



# **Monthly Commercial Report**

## **January 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)**

|                              | <b>Export<br/>(US\$ Million)</b> | <b>Import<br/>(US\$ Million)</b> | <b>(P) Provisional<br/>/ (F) Final</b> |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 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](https://www.statsearch.boj.or.jp/ssi/mtshtml/fm08_m_1.html))

**2. Preferential trade in goods**

| <b>Sl. No.</b> | <b>Preferential / Free<br/>Trade Agreement with<br/>India</b> | <b>Preferential<br/>Imports from India<br/>(US\$ Million)</b> | <b>Preferential<br/>Imports from World<br/>(US\$ Million)</b> |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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**

| <b>Sl. No.</b> | <b>HS code and Commodity<br/>name</b>                                           | <b>Value<br/>(US\$ Million)</b> | <b>Quantity</b> | <b>Unit</b> |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1              | 284390000<br>Inorganic and organic<br>compounds of precious<br>metals; amalgams | 116.2                           | 10457           | KG          |
| 2              | 740311000<br>Refined copper and copper<br>alloys, cathodes                      | 108.43                          | 8375815         | KG          |
| 3              | 870840000<br>Gear boxes and parts<br>thereof                                    | 68.94                           | 5083623         | KG          |

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|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------|----|
| 4  | 000000190<br>Animal products                                                                                                 | 65.4  | 11176969 | KG |
| 5  | 710691000<br>Silver (including silver plated with gold or platinum), unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms                 | 54.53 | 19450918 | GR |
| 6  | 382499090<br>Other miscellaneous chemical products                                                                           | 50.39 | 1327652  | KG |
| 7  | 720839919<br>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<br>Poly(vinyl chloride), not mixed with any other substances                                                       | 19.69 | 31883931 | KG |
| 9  | 902790100<br>Microtomes, instruments and apparatus for physical or chemical analysis                                         | 14.13 | 83936    | KG |
| 10 | 740811100<br>Copper wire and articles thereof                                                                                | 13.33 | 1055683  | KG |

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Source: Trade Statistics Japan ([https://www.customs.go.jp/toukei/info/tsdl\\_e.htm](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<br>Motor cars and other motor vehicles | 68.8                 | 6989     | NO   |

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| 2  | 030617000<br>Other shrimps and prawns                                                                                                                                     | 26.5 | 3162974  | KG |
| 3  | 710239000<br>Diamonds                                                                                                                                                     | 21.9 | 92765    | CT |
| 4  | 27102181<br>Petroleum oils and oils<br>obtained from bituminous<br>minerals                                                                                               | 17.5 | 29468078 | KG |
| 5  | 760120000<br>Aluminium alloys                                                                                                                                             | 17.3 | 6565693  | KG |
| 6  | 300490029<br>Medicaments                                                                                                                                                  | 12.1 | 46490    | KG |
| 7  | 852589000<br>Television cameras, digital<br>cameras and video camera<br>recorders                                                                                         | 12   | 65290    | NO |
| 8  | 720230000<br>Ferro-silico-manganese                                                                                                                                       | 11.7 | 12528830 | KG |
| 9  | 851762010<br>Machines for reception,<br>conversion and transmission<br>or regeneration of voice,<br>images or other data,<br>including switching and<br>routing apparatus | 9.7  | 53374    | NO |
| 10 | 030499999<br>Fish fillets and other fish<br>meat                                                                                                                          | 8.35 | 4285100  | KG |

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Source: Trade Statistics Japan

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### 5. Potential products of imports from India

| Sl. No. | HS code and<br>Commodity<br>name | Indian<br>imports<br>(US\$ Millio<br>n) | Global<br>imports<br>(US\$ Milli<br>on) | Rationale |
|---------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------|
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|---|--------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Fish, shrimps, prawns, aquaculture and chemicals |
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## 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 |
|---------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
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| 1. | NIL |  |  |  |  |
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**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 |
|---------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------|
|         |                        |                 |                                              |                  |

**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 |
|---------|----------|----------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
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| 1. | NIL | - | - | - | Post is yet to start visa services for public. | - |
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#### 4. Trade and Investment -

##### 1. Significant trends in trade and investment

In January 2026, leadership in Oita emphasized large-scale infrastructure investment (e.g., potential Hoyo Strait link) to stimulate regional growth indicating a policy push toward mega-infrastructure projects improving connectivity across western Japan.

##### 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       | SHLOKA International                 | 3924<br>3926<br>4202<br>4803<br>4823<br>4819<br>6210<br>7323 | List of Importers of Disposable Food Packaging products/ Kitchenware/ Hotel supplies/ Utensils/Bakery & Barbeque and Catering Products.<br><br>Contact information of Trade |

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|--|--|------|-----------------------------------------------|
|  |  | 7615 | Associations or Chamber/Industry Organization |
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#### 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. -

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| 1 | NIL |
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#### 6. Details of information dissemination activity of the Commercial Wing: -

| Sr No. | Nature of activity | Details of seminar / conference                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Social Media                                                                                                                                                    |
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| 1      | Business seminar   | Invest India Business Seminar was held in Fukuoka on 19 January 2026 Ms. Naveenta Gautam, Vice President, Invest India made a presentation on India economy, its strength, business environment for Japanese companies, incentives from the Government of India and support extended by Invest India for prospective Japanese companies to enter the Indian market. Dy. Director General METI, Ms. Kitajima deliberated on | <br><a href="https://tinyurl.com/45tfbmct">https://tinyurl.com/45tfbmct</a> |

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| 2  | Business seminar  | <p>the potential of India-Japan economic relations.</p> <p>Invest India Business Seminar was also held in Kitakyushu on 19 January 2026 where several companies attended the event. Invest India made a presentation on India economy, its strength, business environment for Japanese companies, incentives from the Government of India and support extended by Invest India for prospective Japanese companies to enter the Indian market. Chairman of Kitakyushu Chamber of Commerce &amp; Industry Mr. Tsuda also highlighted the potential of India-Japan economic relations.</p> |  <p><a href="https://tinyurl.com/ymmnd3fi">https://tinyurl.com/ymmnd3fi</a></p> |
| 3. | Business meetings | <p>The Consulate in partnership with METI Kyushu organized the India – Japan Talent Bridge seminar on 29 January 2026 on acquiring highly skilled engineers from India as a India Japan talent bridge initiative.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 4. | Business meetings | <p>Meetings with Kumamoto Industrial Federation and Kumamoto Prefecture officials on 30 January 2026 to coordinate the upcoming FICCI delegation seminar in Kumamoto in March 2026</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                   |

## 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 31.01.2026                                          | Details of activity (Max. 200 words)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Rs.15 lac         | -                             | Rs. 11,03,795<br><br><b>Amount utilized in January 2026</b><br>Rs. 64,913 | 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 created an ODOP corner promoting Indian Tea and coffee during the Republic Day reception. Tea and coffee were prepared and served to the guests along with tea/coffee souvenirs with write ups about the item. The activity garnered wide appreciation from guests and stakeholders. A photo exhibition highlighting select destinations in various states was also held during the reception event. |

### 7(b). Market Expansion

| Sanctioned Amount | RE for current financial year | Amount utilised as on 31.01.2026 | 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 |

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|  |  | <b>Amount utilized in January 2026</b><br>Rs. 1,186 | opportunities, current policies of the Indian government were presented to Japanese stakeholders in various sectors such as manufacturing, tourism, human resource exchange, etc. |
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8. Action taken on the previous JWG's, Joint Commissions, Sub-Commissions, etc. - NIL

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

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10. Complaints of Indian exporter / importer - NIL

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## 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 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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### 2. Indian Tourism Promotion Events held / organised: -

| Sr No. | Event Title | Details | Social Media |
|--------|-------------|---------|--------------|
| 1      |             |         |              |

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

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

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## 12. Transfer of Technology to India

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

| <b>Sr. No.</b> | <b>Technology Name</b> | <b>Details</b> | <b>Usage</b> | <b>Sector</b> | <b>Company</b> |
|----------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
|                |                        |                |              |               |                |

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

| <b>Sr. No.</b> | <b>Company Name</b> | <b>Sector</b> | <b>Company Details</b> |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| 1              | NIL                 |               |                        |

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

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

| <b>Sr. No.</b> | <b>Name</b> | <b>Venue</b> | <b>Date</b> | <b>No. of participants</b> | <b>Notable Participants</b> |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1              |             |              |             |                            |                             |

**5. Any press coverage on new patents / design / IPR field / granted -**

| <b>Sr. No.</b> | <b>Project / Initiative</b> | <b>Details</b> | <b>Usage</b> | <b>Sector</b> | <b>Company</b> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1              | NIL                         |                |              |               |                |

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**13. Business Opportunities**

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

| <b>Sr. No.</b> | <b>Iconic Event</b> | <b>Description</b> |
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| 1 | Business seminars on 19 January 2026 | Invest India reached out to SMEs highlighting the potential of economic opportunities in India and had focused interaction sessions with many stakeholders to discuss potential economic partnerships and investments in India . Their visit is in line with the India-Japan SME Forum and a follow up to the visit of Secretary DPIIT. |
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**14. Any other issue of importance**

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