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Key US Trade Deals Concluded This Week

South Korea releases details of trade deal struck with the US
Washington and Seoul agreed to set tariffs on U.S. imports of Korean auto and auto parts at 15%, down from the current 25%, to put them on par with their Japanese competitors who also pay 15% after Tokyo reached a deal with the U.S. South Korean manufacturers of wood products and pharmaceuticals will face the lowest tariffs among countries, while aircraft parts and generic drugs will face zero tariffs. South Korean chipmakers will "not be put in a disadvantage compared to their Taiwanese competitors," Kim added.
https://www.reuters.com/business/autos-transportation/south-korea-releases-details-trade-deal-struck-with-us-2025-10-30/

US and Japan strike rare earths deal
The United States and Japan have signed a framework agreement to secure the supply of rare earths and critical minerals, aiming to reduce reliance on China's dominant position in the global market. US President Donald Trump and Japanese Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi inked the deal during Trump's visit to Tokyo, part of his week-long tour of Asia. The document covers cooperation on extraction, recycling, stockpiling, and investment in mineral supply chains vital to the defence, automotive, electronics, and energy sectors. While the deal outlines a range of policy measures, it includes no direct financial commitments.
https://www.mining.com/us-and-japan-strike-rare-earths-deal/

Trump signs pacts with Malaysia, Thailand, Cambodia for critical minerals
US President Donald Trump on October 26 signed trade agreements with three Southeast Asian countries, Malaysia, Thailand and Cambodia for critical minerals, in a bid to combat the rare earth limits announced by China, as per reports. The announcement came during Donald Trump's visit to Kuala Lumpur for the 13th Association of Southeast Asian Nations-United States (ASEAN-US) summit.
https://www.livemint.com/economy/donald-trump-us-signs-with-malaysia-thailand-cambodia-critical-minerals-rare-earths-china-limits-what-is-in-deals-tariff-11761468696029.html

Free Trade Agreements

India committed to working with ASEAN on digital inclusion, food security, supply chain resilience: Modi
India is committed to working with the ASEAN bloc towards prioritising digital inclusion and securing food security and supply chain resilience amidst global uncertainties, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said. "Even in these times of uncertainty, the India-ASEAN Comprehensive Strategic Partnership has made steady progress. Our strong partnership is emerging as a powerful foundation for global stability and growth," Modi said in a virtual address at the ASEAN-India Summit on Sunday.
https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/news/india-committed-to-working-with-asean-on-digital-inclusion-food-security-supply-chain-resilience-modi/article70205189.ece

Half of EU FTA deal wrapped up: Piyush Goyal
India and the European Union (EU) have concluded negotiations on 10 out of 20 chapters of the proposed free trade agreement (FTA), while another 4-5 chapters have been settled in principle, commerce and industry minister Piyush Goyal said Wednesday. Trade negotiators of the two sides will meet next week to iron out sensitive issues, including trade barriers on steel and automobiles. They aim to conclude the FTA negotiations by December.
https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/foreign-trade/half-of-eu-fta-deal-wrapped-up-piyush-goyal/articleshow/124917201.cms

Govt eases Certificate of Origin for India-EFTA exports
The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) Tuesday said it has amended a provision to facilitate domestic exporters to obtain the Certificate of Origin (CoO) under the India-EFTA free trade agreement, through self-declaration. The FTA between India and the four-nationEuropean Free Trade Association came into effect October 1. Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, and Switzerland are the EFTA members.
https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/foreign-trade/dgft-makes-it-easier-for-exporters-to-get-certificate-of-origin-under-india-efta-pact/articleshow/124878437.cms

Sweden wants to double trade & investments with India over next five years: Envoy
Sweden's ambassador to India, Jan Thesleff, is promoting investment through initiatives like a new five-year plan to double Swedish investment and job creation in India, in the backdrop of a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with the EU. Sweden views India as a preferred investment destination, with Swedish companies actively expanding in India and focusing on manufacturing and innovation
https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/foreign-trade/sweden-wants-to-double-trade-investments-with-india-over-next-five-years-envoy/articleshow/124855699.cms

Govt to allocate gold quota under trade pact with UAE through bidding process
The government on Wednesday said the allocations of tariff rate quota (TRQ) for gold under the free trade agreement between India and the UAE will be undertaken based on the competitive bidding/tender process. Under the agreement, India agreed to import up to 200 metric tonnes of gold annually from the UAE with a one per cent tariff or duty concession under tariff rate quota (TRQ).
https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/foreign-trade/govt-to-allocate-gold-quota-under-trade-pact-with-uae-through-bidding-process/articleshow/124911291.cms

Goyal to visit New Zealand next week for trade pact talks
Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal on Wednesday said he will visit New Zealand next week to hold discussions on the proposed free trade agreement between the two countries. The FTA was formally launched on March 16, 2025. "We are going to New Zealand next week to try and conclude substantially close negotiations for a free trade agreement," Goyal told reporters here.
https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/foreign-trade/goyal-to-visit-new-zealand-next-week-for-trade-pact-talks/articleshow/124904854.cms

India-UK FTA: Rajasthan exporters see boost in gems, jewellery exports
Exporters in Rajasthan are expecting a sharp rise in gems, jewellery, handicrafts and textiles shipments to the United Kingdom once the Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with India comes into effect. As part of the FTA, which was signed in July this year and is likely to come into effect next year, duties on 99 per cent exports to the UK will be reduced to zero.
https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/foreign-trade/india-uk-fta-rajasthan-exporters-see-boost-in-gems-jewellery-exports/articleshow/124899418.cms

Jaishankar, Rubio discuss trade talks
S Jaishankar met US Secretary of State Marco Rubio on Monday and is learnt to have discussed regional geopolitics, global issues, including West Asia and Ukraine, energy ties and progress in trade deal talks. "Glad to meet @SecRubio this morning in Kuala Lumpur. Appreciated the discussion on our bilateral ties as well as regional and global issues," Jaishankar said on X.
https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/foreign-trade/jaishankar-rubio-discuss-trade-talks/articleshow/124858087.cms

Bilateral Trade

US has granted India a six-month exemption from sanctions on Chabahar port, confirms MEA
The United States has granted India a six-month exemption from sanctions for operations through Iran's Chabahar port along the Gulf of Oman, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said on Thursday, confirming what is a major relief for New Delhi's regional connectivity plans.
https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/foreign-trade/us-has-granted-india-a-six-month-exemption-from-sanctions-on-chabahar-port-confirms-mea/articleshow/124947386.cms

Shrimp exports to the US down 75% in Sept
While data of country-specific exports for September are yet to be officially available, decline in marine products exports to the US, which had 35% share, is expected to pull down overall shipment in FY26, exporters said. "Shrimp exports are expected to fall in the second half of the current fiscal, after the US imposed effective duties of close to 60% on India's shipment from August 27," Ajay Srivastava, co-founder, GTRI, said.
https://www.financialexpress.com/policy/economy-shrimp-exports-to-the-us-down-75-in-sept-4023219/

Some Indian companies have received licenses to import rare earths from China: MEA
The Ministry of External Affairs on Thursday said that some Indian companies have received licenses to import rare earths from China. Supply of rare earths, which are critical for high-tech applications ranging from solar panels to smartphones and electric vehicles to defence systems, has emerged as a key concern for the local industry following curbs imposed by China on their exports.
https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/foreign-trade/some-indian-companies-have-received-licenses-to-import-rare-earths-from-china-mea/articleshow/124945807.cms

Sectoral Updates

India's rice exports to rise over 10% in FY26 on robust global demand
India's rice exports in volume terms is likely to rise more than 10 per cent during this fiscal on better demand from overseas markets, APEDA Chairman Abhishek Dev said on Thursday. In the 2024-25 fiscal, India exported 20.1 million tonnes of rice valued at $ 12.95 billion, reaching more than 172 countries. Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) is an arm of the commerce ministry which deals with issues related to the country's agri exports.
https://www.business-standard.com/industry/agriculture/india-s-rice-exports-to-rise-over-10-in-fy26-on-robust-global-demand-125103000899_1.html

Rice exporters seek deals with emerging markets after strong monsoon
India's rice traders plan to seek export deals for the new season's crop with buyers in emerging markets such as Iraq, Indonesia and Saudi Arabia, a top industry official said, after above-average monsoon rains boosted output. "India is already a major player in the global rice trade, and our aim now is to tap buyers in less-served markets to further boost exports at a time when production and stocks are strong," Dev Garg, vice president of the Indian Rice Exporters Federation, said on Monday.
https://www.business-standard.com/economy/news/rice-exporters-seek-deals-with-emerging-markets-after-strong-monsoon-125102700959_1.html

Onion deflation at 6.5-year high in September amid subdued exports
Onion prices are once again seeing prolonged periods of deflation. Consumer price index (CPI) based deflation in onions was recorded at -49.85 per cent in September, which was a six-and-a-half-year high. This is the steepest deflation rate recorded in onions since February 2019 (see chart). So far, in this current financial year (2025-26), only April saw a moderate inflation of 2.85 per cent in onions and since then it has seen a deflation in every succeeding month.
https://www.business-standard.com/industry/agriculture/onion-deflation-at-6-5-year-high-in-september-amid-subdued-exports-125102400810_1.html

India's soybean meal exports fall by 11% due to high prices
Indian soybean meal exports have experienced a notable decline, with international demand waning by 11 percent during the oil marketing year 2024-25. The primary contributor to this downturn is the elevated

pricing compared to global rivals. Germany, France, Nepal, Bangladesh, and Kenya led the charge in imports, showcasing shifting dynamics that could affect India's standing in the international market.
https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/agriculture/indias-soybean-meal-exports-fall-by-11-due-to-high-prices/articleshow/124913103.cms

Govt may allow sugar exports as surplus builds on lower ethanol diversion
The government is considering allowing sugar exports in the 2025-26 marketing year, as surplus stocks accumulate due to lower-than-expected diversion of the sweetener for ethanol production, a top government official said on Wednesday. The country's sugar mills diverted only 3.4 million tonnes of sugar for ethanol manufacturing in 2024-25, well below the projected 4.5 million tonnes, Union Food Secretary Sanjeev Chopra told PTI in an interview. https://www.business-standard.com/india-news/govt-may-allow-sugar-exports-as-surplus-builds-on-lower-ethanol-diversion-125102900316_1.html

Leather exporters eye new markets, domestic demand to offset US tariffs
Indian leather and leather goods exporters are expecting a 5–8 per cent drop in shipments in FY26 due to higher US tariffs but are banking on new markets and strong domestic demand to cushion the impact. Rajarshi Dey, Vice-President of the Indian Leather Products Association (ILPA), noted that while export volumes were likely to decline by 5–8 per cent, companies' turnover may not fall as much because of captive demand.
https://www.business-standard.com/industry/news/leather-industry-bets-on-domestic-demand-new-markets-us-tariff-impact-125102401180_1.html

Engineering goods exports grow in Sep, despite 9.4 pc drop in shipments to US: EEPC
India's engineering goods exports maintained a growth trajectory for the fourth consecutive month in September, with a 2.93 per cent rise year-on-year to USD 10.11 billion, EEPC India said. Despite a sharp 9.4 per cent decline in shipments to the US, the largest market for Indian exporters of engineering goods, the growth was achieved, it said.
https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/foreign-trade/engineering-goods-exports-grow-in-sep-despite-9-4-pc-drop-in-shipments-to-us-eepc/articleshow/124962251.cms

iPhone boom powers India's electronics exports to record highs, set to overtake petroleum
Electronics exports could rise to take the place of petroleum products as the second-most shipped category, as the US dissuades Indian refiners from buying Russian crude. India's electronics exports are rising speedily up the ranks, having strengthened position as the country's third — and fastest-growing — overseas sales category in the first six months of FY26, commerce ministry data showed.
https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/foreign-trade/iphone-boom-powers-indias-electronics-exports-to-record-highs-set-to-overtake-petroleum/articleshow/124834436.cms

India engineers new export miracle that can beat oil
For decades, India's export engine has been powered by oil and petroleum products. Now, electronics is moving in fast, and could soon take its place as the second-largest export category. According to data from the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, in the first six months of FY26 electronics exports surged 42% to about $22.2 billion from $15.6 billion a year earlier, the fastest-growing among the top 30 export categories.
https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/foreign-trade/india-electronics-exports-rivals-oil-pli-scheme-apple-iphone-foxconn/articleshow/124865252.cms

Yellow peas import to attract 30 pc duty from Nov 1
The government has imposed a 30 per cent duty on yellow peas import from November 1. However, shipments with a bill of lading on or before October 31 would still be imported with zero duty. In a notification, the Department of Revenue said import of yellow peas will attract 10 per cent standard rate and 20 per cent Agriculture Infrastructure and Development cess (AIDC) if the Bill of Lading is issued on or after November 1, 2025.
https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/foreign-trade/yellow-peas-import-to-attract-30-pc-duty-from-nov-1/articleshow/124955394.cms

India's crude import from US surges to highest since 2022
India's crude oil imports from the United States climbed to their highest level since 2022 in October, a move seen as part of New Delhi's effort to diversify supplies away from Russia and ease trade tensions with the

Trump administration. India's crude imports from the US reached 540,000 barrels per day as of October 27 - the highest since 2022, according to data from Kpler.
https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/foreign-trade/indias-crude-import-from-us-surges-to-highest-since-2022/articleshow/124851689.cms

Steel industry flags price pressure from cheap imports ahead of key meet
Ahead of the key meeting called by the steel ministry with the industry captains on Monday to discuss the impact of rising steel imports, companies have raised the issue of cheaper "substandard" inflows from China, Vietnam, and South Korea, saying they are setting the benchmark for domestic prices and squeezing the profitability of Indian producers.
https://www.business-standard.com/economy/news/steelmakers-warn-cheaper-imports-are-squeezing-margins-ahead-of-review-meet-125102600426_1.html

Global Trade

US trade deficit drops after Trump tariffs — but not with India and top trading partners
Post tariffs, trade deficit of United States declined by USD 42 billion but during the same period it has gone up by USD 9 billion with top five trading partners including India, noted a research report by the State Bank of India (SBI). The report stated that the total US trade with these top partners rose to USD 257 billion during April-July 2025 from USD 248 billion recorded in January-March 2025.
https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/foreign-trade/us-trade-deficit-drops-after-trump-tariffs-but-not-with-india-and-top-trading-partners/articleshow/124892409.cms

Trump adds 10% import tax on Canada for not pulling anti-tariff ad sooner
President Donald Trump said on Saturday that he plans to hike tariffs on imports of Canadian goods by an extra 10 per cent because of an anti-tariff television ad aired by the province of Ontario. The ad used the words of former President Ronald Reagan to criticise US tariffs, angering Trump who said he would end trade talks with Canada. Ontario Premier Doug Ford said he would pull the ad after the weekend, and it ran Friday night during the first game of the World Series.
https://www.business-standard.com/world-news/trump-adds-10-import-tax-on-canada-for-not-pulling-anti-tariff-ad-sooner-125102600038_1.html

China's rare earth export delay gives US chance to control market dominance
China's promise to delay its newest restrictions on the export of the rare earths that are crucial to many high-tech products for one year as part of a trade agreement President Donald Trump secured creates an opportunity for the US and its allies to bolster their own production and processing capabilities. But it will be hard to undercut China's stranglehold on the market.
https://www.business-standard.com/world-news/china-s-rare-earth-export-delay-gives-us-chance-to-control-market-dominance-125103100038_1.html

Trump drops China tariffs from 57% to 47% after meeting Xi in South Korea
The US government slashed its tariffs on China from 57 per cent to 47 per cent shortly after President Donald Trump concluded his meeting with his Chinese counterpart Xi Jinping on Thursday, Associated Press reported. The meeting, which took place on the sidelines of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (Apec) summit in South Korea's Busan, was the first between the two leaders in six years.
https://www.business-standard.com/world-news/donald-trump-xi-jinping-meeting-us-china-tariff-drop-fentanyl-curbs-125103000356_1.html

China, Asean sign upgraded free trade pact to counter US protectionism
China signed an expanded version of a free trade agreement with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations as both face increased protectionism from the United States, and Chinese Premier Li Qiang emphasised his country's close ties with the region. Unity is strength, Li Qiang told an Asean-China summit meeting after the signing, stressing that closer cooperation could help overcome global economic uncertainties.
https://www.business-standard.com/world-news/china-asean-sign-upgraded-free-trade-pact-to-counter-us-protectionism-125102800097_1.html?1761635381

WTO

India outpaces China, EU in duty-free access as WTO credits India's DFTP scheme for boosting exports from poorest nation
India has emerged as a leading partner among developing economies by offering one of the most extensive market access schemes for the world's poorest nations under the World Trade Organization (WTO) framework—surpassing China and the European Union (EU) in terms of preferential coverage.
https://www.livemint.com/news/india-outpaces-china-eu-in-duty-free-access-as-wto-credits-india-s-dftp-scheme-for-boosting-exports-from-poorest-nation-11761209425489.html

Export Promotion Mission may offer WTO-compliant support for small exporters, skip direct subsidies
The proposed Export Promotion Mission (EPM), first announced in the Budget for 2025-26, is likely to be unveiled in November after Cabinet's approval, and will consist of WTO-compliant measures thereby avoiding any direct subsidies, Moneycontrol has learnt from two government officials. The EPM is likely to offer easier access to finance and limited interest subvention with a focus on small exporters, especially through NBFCs, while avoiding traditional or direct subsidy measures, one of the officials said.
https://www.moneycontrol.com/news/economy/policy/export-promotion-mission-may-support-small-exporters-with-wto-compliant-measures-skip-direct-subsidies-13634573.html

Other Key Coverages

Industry body urges 15% duty on aluminium to curb rising cheap imports
The Aluminium Association of India (AAI) has urged the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) and the Ministry of Finance to impose a 15 per cent basic customs duty on all aluminium products to counter rising low-quality imports that threaten domestic manufacturers. The association has also called for global-standard scrap controls and circular economy reforms to safeguard the country's aluminium sector ahead of the 2026–27 Union Budget.
https://www.business-standard.com/industry/news/aluminium-association-india-import-duty-request-dumping-crisis-warning-125102801091_1.html

Talks to begin on continuance of IT hardware import-management system
With the deadline for it two months away, the Ministries of Commerce, and Electronics and Information Technology will start discussions on the future of India's import-management system (IMS) for laptops and other computer-hardware products. The IMS was rolled out two years ago -- in November 2023 -- to track the inbound shipments of seven computer-hardware products, including laptops, tablets, and all-in-one personal computers.
https://www.business-standard.com/economy/news/import-monitoring-system-for-print-125102801171_1.html

At East Asia Summit, India flags concerns over 'constricted' energy trade, market access issues
India on Monday flagged serious concerns over increasingly "constricted" energy trade, selective application of norms and market access issues, in remarks that came against the backdrop of its frosty ties with the US over its procurement of Russian crude oil. In an address at the East Asia Summit in Kuala Lumpur, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar also said that the world must adopt a policy of "zero tolerance" towards terrorism as the right of defence against the menace can never be compromised.
https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/foreign-trade/at-east-asia-summit-india-flags-concerns-over-constricted-energy-trade-market-access-issues/articleshow/124853750.cms

Govt plans Bharat Aayat Niryat Lab Setu to link exim testing, inspection agencies
The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) Monday said it plans to launch a pilot of Bharat Aayat Niryat Lab Setu, a digital single-window platform to link testing and inspection agencies nationwide for faster and paperless certification of export and import consignments. In a trade notice, It said that the initiative seeks to streamline the process of testing and certification by digitally connecting exporters, importers, and accredited testing and inspection agencies through a unified online interface.
https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/foreign-trade/dgft-plans-to-launch-digital-platform-to-integrate-testing-inspection-agencies/articleshow/124852534.cms

EOUs, SEZ units exempt from silver import restrictions: DGFT
The government Monday clarified that the recent restrictions on the import of silver jewellery will not apply to export-linked entities such as Special Economic Zone (SEZ) units, 100% Export-Oriented Units (EOUs), and those operating under specific authorisation schemes. "The imports of silver jewellery by SEZs and EOUs will not be subject to the recently imposed restrictions…However, it underlined that such imports cannot be sold in the Domestic Tariff Area (DTA)," the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), said in a policy circular.
https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/foreign-trade/eous-sez-units-exempt-from-silver-import-restrictions-dgft/articleshow/124852416.cms

India advances anti-dumping probe into tuberculosis drug imports from China, Thailand
India on Monday advanced an anti-dumping investigation into imports from China and Thailand of Ethambutol Hydrochloride, an active pharmaceutical ingredient used in anti-tuberculosis drugs, by releasing a list of registered interested parties. The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) launched the investigation last month following a petition by domestic drugmaker Lupin Ltd, which alleged that imports were being dumped at unfairly low prices, hurting Indian producers.
https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/foreign-trade/india-advances-anti-dumping-probe-into-tuberculosis-drug-imports-from-china-thailand/articleshow/124850392.cms

New CBIC norm eases compliance for importers and customs officials alike
The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) has consolidated 31 separate customs duty notifications into a single comprehensive document, improving compliance clarity for importers and customs officers. The new notification, effective November 1, retains existing benefits and duty exemptions, organising them into a unified, structured format. Importers, exporters and customs brokers will now need only one notification instead of consulting multiple notifications.
https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/foreign-trade/new-cbic-norm-eases-compliance-for-importers-and-customs-officials-alike/articleshow/124813738.cms

Piyush Goyal stresses need for export diversification amid tariff heat
Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal held discussions with exporters and the industry on key issues, including the ongoing advanced free trade agreement (FTA) talks with the European Union (EU), Chile and New Zealand, and the challenges pertaining to the quality control orders (QCOs). Goyal reiterated the need to focus on diversification of the export market, considering the current volatile geopolitical environment and higher tariffs imposed by the US on several Indian products.
https://www.business-standard.com/economy/news/piyush-goyal-fta-talks-export-diversification-us-tariffs-qcos-125103001097_1.html

Exporters raise issues related to quality control orders, banks with commerce ministry
Exporters met with Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal to discuss challenges including quality control orders (QCOs) and banking issues. Concerns were raised about QCOs being applied to inputs rather than final products. The impact of high US import duties on Indian exports was also a key point of discussion.
https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/small-biz/sme-sector/exporters-raise-issues-related-to-quality-control-orders-banks-with-commerce-ministry/articleshow/124937969.cms

Panel formed to suggest tax refund rates for exports
The government has constituted a committee to review the rates of tax refund under the export schemes – Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP) and Rebate of State and Central Taxes and Levies (RoSCTL). Both these schemes are set to expire by the end of this financial year and the committee has been given time till March 31, 2026 to submit its main report. The panel is headed by former secretary Neeraj Kumar Gupta.
https://www.financialexpress.com/policy/economy-panel-formed-to-suggest-tax-refund-rates-for-exports-4025430/

India plans cost roadmap to regain textile edge over Bangladesh, Vietnam, China
India is developing a comprehensive cost roadmap for its textiles sector to regain global price competitiveness against rivals like Bangladesh, Vietnam, and China. This plan, spanning short, medium, and long terms, aims to

lower production and export costs by addressing raw materials, logistics, energy, and taxation. The initiative also seeks to boost R&D and innovation to achieve ambitious export targets.
https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/cons-products/garments-/-textiles/india-plans-cost-roadmap-to-regain-textile-edge-over-bangladesh-vietnam-china/articleshow/124881615.cms

Notifications by DGFT

Amendments in Para 2.88 and Para 2.91 of Handbook of Procedures- reg
https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/c08d5a93-727a-4086-a289-0d4c5c7cfc11/PN%2029%20English_0001.pdf

Amendment of Appendix 2B [List of Agencies Authorised to issue Certificate of Origin (Preferential)] of Foreign Trade Policy, 2023-reg.
https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/d154d34d-0ef4-4481-b2f6-0b0409ca7d0f/PN%2030%20English_0001.pdf

Amendments to the Procedure for Allocation of TRQ for Gold under the India–UAE CEPA – regarding
https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/35691b7f-33be-45b0-859a-8e9ff6c8d4dd/PN%2031%20English%20New%20(1)%20(1)%20(1).pdf

Clarification regarding applicability of restriction on Silver Jewellery imposed vide Notification No. 34/2025-26 dated 24.09.2025 - Reg.
https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/b056464f-33d3-444e-ba37-6d22f5963e40/Silver%20Jewellery_0001.pdf

Pilot Launch of Bharat Aayat Niryat Lab Setu - reg
https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/c9bd3937-a4e3-40df-b183-786ff3c4a9bf/Labsetu%20trade%20notice.pdf

Revision of exporter eligibility criteria for registration on "Source from India" service of Trade Connect ePlatform - reg.
https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/30afdb17-2b35-4850-a07e-c4aa0b3350ac/Trade%20Notice%2015%202025-26%20on%20Source%20from%20India%20eligibility%20change.pdf

Procedure for refund of application fees deposited by applicants for Tariff Rate Quota (TRQ) for import of Gold Bullion under India-UAE CEPA for 2025-26-reg.
https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/fcb34cf9-c6e5-46bd-8c8a-ef75d8ef7c33/Trade%20Notice%2016_0001.pdf

Notifications by DGTR

Anti-Dumping Investigation concerning imports of Aluminium Foil 80 micron and below from China PR, Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand.
https://dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/2025-10/Initiation_Notification_Eng_SSR_Foil_29.09.2025.pdf

Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of 'concerning imports of Fluoroelastomers (FKM) from People's Republic of China.
https://dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/2025-10/FF%20FKM%20NCV_0001.pdf

Notifications by CBIC

Seeks to amend notification 64/2023-customs dated 7th December, 2023 to make the nil duty concession to imports of Yellow Peas [HS Code 0713 10 10] covered under bill of lading issued on or before 31st October, 2025

https://taxinformation.cbic.gov.in/view-pdf/1010498/ENG/Notifications

Seeks to impose import duty of 30% on Yellow Peas (HS 0713 10 10), leviable on all Bill of Lading issued on or after 1st November, 2025.
https://taxinformation.cbic.gov.in/view-pdf/1010497/ENG/Notifications

Seeks to supersede 31 customs exemption notifications and prescribes effective rates of customs duty, IGST and compensation cess for goods imported into India.
https://taxinformation.cbic.gov.in/view-pdf/1010489/ENG/Notifications

Seeks to amend AIDC, Health Cess and SWS notification to align them with notification no. 45/2025-Customs.
https://taxinformation.cbic.gov.in/view-pdf/1010493/ENG/Notifications

Amendment to Notification No. 77/2023-Customs (N.T.) dated 20.10.2023 - Revision of AIR of duty drawback of Gold jewellery and silver jewellery/articles
https://taxinformation.cbic.gov.in/view-pdf/1010495/ENG/Notifications

Seeks to amend the Notification No. 66/2021-Customs(ADD) dated 11.11.2021
https://taxinformation.cbic.gov.in/view-pdf/1010496/ENG/Notifications