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India's RMG Export to World (Value)

- March, 2025	: USD 1531.3 mn.
- March, 2024	: USD 1472.8 mn.
- Growth	: 4.0 %
- Apr – Mar 2024-25	: 15988.9 mn.
- Apr – Mar 2023-24	: 14532.2 mn.
- Growth	: 10.0 %

(Quantity)

- Jan, 2025	: 396793.4 Thousand Units
- Jan, 2024	: 338728.6 Thousand Units
- Growth	: 17.1 %
- Apr - Jan 2024-25	: 3217804.4 Thousand Units
- Apr - Jan 2023-24	: 2773508.4 Thousand Units
- Growth	: 16.0 %

AEPC News

AEPC Requested State Governments' Support to Facilitate Exporters' Participation in Global Trade Events

To encourage greater involvement of regional exporters in overseas fairs, thereby enhancing their global outreach and contributing to the growth of India's export sector, the Council formally approached the state governments of Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Guntur (Andhra Pradesh), Haryana, Karnataka, Odisha, Punjab, Kerala, Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, and West Bengal to consider extending support and necessary facilitation to enable the participation of exporters from their regions in International Trade Events and Reverse Buyer Seller Meets (RBSMs).

In response to the above, the Rajasthan Export Promotion Council, Jaipur issued an order listing 61 eligible international trade fairs, exhibitions, expos, and buyer-seller meets being organized in India and abroad under the Marketing Assistance Component of the Policy for FY 2025–26. They also confirmed that the operational guidelines have been notified by the Department and circulated to exporters in the state.

IAS Officer Trainees visit AEPC Apparel House to understand the Indian apparel export industry

Five IAS Officer Trainees of the 2023 Batch, currently attached to the Department of Commerce as Assistant Secretaries, visited the AEPC Apparel House on 1st May 2025. The objective of the visit was to gain insights into the role and functioning of Export Promotion Councils (EPCs).

The visit began with a welcome address by Shri Mithileshwar Thakur, Secretary General, AEPC. Following this, each of the IAS Officer Trainees introduced themselves to the gathering. The trainees were then given a comprehensive overview of AEPC's structure, key functions, and initiatives in promoting apparel exports from India. Senior officers from the AEPC Head Office were present and engaged with the officer trainees during the interactive session, providing inputs and perspectives on the Council's activities and its role in facilitating trade and export development.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pan India Awareness Generation series on E-Commerce Exports in collaboration with Amazon – Ahmedabad, Gujarat

E-commerce export (B2C/D2C) is crucial for the growth of India's apparel exports as it provides direct access to international consumers, enhances brand visibility, and reduces reliance on intermediaries—thereby improving profitability and market reach.

In this context, AEPC in collaboration with Amazon Global Selling is organizing the Pan India Awareness Generation Series "Export Connect" in Coimbatore, Jaipur, New Delhi and Ahmedabad to create awareness regarding E-Commerce exports. Industry members can learn from experts, AEPC team, Amazon team, senior government officers to expand their business through Amazon global marketplaces.

The next event in the series will take place in Ahmedabad on 15th May 2025 between 9.00 am to 4.00 pm at Hyatt Regency, Ashram Rd, Usmanpura, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

Relevant Government Notifications / PIB Releases

- [India's Index of industrial production records growth of 3% in March 2025](#)
- [Instruction No. 06/2025-Customs - Closing of the Integrated Check Post Attari for all types of incoming and outgoing passengers and movement of goods](#)
- [Trade Notice No. 04/2025-26 - Request for Comments on Alignment of Schedule-II \(Export Policy\), ITC\(HS\) 2022 with amendments introduced by Finance Act 2025](#)
- [Shri Arvind Shrivastava takes charge as Secretary, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance](#)
- [Reporting of HSN codes in Table 12 and list of documents in table 13 of GSTR-1/1A](#)
- [India's Total Exports Grow by 6.01% to Reach Record \\$824.9 Billion in 2024-25, Up from \\$778.1 Billion in 2023-24: RBI Report](#)
- [India and EU reaffirm Commitment to Conclude Ambitious FTA by the End of 2025, Deepen Strategic Trade Ties](#)
- [NITI Aayog Releases Report on "Enhancing Competitiveness of MSMEs in India"](#)
- [Notification 06/2025-26 - Prohibition on Import or transit of all goods originating in or exported from Pakistan- Insertion of Para 2.20A of Foreign Trade Policy \(FTP\) 2023](#)
- [Instruction 04/2025-GST - Grievance Redressal Mechanism for processing of application for GST registration](#)

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- [Vietnam GDP growth projected at 5.8% in 2025, 6.1% in 2026: World Bank](#)
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Currency Trend

INR versus USD FY 2025-26	
Months	INR
2 nd May1	84.56
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	106.2	110.3
December	113.9	119.1
January	113.7	120.2
February	106.6	120.1
March	112.1	144.8
Source: CSO		

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