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India's RMG Export to World (Value)

- February, 2025	: USD 1534.9 mn.
- February, 2024	: USD 1476.3 mn.
- Growth	: 4.0 %
- Apr – Feb 2024-25	: 14457.5 mn.
- Apr – Feb 2023-24	: 13059.4 mn.
- Growth	: 10.7 %

(Quantity)

- Dec, 2024	: 368568.9 Thousand Units
- Dec, 2023	: 302803.3 Thousand Units
- Growth	: 21.7 %
- Apr - Dec 2024-25	: 2821011.0 Thousand Units
- Apr - Dec 2023-24	: 2434779.8 Thousand Units
- Growth	: 15.9 %

AEPC News

Empowering MSMEs through E-Commerce: AEPC & Amazon's Export Connect Event in Jaipur

On March 21, 2025, AEPC, in partnership with Amazon Global Selling, successfully hosted the second awareness-generation program on E-Commerce Exports in Jaipur, Rajasthan. The event, Export Connect, brought together over 500 sellers from across various cities in Rajasthan, offering them valuable insights into unlocking global market opportunities. The 1st event in this series was organized in Coimbatore on 7th March 2025. The 3rd and 4th will be organized on 11th April 2025 and 25th April 2025 at Delhi and Ahmedabad respectively.

Shri Mithileshwar Thakur, Secretary General of AEPC and Chief Guest of the program, emphasized the significance of empowering MSMEs through e-commerce exports. He remarked that unlocking the global marketplace for our MSMEs through e-commerce exports can create infinite possibilities for smaller players in the Indian economy.

The event also featured engaging and informative sessions from key industry players including Xhipment, MGH, Skydo, Homemonde,

Gempires, and the Amazon Team, providing valuable perspectives on the growing potential of e-commerce exports.

This collaborative initiative underscores AEPC's dedication to facilitating the growth of Indian businesses and fostering a vibrant, globally competitive export sector.

AEPC organized a webinar on Rupee-Ruble trade mechanism for enhancing market access to Russia

On March 24, 2025, AEPC organised a webinar on "Rupee payment mechanism and trade issues with Russia" to create awareness among Indian exporters on its benefits, simplifying payments, and boosting trade efficiency. The webinar was attended by around 100 members.

Representatives of SBER Bank (one of the largest Bank of Russia) gave presentation and addressed the questions of participants.

SG, AEPC gave opening remarks and set the tone for discussion. He highlighted the need for market diversification, with Russia emerging as a key potential market for Indian apparel exports.

The session covered the facilitated payment systems between India and Russia and ways to reduce trade time.

The webinar was highly appreciated by participants and discussion revolved around payment challenges in exports to Russia etc.

Relevant Government Notifications / PIB Releases

- [MSDE Organizes a Workshop on PMKVY Implementation with Awarding Bodies to Discuss Performance, Challenges, and Future Action Plan](#)
- [Issue in filing applications \(SPL 01/SPL 02\) under waiver scheme](#)
- [New schemes and programmes to support SMEs](#)
- [Details of annual survey of industries](#)

- [Government Implements Comprehensive Measures to Boost Exports and Strengthen Trade Competitiveness](#)
- [Trade Notice 35/2024-25 dated 25.03.2025](#) - Seeking comments on proposal to make GST E-Invoices received through GSTN to DGFT BO portal mandatory for claiming Deemed Export Benefits under FTP pursuant to the provisions of Para 1.07A and B of FTP 2023
- [Appointment of Shri Rajiv Gauba as full time member NITI Aayog](#)
- [MoF, DoR Notification No. 15/2025-Customs \(N.T.\) dated 24.3.2025 – Insertion of items and entries](#)
- [Sourcex India 2025 inaugurated at the Yashobhoomi Convention Centre, New Delhi](#)
- [5 Years of National Technical Textiles Mission](#)
- [DoR Circular N 248/05/2025-GST dated 27.03.2025 with regard to various issues related to availment of benefit of Section 128A of the CGST Act, 2017](#)

Top National News

- [INDIA sets new record with 7% rise in textile exports, government implements multiple schemes to boost sector](#)
- [Enhancing Indian brands' presence in the global fashion arena through Moscow Fashion Week](#)
- [India's UP signs 2 MoUs worth \\$81.8 mn at PM MITRA park investors meet](#)
- [Tamil Nadu Benefits The Most From PLI Scheme, Says FM Sitharaman](#)
- [Cotton production expected to be lower than last year](#)
- [Textile industry sets \\$100 billion export target by 2030, seeks policy boost](#)
- [Haryana govt extends textile policy till Dec 2026](#)

Top Global News

- [From Shantou to the world: textile and garment industry weaves new vitality into BRI](#)
- [Bangladesh regime change spells challenges for textile industry](#)
- [Pakistan's textile & apparel exports up 10.6% to \\$10 bn in July-Jan](#)
- [Why garment factories in Bangladesh are rapidly shutting down?](#)
- [ATEXCON: Asian textile leaders call for collaboration to revive growth](#)
- [China Ultra-Fast Fashion Sector: Growth, Challenges, and the Global Impact of the "Shein Effect"](#)
- [Global Textiles Summit looks to boost Cambodia's exports, investment](#)

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Currency Trend

INR versus USD FY 2024-25	
Months	INR
April	83.41
May	83.35
June	83.48
July	83.59
August	83.88
September	83.80
October	84.03
November	84.38
December	84.97
January	86.23
February	86.96
28 th March	86.86
Source: x-rates.com	

India's Textile & RMG update for Index for Industrial Production

Quick Estimates FY 2024-25		
Months	Textiles	Apparel
April	105.3	105.1
May	107.0	123.6
June	106.2	122.6
July	109.1	111.7
August	109.4	112.5
September	109.3	103.7
October	111.1	104.0
November	106.4	110.2
December	113.9	119.1
January	113.3	120.7
Source: CSO		

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