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India's RMG Export to World (Value)

- Dec, 2025	: USD 1504.1 mn.
- Dec, 2024	: USD 1461.9 mn.
- Growth	: 2.9 %
- Apr – Dec 2025-26	: USD 11584.3 mn.
- Apr – Dec 2024-25	: USD 11316.6 mn.
- Growth	: 2.4 %

(Quantity)

- Nov, 2025	: 306268.1 Thousand Units
- Nov., 2024	: 265175.4 Thousand Units
- Growth	: 15.5 %
- Apr - Oct 2025-26	: 2553850.5 Thousand Units
- Apr - Oct 2024-25	: 2456993.2 Thousand Units
- Growth	: 3.9 %

AEPC News

Chairman AEPC Seeks Simplification of CGSE Support for Apparel Exporters

AEPC Chairman, Dr. A. Sakthivel in his letter to the Secretary, Department of Financial Services (DFS), thanked the Government for extending 100% credit guarantee under the Credit Guarantee Scheme for Exporters (CGSE) to support apparel exporters during challenging times. He highlighted key operational issues faced by MSME exporters, including higher-than-intended interest rates, insistence on fresh security documentation, and procedural hurdles in multiple banking arrangements. He also sought removal of the minimum export turnover criterion to accommodate vertically integrated apparel units. The Chairman urged timely clarifications and directions to ensure smooth implementation of the scheme and sustain export momentum while safeguarding employment.

India-EU Free Trade Agreement (FTA)

AEPC welcomes the successful conclusion of the India-EU Free Trade Agreement (FTA), a significant milestone that will provide zero-duty access for 100% of India's apparel exports to the EU from day one of its implementation. Tariff elimination will greatly enhance India's competitiveness vis-à-vis other exporting nations in the world's largest apparel

import market. AEPC expresses its sincere appreciation to the Government of India for concluding this long-awaited agreement at a crucial time for the industry.

Chairman AEPC Dr. A. Sakthivel termed the agreement a giant leap towards Viksit Bharat, unlocking new growth opportunities for Indian exporters.

To see the PPT on India-EU FTA shared by AEPC vide its Circular No. 218 dated 27.01.2026 [\(Click Here\)](#)

Inauguration of International Textile Summit 360

The International Textile Summit 360 was successfully inaugurated on 29 January 2026, by the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Shri Udhayanidhi Stalin, in the august presence of the Hon'ble Minister for Handlooms and Textiles, Shri R. Gandhi, Dr. A. Sakthivel, Chairman, AEPC, along with senior government officials and distinguished members of the textile and apparel trade fraternity.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu joined the event through video conference and delivered his felicitations for the Summit.

In his address, Dr. A. Sakthivel expressed his deep appreciation to the Government of Tamil Nadu and conveyed sincere thanks to the Hon'ble Chief Minister for his unwavering commitment towards the growth and global competitiveness of the textile and apparel sector. He highlighted the Government's strong focus on Technical Textiles and Man-Made Fabric (MMF), and commended the proactive initiatives taken in the areas of processing and infrastructure development, machinery modernization, automation, energy-efficient systems, and sustainability.

Dr. Sakthivel also underlined the significance of the recently concluded India-EU Free Trade Agreement, describing it as the "Mother of All Deals". He noted that with the implementation of this landmark FTA, India's apparel exports are expected to double over the next three years.

Further, he emphasized India's vision of becoming a USD 100 billion textile and apparel export powerhouse, in which

Tamil Nadu will play a pivotal role. He also reiterated that AEPC has set an ambitious target of achieving USD 40 billion in apparel exports by 2030.

During the Summit, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu and the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister formally launched the New Integrated Textile Policy 2026. Significant announcements were also made, including:

* Extension of 6% Interest Subvention to pre-loom and post-loom machineries, and

* 20% Capital Interest Subsidy for high-end fabric formation machinery, including Airjet looms and Warp Knitting machines.

As part of the Summit, AEPC and TEA jointly organised a Fashion Show, showcasing the rich heritage, craftsmanship, and global strength of India's textile and apparel industry.

[Panel Discussion on Union Budget 2026-27 on 02-February-2026](#)

AEPC will be organizing a Panel Discussion on Union Budget 2026–27 on Monday, 2 February 2026, following the presentation of the Union Budget by the Hon'ble Finance Minister, Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman on 1 February 2026. The discussion will focus on examining key budget proposals and deliberating on their implications for the Indian apparel export sector.

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- [Prime Minister shares glimpses of the conclusion of the historic India-EU Free Trade Agreement](#)
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INR versus USD FY 2025-26	
Months	INR
April	85.60
May	85.20
June	85.93
July	86.07
August	87.52
September	88.27
October	88.37
November	88.88
December	90.00
30 th January	91.86

Source: x-rates.com

[India's Textile & RMG update for Index for Industrial Production](#)

Quick Estimates FY 2025-26		
Months	Textiles	Apparel
April	105.7	114.2
May	103.8	126.5
June	107.8	127.5
July	107.3	112.7
August	107.7	107.2
Sept.	110.7	100.6
Oct.	106.6	89.6
Nov.	110.0	105.3
Dec.	111.4	109.5

Source: CSO

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