received from foreign companies for Technology Transfer -**

Sr. No.	Company Name	Sector	Company Details
1	NIL		

3. **Any query received from Indian company seeking technological solutions - NIL**

4. **Any science / technology / events held**

Sr. No.	Name	Venue	Date	No. of participants	Notable Participants
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5. **Any press coverage on new patents / design / IPR field / granted -**

Sr. No.	Project / Initiative	Details	Usage	Sector	Company
1	NIL				

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13. Business Opportunities

1. **Business opportunities due to iconic events -**

Sr. No.	Iconic Event	Description
1	Kyushu Tour Expo 2026	The Expo provided an opportunity to promote India as a potential tourist destination amongst Japanese travellers. Many travel operators, agencies also attended the curtain raiser event increasing awareness about India and potentially leading to increase in cultural and people to people ties and exchanges.

14. **Any other issue of importance**

NIL

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