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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

### CBIC accepts AEPC's request to withdraw transshipment facility to Bangladesh's cargo from Indian ports

On April 8, Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs issued a notification withdrawing the directive dated June 29, 2020, which had granted transshipment facilities to Bangladesh.

AEPC has raised this issue earlier with CBIC and MoT by citing severe congestion at its airports which has been exacerbated by the transshipment facility extended to Bangladesh.

Supporting the move, Shri Mithileshwar Thakur, SG AEPC stated that it was in response to a "long-standing demand" from Indian exporters to discontinue the transshipment of Bangladeshi cargo through Indian ports. He further stated that the decision would help "rationalise freight rates, reduce congestion, and lower transportation costs for Indian exporters.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### In-person Training Workshop on Responsible Business Practices for the Apparel Sector

Embracing responsible and sustainable business practices isn't just essential, it's transformative.

United Nations Development Program (UNDP) is organizing a 2-day in-person training workshop on 24-25 April 2025 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, to raise awareness amongst Indian Apparel exporters on responsible business conduct.

As a precursor to this event, an online session was held on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2025 to learn how to manage business risks, and understand the practical steps towards sustainability in your supply chain. The session saw active participation from 90 attendees.

AEPC disseminated the information to trade through circulars dated 12.04.2025 and 16.04.2025.

### AEPC's participation in "India Tex Trend Fair 2025" in Tokyo, Japan

AEPC is going to participate in "India Tex Trend Fair 2025" Tokyo, Japan to be held from 15th to 17th July, 2025. The event will be held at Belle Salle, Tokyo, Japan. AEPC circulated the details to the trade on 1st April, 2025.

The last date for the Early Bird Discount of Rs. 10,000/- has been extended from 15.04.2025 to 30.04.2025.

The last date for submission of the application with payment is 30th May, 2025.

## Relevant Government Notifications / PIB Releases

- [India's Index of industrial production records growth of 2.9% in February 2025](#)
- [Trade Notice 01/2025-26 - Operationalisation of DGFT 'Global Tariff and Trade' Helpdesk](#)
- [Index Numbers of Wholesale Price in India for the Month of March, 2025 \(Base Year: 2011-12\)](#)
- [Public Notice 02/2025-26 - Amendment in Appendix 2K](#) (Scale of User Charges and Process for Deposit/ Refund of Application Fee/Penalty, etc) of FTP 2023
- [The cumulative exports \(merchandise & services\) during FY 2024-25 \(April-March\) is estimated to grow by 5.50% at US\\$ 820.93 Billion, as compared to US\\$ 778.13 Billion in FY 2023-24 \(April-March\)](#)
- [National Technical Textile Mission in association with M/s SYSTEM 5S Pvt. Ltd developing an innovative Firefighting Suit](#)

## Top National News

- [DGFT sets up helpdesk to navigate global trade and tariff challenges](#)
- [US textile importers ask Indian businesses to soak additional costs, say executives](#)
- [Bangladesh restricts import of yarn from India by land](#)
- [Bhilwara Emerges as India's leading textile hub](#)
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## Top Global News

- [Bangladesh air cargo exports to feel squeeze of India's transshipment ban](#)
- [Hit hard by tariffs, Indonesia's textile makers want to ramp up US cotton imports](#)
- [Apparel import bookings down nearly 60% ahead of 'Reciprocal' tariffs](#)
- [Can Bangladesh Become the Global No.1 Apparel Exporter?](#)
- [Bangladesh RMG vs China: Competitive Advantages](#)
- [China won't rescue Cambodia from Trump's tariffs](#)

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## Currency Trend

INR versus USD FY 2025-26	
Months	INR
17 <sup>th</sup> April	85.83
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
Source: CSO		

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