



India & Arab Countries Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture

غرفة التجارة والصناعة والزراعة العربية الهندية

Building Bridges: India-Arab Economic Relations





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Vision-Driven Economies: The New Arab Renaissance and India's Expanding Partnership

By Dr. Waiel Awwad

Across the Arab world, a profound transformation is reshaping economies and redefining the region's role in the global order. From the Gulf to North Africa, Arab nations are embracing visionary economic strategies aimed at reducing dependency on oil and building sustainable, innovation-driven growth models powered by technology, knowledge, and human capital. This new Arab Renaissance presents exceptional opportunities for India — a time-tested partner of the Arab world in trade, culture, and diplomacy — to expand its role as a catalyst of development and cooperation.



Saudi Arabia: A Vision for the Future

At the forefront of this transformation stands **Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030**, a \$1 trillion blueprint to diversify the Kingdom's economy and position it as a global hub for innovation, tourism, logistics, and renewable energy. Ambitious initiatives such as **NEOM**, the \$500 billion futuristic smart city, and the **Riyadh Metro**, a \$100 billion megaproject, are redefining the economic geography of the Middle East.

India is emerging as a vital partner in these efforts. **Infosys** and **Tata Consultancy Services** are contributing to NEOM's digital backbone, while **Adani Green Energy** is co-developing the Kingdom's \$5 billion green hydrogen project. As Saudi Arabia localizes industries in pharmaceuticals, defense, and technology, Indian enterprises are uniquely positioned to share expertise, training, and co-manufacturing capabilities — creating win-win synergies that align with the Kingdom's human capital and industrial development goals.

United Arab Emirates: The Innovation Gateway

The **United Arab Emirates (UAE)** continues to lead the region in diversification, sustainability, and digital transformation. Under **Vision 2031**, the UAE is investing heavily in artificial intelligence, fintech, renewable energy, logistics, and space exploration.

India is the UAE's **second-largest trading partner**, with annual bilateral trade exceeding **\$85 billion**. Indian firms play a critical role in the UAE's AI, green energy, and logistics ecosystems. The **Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA)** between India and the UAE has created a modern framework for trade expansion, investment mobility, and employment generation. The UAE also serves as a strategic gateway for Indian businesses seeking access to the Middle East and Africa, leveraging India's manufacturing and technological strengths to power regional growth.

Qatar, Oman, and Kuwait: Expanding Frontiers

Qatar, after hosting the successful FIFA World Cup 2022, is channeling its momentum into infrastructure modernization, renewable energy, and smart city projects. Indian companies are well-positioned to contribute expertise in IT, engineering, and sustainable energy.

In **Oman**, the **Duqm Port Economic Zone** has become a hub for Indo-Arab joint ventures in logistics, petrochemicals, and green hydrogen, offering vast potential for industrial collaboration.

Kuwait, through Vision 2035, is investing in digital governance, healthcare, and infrastructure, providing further avenues for Indian participation in high-tech and human development sectors.

Yemen, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, and Palestine: Pathways to Renewal

Yemen, despite ongoing challenges, remains integral to the Arab trade network, where India can contribute in humanitarian assistance, reconstruction, and renewable projects.

Iraq, rich in natural and human resources, is diversifying its economy and welcoming Indian participation in refining, construction, and renewable energy.

The **Levant region** — encompassing **Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, and Palestine** — stands at a crossroads of reconstruction and reform. Despite the challenges, these countries offer long-term potential for collaboration in infrastructure, healthcare, education, and digital development.

- **Syria** is gradually reopening to reconstruction efforts in energy, housing, and telecommunications, where Indian expertise is invaluable.
- **Lebanon** seeks digital and financial reforms aligned with India's leadership in IT and fintech.
- **Jordan** has become a regional hub for logistics, pharmaceuticals, and education, fostering Indian cooperation in vocational training and knowledge sharing.
- **Palestine** offers avenues for India to contribute in agriculture, healthcare, and education, strengthening grassroots development and social resilience.

North Africa: Rising Hubs of Industry and Green Energy

The **North African region** — especially **Egypt, Morocco, and Tunisia** — is fast becoming a center of industrial expansion and renewable energy innovation.

- **Egypt's Vision 2030** promotes large-scale infrastructure and green hydrogen projects, attracting Indian engineering and construction partnerships.
- **Morocco** has emerged as a leader in solar and wind power, creating new opportunities for Indian renewable firms.
- **Tunisia**, with its educated workforce and strategic Mediterranean location, presents fertile ground for cooperation in IT, agriculture, and pharmaceuticals.

India's collaboration with Algeria and Sudan in agriculture and fertilizers is further strengthening regional food security and industrial self-reliance.

Mauritania, Libya, Djibouti, Comoros, Yemen, and Sudan: Emerging Gateways

In **Mauritania**, rich in minerals and fisheries, India can expand investment in mining, energy, and blue economy initiatives.

- **Libya**, moving toward reconstruction, presents opportunities for collaboration in oil services, healthcare, and infrastructure development

Djibouti, strategically positioned at the Horn of Africa, serves as a maritime and logistics hub linking the Red Sea with the Indian Ocean — a natural partner for India’s SAGAR (Security and Growth for All in the Region) vision.

The **Comoros Islands**, with their vast marine potential, can benefit from India’s expertise in ocean economy and sustainable tourism.

Sudan, with its vast agricultural wealth, continues to partner with India in irrigation, food processing, and fertilizer sectors, strengthening regional food security and industrial integration.

IACCIA’s Role in Promoting Relations and Employment Opportunities

As the **Acting Secretary General** of the **India & Arab Countries Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture (IACCIA)**, I firmly believe that the next decade will define a new era in **India–Arab relations** — one rooted in shared vision, innovation, and human development.

The Chamber serves as a **vital institutional bridge** linking Indian industries with Arab governments, businesses, and investors. Through its dynamic initiatives, IACCIA is committed to advancing economic diplomacy and sustainable growth

Key Areas of Focus:

- ★ Facilitating Trade and Investment — by organizing high-level business forums, trade delegations, and B2B partnerships connecting Indian enterprises with Arab counterparts.
- ★ Encouraging Employment and Skills Development — by promoting vocational training, technology transfer, and youth entrepreneurship across both regions.
- ★ Supporting Green and Digital Transformation — through joint ventures in renewable energy, water management, smart agriculture, and digital innovation.
- ★ Cultural and Educational Exchange — to strengthen people-to-people connectivity and enhance cross-cultural understanding.
- ★ Policy and Strategic Dialogue — advising on investment frameworks, regulatory reforms, and bilateral agreements to ensure smoother trade and workforce mobility.

India’s strengths in technology, pharmaceuticals, healthcare, digital services, and renewable energy align perfectly with the Arab world’s transformative economic agendas. Together, the **Indo-Arab partnership** represents not just a model of South–South cooperation, but a shared commitment to **inclusive prosperity, regional stability, and sustainable progress**.

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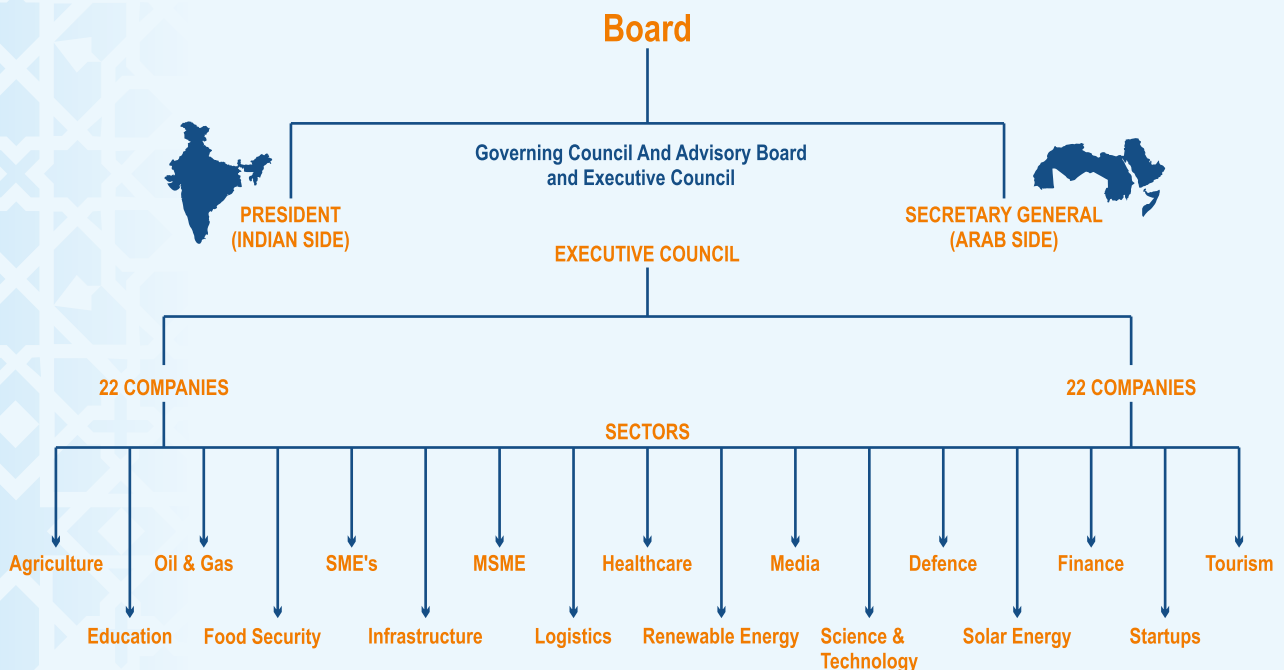
Your Doorway to Arab-indian Trade and Economy

India and the Arab nations, the greatest of old civilisations in recorded history, have always shared a rich and significant economic relationship. Over the past 15 years, increased trade, investment, and collaborations among chambers and associations of commerce have brought India and Arab countries together as ideal trading partners. The India-Arab Chamber of Commerce, Industry, and Agriculture (IACCIA) was jointly established in 2017, to help advance these relationships.

Partner Countries



IACCIA STRUCTURE



Founding and Accreditation

IACCIA was founded by Arab and Indian authorities on the recommendations of the Fifth Arab-India Partnership Meeting in Muscat, Oman, in 2016, and the Arab-Indian Partnership Conference in New Delhi in 2023. The Chamber is accredited by the Indian government, the Union of Arab Chambers, Arab Chambers of Commerce and the Arab Ambassador Counsel in India.

Vision

IACCIA's vision is to facilitate trade and economic exchange through activities, events, and forums, for Indian and Arab business leaders to come together beyond mere transactions.

Did you know?	A world of opportunity
The 22 countries that are members of the Arab League are Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.	

What does IACCIA do?

Based on latest figures and estimates, the Arab League has a GDP of approximately US\$3.5 trillion at nominal values and \$8.4 trillion at purchasing power parity (PPP), a market that cannot be missed by Indian companies that want to have a global reach.

IACCIA provides networking, information and consulting services to its members. The Chamber promotes cross-sector cooperation between India and the Arab countries in the areas of trade, industry, finance, investments, economic development, and intercultural exchange. IACCIA organises events, delegation trips, intercultural seminars, informative publications and current reports from the Arab world and India. We advise and support our members in the establishment and expansion of cross-border business relationships. We provide useful information and competent advice, and connect you with other member companies.

Networking

Personal relationships are considered crucial in both Indian and Arab cultures, and help establish the connection that is vital to growing business.

We have 17 sectors on which we focus, and for which we are establishing sector promotion councils.

Membership of IACCIA also provides the comfort of reliable references between members, which is priceless to businesses starting out in a new part of the world.

Members get priority access in Trade Fairs, Delegation visits, Roadshows and Webinars.

The network of ministries and chambers of commerce in Arab countries along with IACCIA expertise promotes sustainable and reliable development of business contacts and governmental support to members.

Information

A constant flow of valuable information ensures that IACCIA members are up to date on relevant economic and industrial developments, growing markets, investment opportunities, and legal issues in both India and the Arab countries. The IACCIA provides its members regularly with updated business intelligence, monthly economic background reports, a quarterly business magazine, and annual publications on different sectors and countries. Being informed comprehensively at an early date about new projects, business trends, and developments before others is an advantage enjoyed exclusively by IACCIA members.

In addition, the website of IACCIA, www.iaccia.com, provides up to date information to members.

Business Guides, Sector specific publications, and an Arab-Indian Business Directory are other resources that will prove valuable to members.

Members can also contribute and be highlighted in these publications, giving them additional publicity and exposure in the right place.

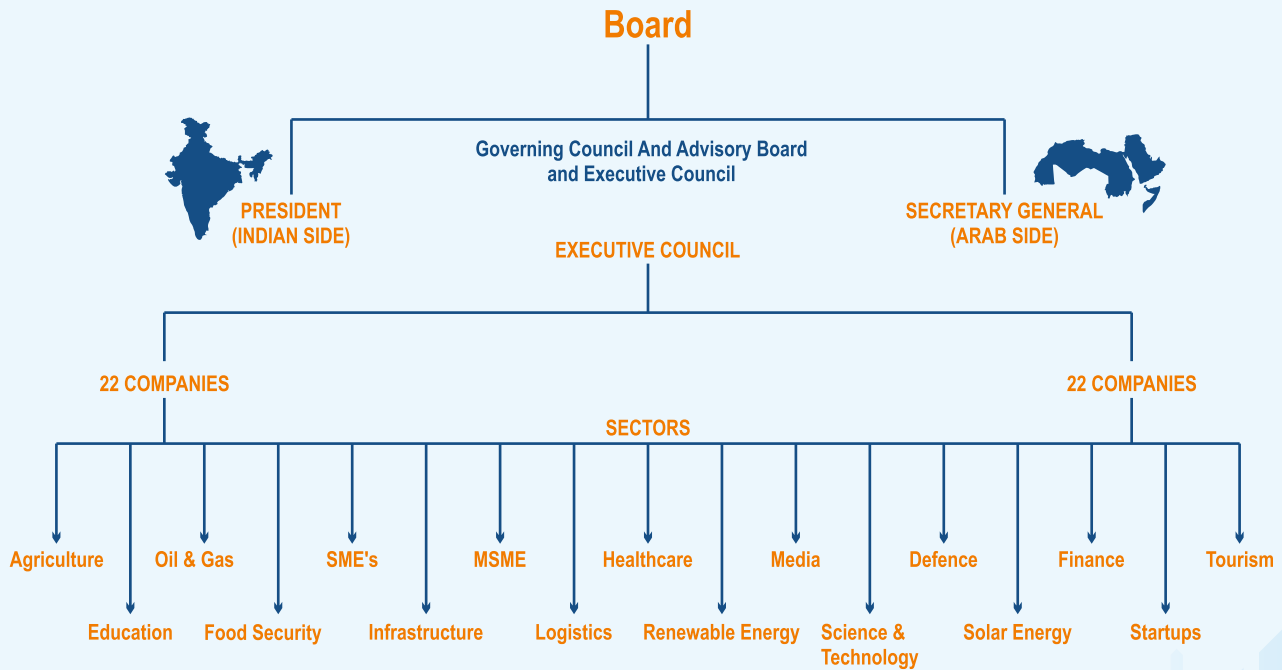
Consulting services

Indian business etiquette differs from Arab customs and habits. Different cultural backgrounds may interfere with the successful realisation of projects. The competent multilingual IACCIA team gives advice on intercultural issues and helps to understand how to deal with potential business partners. The IACCIA team offers seminars on intercultural business practices and negotiation processes with businesses, as well as the importance of detailed contracts or judicial safeguards. The chamber also informs members on legal framework conditions in regard to taxes or commercial and investment law, in the countries of interest to the members.

Business enquiries are processed promptly, and tailor-made access and introductions are also available to members, providing effective matchmaking across geographies.

IACCIA can also provide documentation and contract services under the regulations of the individual countries.

The IACCIA structure and where I fit into it.



IACCIA is structured as a Section 8 company incorporated under Indian laws in New Delhi, India. Offices are also planned in Arab countries, and other States of India. Key highlights of where member organisations fit in the structure are explained below.

President:

- The Chamber is headed by a President elected by the Members.

Secretary General:

- The Secretary General, a part of the Chamber's permanent establishment, acts as the lead operational officer of the Chamber, responsible for managing day-to-day activities, implementing the policies set by the Governing Council, and ensuring effective communication among all levels of the organization. His responsibilities include overseeing the administration and coordination of programs and initiatives; acting as the primary liaison between the Governing Council, Advisory Board, and members; and facilitating meetings, ensuring follow-up on decisions and action items. The Secretary-General is appointed at the inter-governmental level by the Arab countries.

Indian/Arab Members:

- The Indian/Arab Members include business leaders and stakeholders from both India and Arab countries, contributing to the Chamber's initiatives and programs.

Governing Council:

- The Governing Council is led by the President and supported by the Secretary General and Vice Presidents. The Vice Presidents are re-elected annually. This Council represents the highest authority within the Chamber and comprises industrial representatives from a total of 30 companies, as well as ministers and influential figures from both India and Arab countries. Being a member of the Governing Council is highly prestigious.
- These participating companies are encouraged to make a reasonable annual donation, which is reviewed each year. The minimum donation amount will be set at twice that of general membership fees.
- Additionally, companies that hold sectoral significance or represent specific countries will be offered positions within relevant country, sectoral, or regional councils (see below). The Council will also seek to expand its influence by establishing offices in other Indian states and Arab nations.

Advisory Board:

- The Advisory Board comprises current and former ambassadors, experts, diplomats, and other distinguished personalities who provide regular, honorary advice to the Chamber. It is led by the Principal Advisor. The Advisory Board plays a crucial role in guiding the Chamber's initiatives and strategies, leveraging their expertise and experience to enhance its effectiveness and impact. Advisors therefore hold positions of significant prestige within the Chamber and in their respective industries/fields.
- Though Advisors offer contributions on a voluntary basis, the Chamber covers any logistical costs associated with their involvement.

Executive Council:

- This Council is the permanent staff of the Chamber, comprised of directors and key personnel, handling the administrative, executive, and financial management of the Chamber. This Council aims to enhance the Chamber's impact and foster collaboration among members. It is responsible for administrative, executive, and financial management, overseeing everything from organizational structure to daily operations. Key responsibilities include:
 - **Membership Development:** Actively increasing membership.
 - **Advisory Board Management:** Expanding the Advisory Board and maintaining its records.
 - **Governance Transition:** Facilitating the transfer of powers to the newly elected Governing Council each year.

Why join IACCIA?

IACCIA acts in the interests of its members in facilitating Arab-Indian trade and economic relationships. Members get a host of privileges and services, including access at the highest levels of Arab-Indian trade relationships. 20 companies have already signed up before the official launch on Friday, 11 January 2025.

Your organisation can increase its influence in Arab-Indian trade by joining IACCIA, and would also receive other prestigious membership benefits.

Privileges for Members of the Councils/Boards of IACCIA

- 1 **Established Credentials:** The Chamber is accredited by the Indian government, the Union of Arab Chambers, and the Arab Chambers of Commerce across the 22 Arab nations.
- 2 **Elite Membership:** The Governing Board of the IACCIA comprises 15 prominent business leaders from India and 15 from Arab countries. These members are recognized as influential figures, representing some of the largest companies, as well as ministers and other key personalities from both regions. Their esteemed status offers members significant networking opportunities and a platform for collaboration in various sectors.

Privileges for Members of the Governing Council and Advisory Board of the IACCIA

- 1 **High-Level Identification:** Members of the Governing Council, Advisory Board, and the Executive Council will receive high-level identification cards authenticated by the IACCIA and the Union of Arab Chambers.
- 2 **Prominent Online Presence:** Photos of members from the Governing Council, Advisory Board, and Executive Council are featured on the IACCIA website. The Chamber will also promote and advertise member companies, publishing their images and advertisements on its site, which is linked to the Union of Arab Chambers and the websites of all 22 Arab Chambers of Commerce.
- 3 **Periodic Publication:** The IACCIA's periodic magazine promotes and advertises member companies, and provides updates on the latest developments in India-Arab relations.
- 4 **General Assembly Invitations:** Members of the Governing Council and Executive Council from both Arab and Indian sides are invitees to the Chamber's General Assembly meetings. These gatherings present valuable opportunities for business leaders to network, discuss investment and commercial prospects, and foster mutual partnerships.

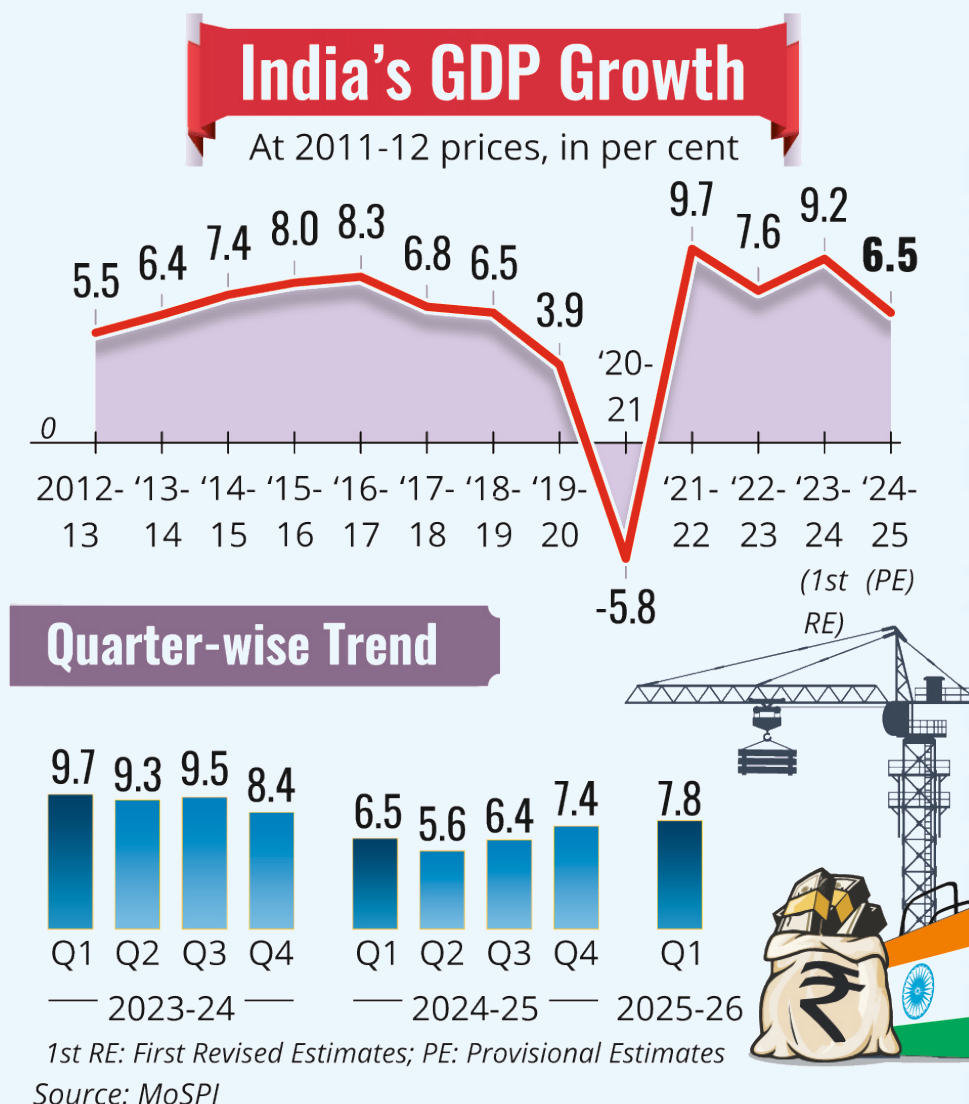
Privileges for Members of the IACCIA Governing Council

- 1 **Honorary Members:** The Chamber's Governing Council extends honorary membership to the Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Affairs of the Arab League, the Secretary-General of the Union of Arab Chambers, the Dean of the Arab Diplomatic Council in India, and select Arab ambassadors as designated by the Council of Arab Ambassadors. This provides an excellent opportunity for members of the Governing Council to engage with prominent Arab diplomatic figures responsible for economic, investment, and commercial sectors across Arab countries.
- 2 **Event Participation:** Members of the Governing Council attend events and trade exhibitions organized by the Union of Arab Chambers and by the Arab Chambers of all 22 Arab countries. This enhances networking and collaboration opportunities across other geographies as well, thanks to the connection with the Union of Arab Chambers, which is present in all major geographies.
- 3 **Access to Political Leaders:** Members of the Councils, along with business delegations, meet key political figures who visit India, whether officially or unofficially, including Kings, Presidents, Princes, Prime Ministers, and Arab Ministers. Additionally, our Members can attend events hosted by Arab embassies in honour of visiting official Arab delegations.

Privileges for Members of other IACCIA Sector/Councils/Boards

- 1 **Event Invitations:** Members of the Councils attend events and exhibitions organized by IACCIA in honour of high-level political and economic delegations visiting India. These events include the presence of Arab ambassadors, members of the Arab diplomatic corps, commercial attachés, and prominent Indian political and economic figures.
- 2 **Participation in Economic Meetings:** Member companies are invited to participate in Arab-Indian economic, trade, and investment meetings held under the auspices of the Arab-Indian Cooperation Forum. These meetings occur regularly, with one session taking place in India and another in an Arab country.
- 3 **Organized Visits and Exhibitions:** In collaboration with Arab embassies in India, the Union of Arab Chambers, and Arab Chambers of Commerce, the IACCIA will organize visits, meetings, festivals, and trade exhibitions for the 22 Arab countries. These events provide invaluable opportunities for members to connect with business leaders and discuss trade and investment partnerships.
- 4 **National Day Celebrations:** Members of the Councils receive invitations to the national day celebrations of Arab countries organized by their embassies in India, fostering cultural exchange and networking.

- 5 **Trade Missions:** The IACCIA will organize trade missions to various Arab countries that include Indian businessmen, facilitating direct engagement with potential partners.
- 6 **Meetings with Local Chambers:** Members have the opportunity to engage in meetings with chambers of commerce across various Indian states , expanding their network and enhancing collaboration.
- 7 **Thematic Conferences:** The Chamber will regularly organize conferences focused on specific regions or countries, providing platforms for discussion and collaboration on relevant topics.
- 8 **Business Memberships:** Membership opportunities will be extended to companies interested in conducting business in Arab countries, encouraging greater participation in the Arab-Indian economic landscape.



Become a Member

IACCIA offers a range of benefits that can suit all kinds of organisations, from MSMEs to multinational groups of companies.

Benefits	Membership Class				
	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Basic
NETWORKING: ACCESS AND PROMOTION					
Committee Service Opportunity: Serve on the Chamber's working committee for one year.	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Sister Concern Benefit: Receive free services for one additional sister concern.	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Delegation Leadership: Lead business delegations internationally.	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Factory Visits: Facilitate visits for foreign diplomats and delegates.	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Company Video Promotion: Display company video at events.	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Genuine Contacts: Assistance in identifying reliable business contacts.	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Liaison Assistance: Help in appointing liaison representatives in Arab countries	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Comprehensive Support: Step-by-step guidance for business linkages in Arab countries.	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Access to Importers and Exporters: Regular updates on potential business contacts.	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Quality Business Networking: Enhanced networking opportunities with industry leaders.	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
High Level Networking: With Diplomats, Ministers & Foreign Delegation	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Visibility in IACCIA Magazine & website	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Buyer-Seller Meetings: Participate in organized buyer-seller meetings in both India and Arab nations.	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗

Benefits	Membership Class				
	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Basic
Meeting on Request: Curated B2B meetings with Arab Businesses, partner members, Trade Attaches, Embassies for investment, business expansion, import-export opportunities.	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Investment Opportunity Facilitation: Facilitating investment opportunities in the Arab Market	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Event Information: Stay informed about exhibitions, seminars, and trade fairs.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sponsorship Opportunities: Gain visibility by sponsoring IACCIA events.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access to IACCIA Magazine & News Letter	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CONSULTING: SERVICES					
Tender Document Assistance: Support in obtaining tender documents.	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Document Attestation: Free attestation of export-import documents.	Up to 150	Up to 100	✗	✗	✗
Visa Recommendations: Free visa recommendation letters.	Up to 150	Up to 25	✗	✗	✗
Document Services: Attestation and legalization for export-import compliance.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Advisory Services: Access advisory support for documentation.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Visa Assistance: Benefit from assistance with visa issuance and stamping (additional fees may apply).	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Certificate of Origin: Certifies the origin of goods	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS					
Logo Usage: Permission to use the Chamber's logo (without financial liability) on your company's letterhead and website for the duration of your membership.	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗

Benefits	Membership Class				
	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Basic
Project Finance Support: Access assistance for project financing, subject to guidelines and project size.	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Project Execution Advisory: Benefit from advisory services and direction for project execution and management, ensuring successful implementation.	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Event Discounts: Enjoy discounts on delegation fees for events organized by IACCIA.	80%	50%	✗	✗	✗
Translation Services Discount: Receive a 20% discount on translation and interpretation services in Arabic.	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION					
Annual charges (₹) Plus GST	10,00,000	4,00,000	2,50,000	1,00,000	50,000

Payment methods: Cheque, NEFT or RTGS only

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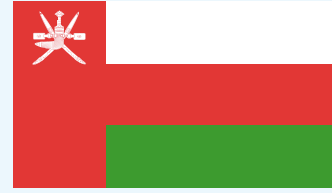
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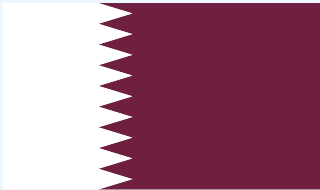
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Ambassador of the State of Qatar to
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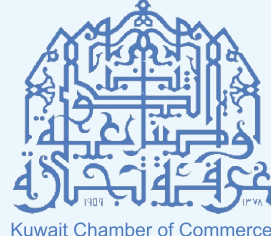
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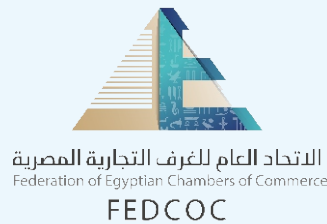
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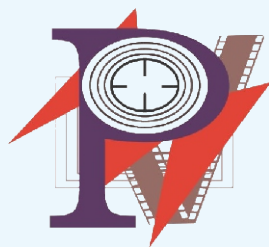
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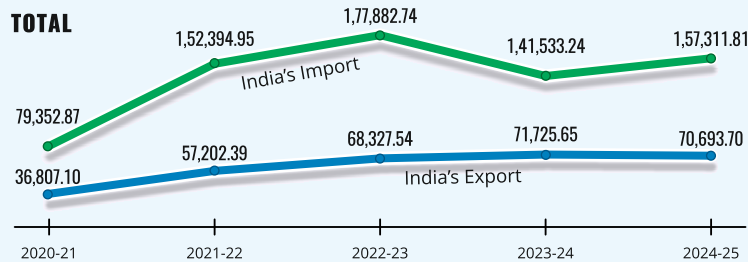


Hon'ble Shri V.Muraleedhara In, Indian union Minister of State (MoS) for External Affaiars, Secretary-General of Union of Arab Chambers. Dr. Khaled Hanafi, Ambassador Dr. Ali bin Ibrahim Al-Malki and others at the 6th India Arab Partnership Conference organized by India & League of Arab States on 11th & 12th July 2023 in New Delhi.



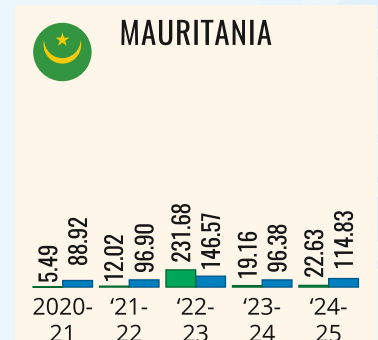
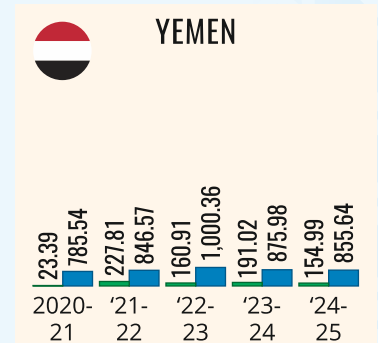
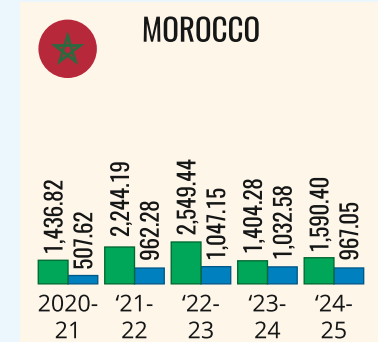
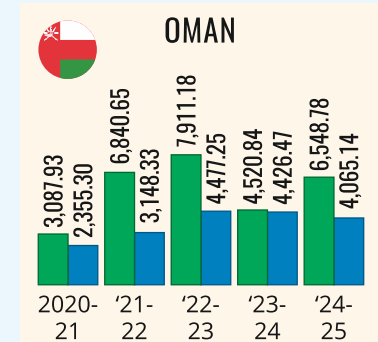
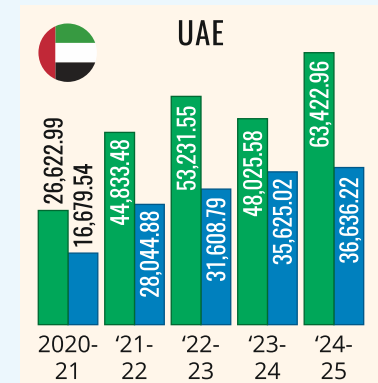
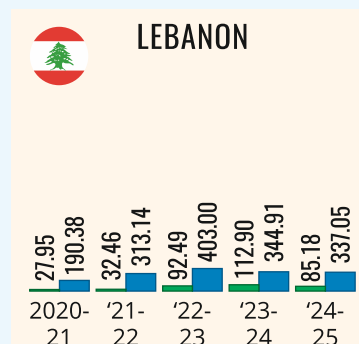
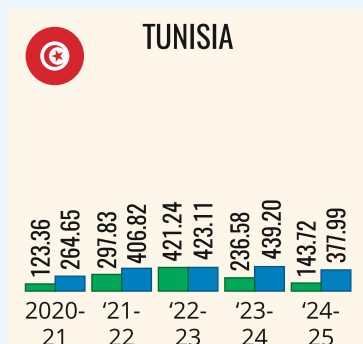
Dr. Wael Awwad addressing the Arab Ambassadors Council at the Arab League Mission in New Delhi on 16th January 2025, providing a comprehensive update on the progress of IACCIA initiatives.

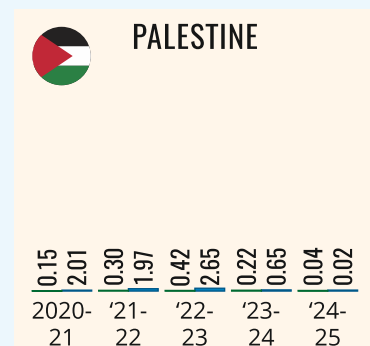
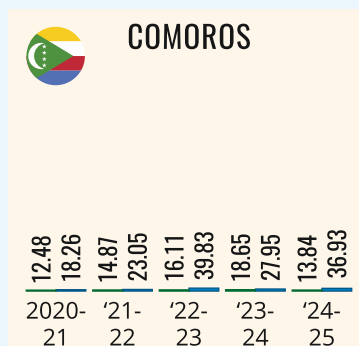
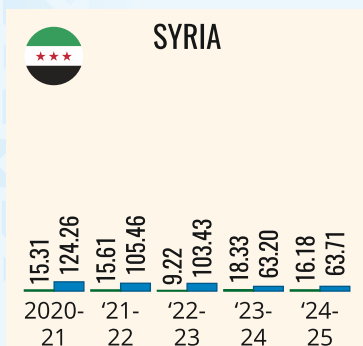
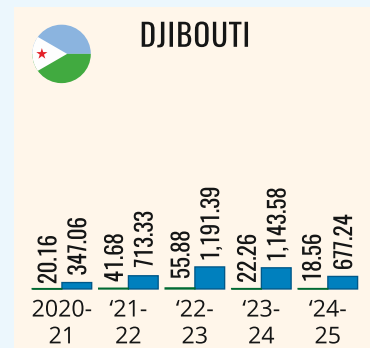
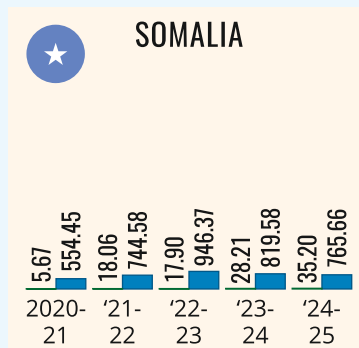
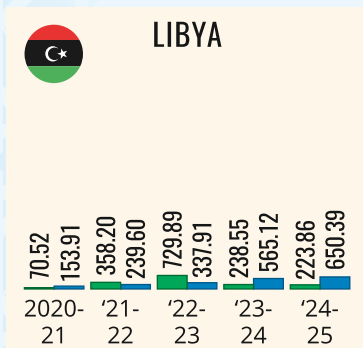
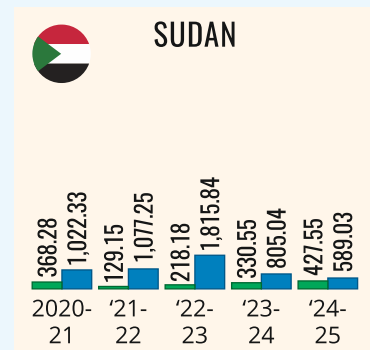
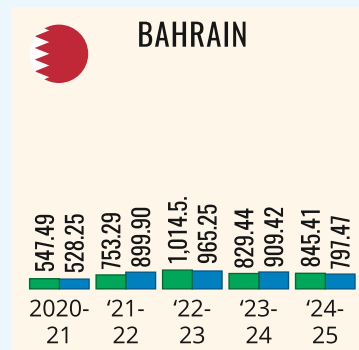
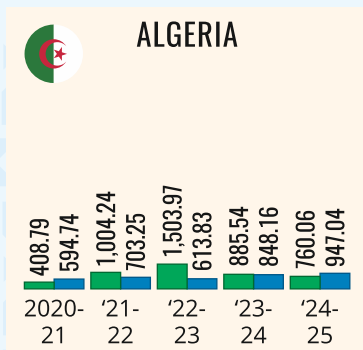
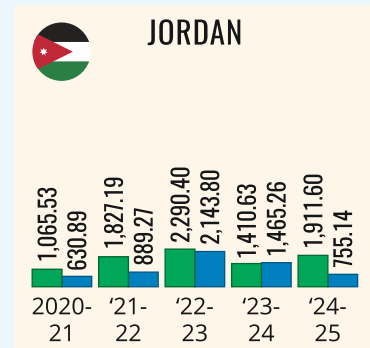
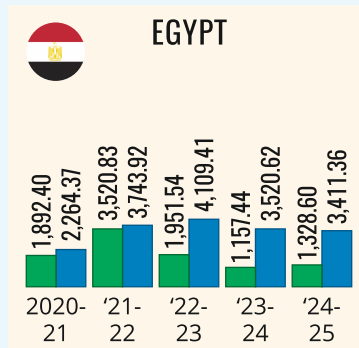
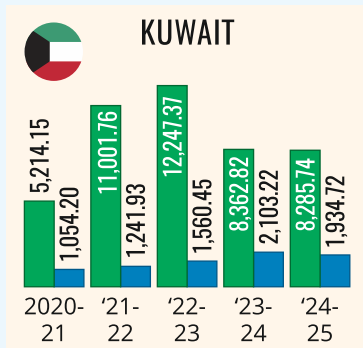
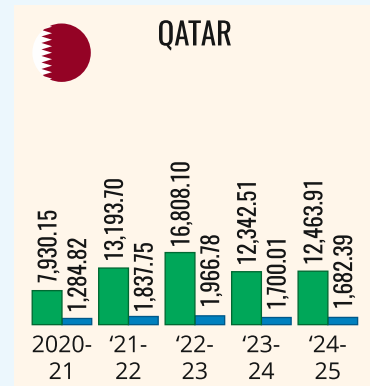
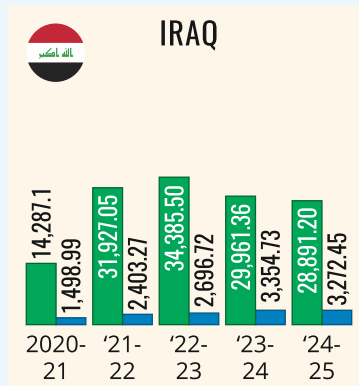
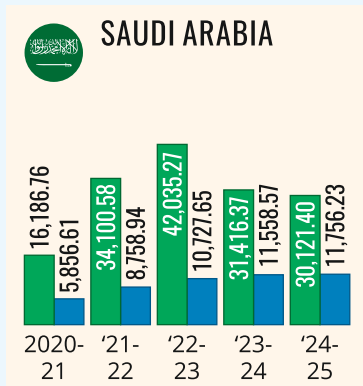
India's Trade with Arab Nations



■ India's Import
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In million US \$





India-United Arab Emirates



Overview: Strategic Partnership (2015), PM Modi visits (7 in 8 years). Indian diaspora: 4.3M (35% of population).

Trade & Investment:

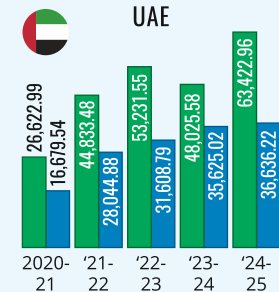
Import Trade: US\$ 63,422.96 million (2024-25)

Export Trade: US\$ 36,636.22 million (2024-25)

Key Indian Exports: Petroleum, gems, food, textiles

Key Imports: Petroleum, gems, chemicals, wood

Investment: US\$ 22B FDI from UAE, US\$ 75B commitment



Strategic Highlights:

MoUs (2022-24): Currency settlement, IIT Delhi campus, BAPS Mandir (2024)

UAE G20 Guest (2023), IMEEC, I2U2

Focus sectors: Fintech, AI, Space Tech, Green Energy, Medical Tourism, Logistics Hubs.

India-Saudi Arabia



Overview: Strategic Partnership (2010), PM Modi visits (2016, 2019). Indian diaspora: 2.7M.

Trade & Investment:

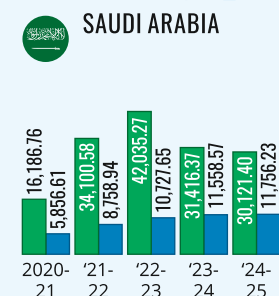
Import Trade: US\$ 30,121.40 million (2024-25)

Export Trade: US\$ 11,756.23 million (2024-25)

Key Indian Exports: Management services, construction, IT, pharmaceuticals

Key Imports: Phosphoric acid, phosphate, metallic ores

Investment: US\$ 3B (India to KSA), US\$ 10B (KSA to India)



Strategic Highlights:

MoUs (2019-23): Energy, defence, yoga, SPC (2019)

1st Investment Forum (2023), exercises (2024)

Focus sectors: Renewable Energy (ESP. Solar & Hydrogen), Tourism (vision 2030), AI & Smart Cities, Logistics, Mining

India-Oman



Overview: Strategic Partnership (2008), ties since 1955.
Indian diaspora: 684,771.

Trade & Investment:

Import Trade: US\$ 6,548.78 million (2024-25)

Export Trade: US\$ 4,065.14 million (2024-25)

Key Indian Exports: Mineral fuels, cereals, machinery, textiles

Key Imports: Mineral fuels, fertilizers, plastics

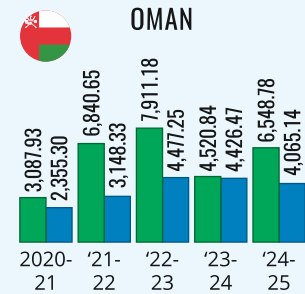
Investment: US\$ 7.5B in 6,000+ joint ventures

Strategic Highlights:

MoUs (2008-23): Health, tourism, defence, space

OIJIF (US\$ 300M tranche, 2023)

Focus sectors: Fisheries, Tourism, Logistics, Mining, Green Hydrogen, Manufacturing



India-Egypt



Overview: Ancient ties (3rd century BC), diplomacy since 1947, Strategic Partnership (2023). Indian diaspora: 4,000.

Trade & Investment:

Import Trade: US\$ 1,328.60 million (2024-25)

Export Trade: US\$ 3,411.36 million (2024-25)

Key Indian Exports: Buffalo meat, iron & steel, engineering, vehicles, cotton yarn

Key Imports: Mineral oil, fertilizers, inorganic chemicals, cotton

Investment: US\$ 3.25B by 50 Indian firms in apparel, agriculture, chemicals

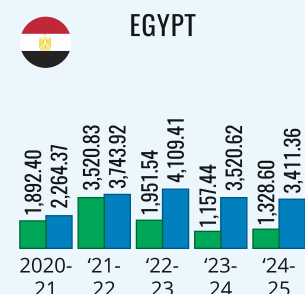
Strategic Highlights:

MoUs (2016-23): Defence, cyber, IT, culture, agriculture

Joint exercises: Desert Warrior (2021), Cyclone (2023)

11th Foreign Office Consultations (2015)

Focus sectors: Agriculture Modernization, Pharmaceuticals, Green Hydrogen, Infrastructure, Digital Economy



India-Iraq



Overview: Ancient trade ties, diplomacy since 1947. Indian diaspora: 25,000, plus 40,000 pilgrims.



Trade & Investment:

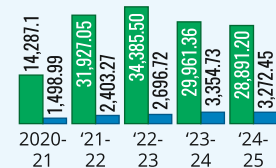
Import Trade: US\$ 28,891.20 million (2024-25)

Export Trade: US\$ 3,272.45 million (2024-25)

Key Indian Exports: Cereals, iron & steel, pharmaceuticals, meat

Key Imports: Crude oil (21.46% of India's imports), sulphur

Investment: Oil sector, infrastructure, power projects



Strategic Highlights:

US\$ 20M aid (2003), US\$ 200K to UNITAD (2022)

18th Joint Commission (2023), ITEC training

Focus sectors: Oil & Gas, Infrastructure, Agriculture, Fintech, Education

India-Kuwait



Overview: Strategic Partnership (2024), ties since 1961. Indian diaspora: 1M.

Trade & Investment:

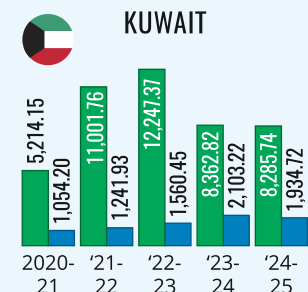
Import Trade: US\$ 8,362.82 million (2024-25)

Export Trade: US\$ 1,934.72 million (2024-25)

Key Indian Exports: Aircraft, cereals, chemicals, jewellery

Key Imports: Crude oil, LPG (3.5% of India's energy)

Investment: Infrastructure, IT, hospitality



Strategic Highlights:

MoUs (2024): Defence, culture, sports, ISA (2025)

Joint Commission (2024), 7th Hydrocarbons JWG (2024)

Focus sectors: Petrochemicals, Financial Services, Healthcare, Infrastructure, Renewable Energy

India-Qatar



Overview: Close ties, PM Modi visits (2016, 2024). Indian diaspora: 830,000.

Trade & Investment:

Import Trade: US\$ 12,463.91 million (2024-25)

Export Trade: US\$ 1,682.39 million (2024-25)

Key Indian Exports: Cereals, copper, textiles, chemicals

Key Imports: LNG, LPG, fertilizers, plastics

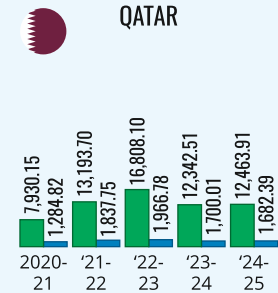
Investment: Media, retail, dental, logistics, energy

Strategic Highlights:

MoUs (2015-16): Health, tourism, cyber, LNG (2024)

5th Foreign Office Consultations (2024)

Focus sectors: Long Expansion, Sports & Event Tourism, Ai, Cybersecurity, Education, Food Security



India-Morocco



Overview: Ties since 1957, King Mohammed VI's visit (2015). Indian diaspora: 400-450.

Trade & Investment:

Import Trade: US\$ 1,590.40 million (2024-25)

Export Trade: US\$ 967.05 million (2024-25)

Key Indian Exports: Mobile phones, petroleum, textiles, spices

Key Imports: Phosphoric acid, phosphate, metallic ores

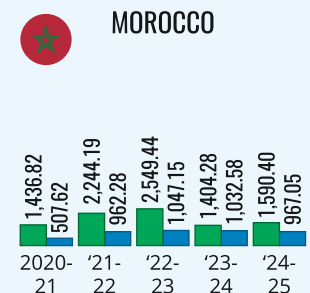
Investment: Fertilizers, IT, renewable energy, mining

Strategic Highlights:

MoUs (2015-23): Space, solar, healthcare, counter-terrorism

6th Joint Commission (2019), 5th Foreign Office Consultations (2022)

Focus sectors: Automotive, Aerospace, Textiles, Green Hydrogen, Agritech, Digital Services



India-Algeria



ALGERIA

Overview: Diplomatic relations since 1962, rooted in India's support for Algeria's independence. Strategic ties via 9th JCM (2015). Indian diaspora: 3,800.

Trade & Investment:

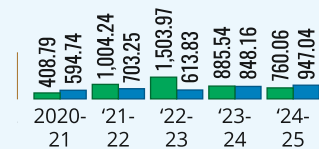
Import Trade: US\$ 760.6 million (2024-25)

Export Trade: US\$ 947.04 million (2024-25)

Key Indian Exports: Rice, pharmaceuticals, polyethylene terephthalate, granite, boneless meat

Key Imports: Petroleum, LNG, phosphates, methanol

Investment: Construction, oil & gas, railways, power transmission



Strategic Highlights:

MoUs (2015, 2018): Radio, TV, space cooperation, Visa Waiver for Diplomatic Passports (2021), India launched 4 Algerian satellites (2016)

Focus sectors: Agriculture, Mining, Petrochemicals, Renewable Energy, Pharmaceuticals

India-Yemen



YEMEN

Overview: Ties since 1962, historical Haj transit. Indian diaspora: 4,000-4,500.

Trade & Investment:

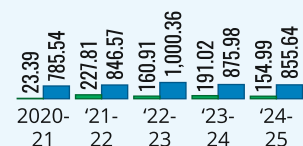
Import Trade: US\$ 154.99 million (2024-25)

Export Trade: US\$ 855.64 million (2024-25)

Key Indian Exports: Rice, wheat, sugar, textiles

Key Imports: Iron, petroleum, aluminium

Investment: Petroleum, natural gas, pharmaceuticals



Strategic Highlights:

MoUs: Economic, cultural, oil & gas, education

Operation Rahat (2015), anti-piracy (2019)

Focus sectors: Agriculture, Healthcare, Education, Infrastructure (pending peace)

India-Bahrain



Overview: Historical ties 5,000 years, diplomatic since 1971. Key visits: PM Modi (2019), King Hamad (2014). Indian diaspora: 350,000 (25% of population).

Trade & Investment:

Import Trade: US\$ 845.41 million (2024-25)

Export Trade: US\$ 797.47 million (2024-25)

Key Indian Exports: Agri products, machinery, pharmaceuticals, jewellery

Key Imports: Urea, methanol, mineral fuels, aluminium

Investment: Financial services, real estate, hospitality, health, IT

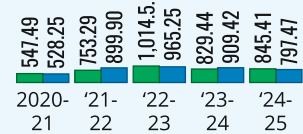
Strategic Highlights:

MoUs (2014-2019): Space, solar, healthcare, RuPay card, Bahrain joined ISA (2022); India joined CMF (2022), 6th Foreign Office Consultations (2023)

Focus sectors: Fintech, Banking, Tourism, Data Centers, Sustainable Energy



BAHRAIN



India-Somalia



Overview: Ties since 1960, Mission closed 1991. Indian diaspora: 100 nationals, 500 origin.

Trade & Investment:

Import Trade: US\$ 35.20 million (2024-25)

Export Trade: US\$ 765.66 million (2024-25)

Key Indian Exports: Not specified

Key Imports: Not specified

Investment: Not specified

Strategic Highlights:

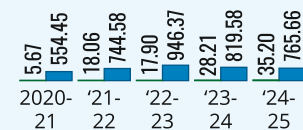
MoUs (2017-18): Sentenced persons, ISA, Foreign Service

US\$ 2M to AMISOM (2011), anti-piracy (2008)

Focus sectors: Agriculture, Fisheries, Telecom, Logistics (pending stability)



SOMALIA



India-Jordan



Overview: Ties since 1950, King Abdullah's visit (2018).
Indian diaspora: 16,500.



JORDAN

Trade & Investment:

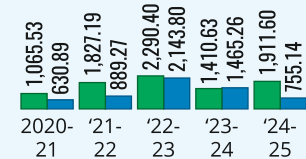
Import Trade: US\$ 1,911.60 million (2024-25)

Export Trade: US\$ 755.14 million (2024-25)

Key Indian Exports: Electrical machinery, cereals, meat, chemicals

Key Imports: Fertilizers, phosphates

Investment: Phosphates, textiles, JIFCO JV (US\$ 860M)



Strategic Highlights:

MoUs (2015-18): Trade, health, visa exemptions.

10th Trade Committee (2017), JWG on Health (2022).

Focus sectors: ICT, Logistics, Pharmaceuticals, Tourism, Education Exports, Renewable Energy

India-Djibouti



Overview: Historical trader ties pre-independence. Embassy opened 2019. Indian diaspora: 800.



DJIBOUTI

Trade & Investment:

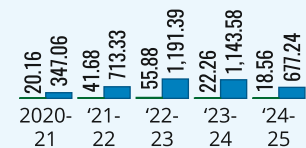
Import Trade: US\$ 18.56 million (2024-25)

Export Trade: US\$ 677.24 million (2024-25)

Key Indian Exports: Rice, engineering goods, fruits, paper, plastics

Key Imports: Not specified

Investment: Cement plant (US\$ 50.39M LoC)



Strategic Highlights:

MoU Foreign Office Consultations (2017), US\$ 5M Gandhi Centre (2018)

Anti-piracy patrolling (2008), food aid (2020), limb camp (2021)

Focus sectors: Port Logistics, Transport Corridors, Renewable Energy, Tourism

India-Libya



Overview: Ties since 1969, support post-2003 sanctions.
Indian diaspora: 3,000.



LIBYA

Trade & Investment:

Import Trade: US\$ 223.86 million (2024-25)

Export Trade: US\$ 650.39 million (2024-25)

Key Indian Exports: Engineering goods, pharmaceuticals, coffee

Key Imports: Petroleum, aluminium ores

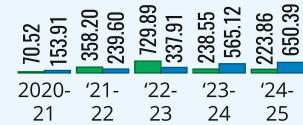
Investment: Oil & gas, power, construction, hospitals

Strategic Highlights:

MoUs (1978-2012): Health, economic, BIPPA, election commissions

ITEC training, Pan-African e-Network

Focus sectors: Oil & Gas, Infrastructure, Healthcare, Education (pending stability)



India-Sudan



Overview: Ties since 1955, impacted by 2023 conflict. Sudanese diaspora in India: 22,000.



SUDAN

Trade & Investment:

Import Trade: US\$ 427.55 million (2024-25)

Export Trade: US\$ 589.03 million (2024-25)

Key Indian Exports: Foodstuffs, petroleum, pharmaceuticals, textiles

Key Imports: Sesame, gum Arabic, cotton, nuts

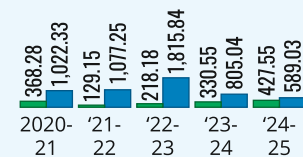
Investment: Agriculture, power, railways, sugar plants

Strategic Highlights:

US\$ 616.34M LoCs (1980-2013) for power, railways

Ministerial visits (2022-24), agricultural cooperation

Focus sectors: Agriculture, Livestock, Mining, Infrastructure (pending Stability)



India-Tunisia



Overview: Ties since 1958, shared democratic values. Indian diaspora: 50.

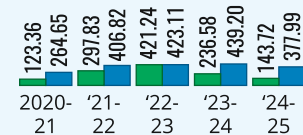


TUNISIA

Trade & Investment:

Import Trade: US\$ 143.72 million (2024-25)

Export Trade: US\$ 377.99 million (2024-25)



Key Indian Exports: Automobiles, electricals, cotton, rubber

Key Imports: Phosphoric acid (50% of Tunisia's exports)

Investment: Fertilizers (US\$450M JV), transmission lines, vehicles

Strategic Highlights:

MoUs (1960-2020): Trade, IT, handicrafts, space

12th Joint Commission (2017), 4th Foreign Office (2021)

Focus sectors: ICT, Agribusiness, Pharmaceuticals, Education, Renewable Energy

India-Lebanon



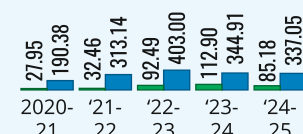
LEBANON

Overview: Ties since 1954, UNIFIL since 1998. Indian diaspora: 2,000.

Trade & Investment:

Import Trade: US\$ 85.18 million (2024-25)

Export Trade: US\$ 337.05 million (2024-25)



Key Indian Exports: Chemicals, pearls, machinery, textiles

Key Imports: Base metals, manufactured articles

Investment: Power plants, hummus factory interest

Strategic Highlights:

MoUs (1958-2024): Air services, culture, education, ISA

UNIFIL (26 years), humanitarian aid (2020-24)

Focus sectors: Creative Industries, Education, Healthcare, Tourism (pending stability)

India-Mauritania



Overview: Cordial ties, Embassy (2021). Indian diaspora: 300.



MAURITANIA

Trade & Investment:

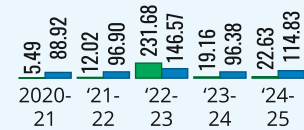
Import Trade: US\$ 22.63 million (2024-25)

Export Trade: US\$ 114.83 million (2024-25)

Key Indian Exports: Cereals, pharma, plastics, cotton

Key Imports: Iron, steel, copper, aluminium

Investment: Mining, energy, agriculture, pharmaceuticals



Strategic Highlights:

US\$ 21.8M LoC for agro-industries, water

ITEC/ICCR scholarships, e-VBAB project

Focus sectors: Mining (Iron, Gold), Fisheries, Renewable Energy, Infrastructure

India-Syria



Overview: Friendly ties, support for sovereignty. Indian diaspora: 39 nationals.



SYRIA

Trade & Investment:

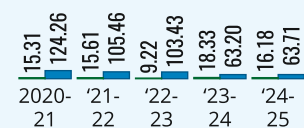
Import Trade: US\$ 16.18 million (2024-25)

Export Trade: US\$ 63.71 million (2024-25)

Key Indian Exports: Cereals, pharmaceuticals, textiles

Key Imports: Almonds, olive oil, phosphates

Investment: Power, iron & steel, oil, fertilizers



Strategic Highlights:

MoUs (2003-18): Agriculture, media, IT centre (2021)

US\$ 6M aid (2018), post-earthquake relief (2023)

Focus sectors:

India-Comoros



Overview: Diplomatic ties since 1976, VP Naidu's visit (2019). Indian diaspora: 250. Comoros in IORA (2012), ISA (2017).



COMOROS

Trade & Investment:

Import Trade: US\$ 13.84 million (2024-25)

Export Trade: US\$ 36.93 million (2024-25)

Key Indian Exports: Rice, meat, cotton, sugar, textiles

Key Imports: Cloves, iron, steel, copper

Investment: Power plant (US\$ 41.6M LoC), boats (US\$ 20M LoC)

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Strategic Highlights:

MoUs (2019): Visa exemption, culture, defence, health, e-VBAB

Grants: US\$ 4M aid (2019), 1,000 MT rice (2021)

Focus sectors: Tourism, Fisheries, Agriculture, Renewable Energy

India-Palestine



Overview: Recognized PLO (1974), State (1988). Representative Office Ramallah (2003).



PALESTINE

Trade & Investment:

Import Trade: US\$ 0.04 million (2024-25)

Export Trade: US\$ 0.02 million (2024-25)

Key Indian Exports: Marble, rice, vaccines, textiles

Key Imports: Dates, olive oil, base metals

Investment: Techno-Park, libraries, schools, hospitals

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Strategic Highlights:

US\$ 141M aid, US\$ 50M LoC (2021)

1st Joint Commission (2016), 3rd Foreign Office Consultations (2020)

Focus sectors: Agritech, Education, Tourism, ICT, Crafts & Cultural Exports



The Arab Ambassadors met the Hon'ble Shri Piyush Goyal, Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, Government of India.



Dr. Wael Awwad, Acting Secretary General, IACCIA with H.E. Mr. Hadi Jaber, Ambassador of Lebanon to India at IACCIA Headquarter.



Dr. Wael Awwad, Acting Secretary General, IACCIA with H.E. Mr. Abdullah Abu Shawesh, Ambassador of Palestine to India.



Dr. Wael Awwad, Acting Secretary General IACCIA, alongside Mr. Mohammed Abdullah Khan, President for Telangana and Andhra Pradesh (IACCIA) with H.E. Mr. Saleh bin Hamad Al Sharqi, Federation of Chambers of the Gulf Cooperation Council (FGCCC) Secretary-General in Doha, Qatar on 06th May 2025.



Representative of IACCIA Dr. Wael Awwad, Acting Secretary General and Mr. Mohammed Abdullah Khan, President for Telangana & Andhra Pradesh along with Mr. Noman Awwad, Software Engineer, representing AlonOS- United Kingdom at the "Qatar Trade and Treasury Transformation Summit 2025" held in Doha, Qatar on 7th May 2025.



IACCIA officials Dr. Wael Awwad, Acting Secretary General, Mr. Kapil Suri, Head-Trade and Mr. Mohammed Abdullah Khan, President for Telangana & Andhra Pradesh alongside Mr. Noman Awwad, Software Engineer, representing AlonOS- United Kingdom with H.E. Mr. Vipul, Ambassador of the Republic of India to the State of Qatar, at the Embassy of the Republic of India in Doha on 8th May 2025.



Dr. Wael Awwad, Acting Secretary General of IACCIA, attended the National Day of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia held in the Embassy of KSA on 22nd Sep 2025 in New Delhi.



IACCIA organised a high-level meeting in Dubai between Mr. Mohan Yadav, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh and Mr. Humaid Mohamed Ben Salem, Chairman of the Federation of UAE Chambers of Commerce and Industry, on 14th July 2025.

The discussions centred on key sectors in Madhya Pradesh. The meeting was attended by senior officials from the Madhya Pradesh Govt, the FCCI, including Dr. Wael Awwad, Acting Secretary-General IACCIA and Mr. Kapil Suri, Trade Head.



Dr. Wael Awwad, Acting Secretary General, together with Members of the Governing Board from India Side and H.E. Mohamed Maliki, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Morocco to India from Arab Side, in a group photo following the Governing Council Meeting held on Wednesday, 19th Nov 2025.



Dr. Wael Awwad, Acting Secretary General, IACCIA, with Hon'ble Shri Piyush Goyal, Union Minister of Commerce and Industry (GoI) and H.E. Mr. Mohammed Hassan Jabir Al-Jabir, Ambassador of Qatar to India on the sidelines of the UAE's 54th National Day in New Delhi.



Dr. Wael Awwad, Acting Secretary General, IACCIA welcomes H.E. Mr. Mohamed Maliki, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Morocco to India & Dean of the Arab Ambassador Council at IACCIA Headquarter in New Delhi.



Dr. Wael Awwad, Acting Secretary General, IACCIA With H.E. Dr. Abdulnaser Alshaali, Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates to India.



Dr. Wael Awwad, Acting Secretary General, IACCIA welcomes H.E. Mr. Mesha'al Al-Shamali, Ambassador of the State of Kuwait to the Republic of India at IACCIA Headquarter in New Delhi.



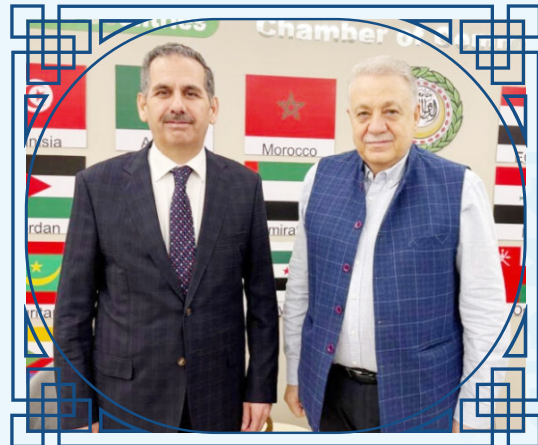
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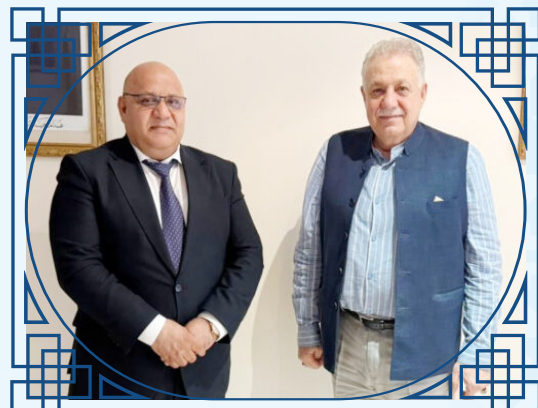
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Dr. Wael Awwad, Acting Secretary General IACCIA, with H.E. Dr. Mohammed Abdalla Ali Eltom, Ambassador of Republic of Sudan to India in New Delhi.



Dr. Wael Awwad, Acting Secretary General IACCIA, with H.E. Mr. Abdenor Khelifi, Ambassador of Algeria to India, at the Embassy of Algeria in New Delhi.

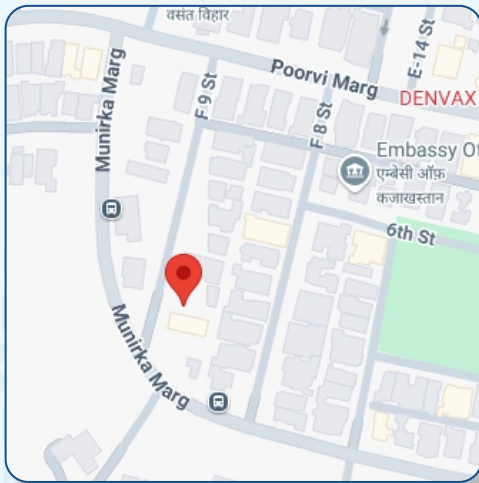
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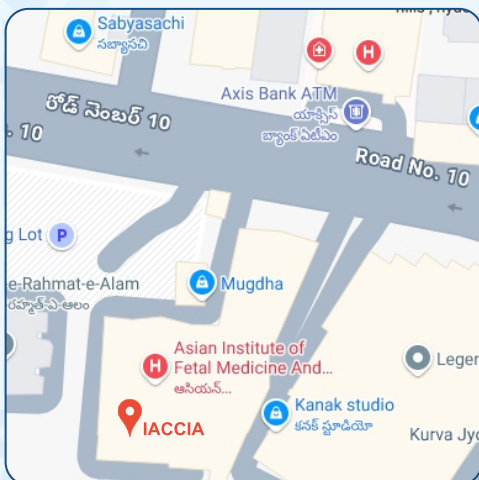


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A group photograph of the Ambassadors and Commercial Attaches of all 22 Arab countries, demonstrating their strong endorsement of the India-Arab Countries Chamber of Commerce, Industry, and Agriculture (IACCIA) during its Introductory Ceremony held at ITC Maurya, New Delhi, on 27th February 2025.





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