Monthly report – Trade in Goods & Qualitative Name of Mission (Country): Bahrain October 2022

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	Export (US \$ Million)	Import (US \$ Million)	Status Provisional (P) / Final (F)
Country's Trade with India	21.42	61.74	Р
Country total global trade	1283.9	1329.56	P

Source: Information & e Government Authority, Kingdom of Bahrain

b)Preferential trade in goods during

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S. No.	Preferential / Free Trade Agreement with India	Preferential Imports from India (US\$ million)	Preferential Imports from World (US\$ million)
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(Source: Customs/National Trade Statistics of reporting country)

S. No.	Preferential / Free Trade Agreement with India	I <u>♣</u>	Preferential Exports to World (US\$ million)
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(Source: based on Certificate of Origin issued by reporting country)

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c) Top 10 items of Import from India during

S No	Commodity	Value (US	Quantity	Unit of	% share in the
	(6 Digit HS code)	\$ million)		Measurement	total import of the commodity
1	UNWROUGHT ALUMINIUM, NOT ALLOYED 76011000	6.42	2,471,368	KG	91
2	JEWELLERY OF GOLD 71131910	3.19	19,981	G	16
3	SEMI-MILLED OR WHOLLY MILLED RICE, WHETHER OR NOT POLISHED OR GLAZED 10063000	2.92	2,666,279	KG	74
4	PRIVATE CARS, CURRENT, SPARK IGNITION, 1001 TO 1500 CC 87032211	2.74	252	NO	33
5	Smartphones 85171300	2.55	13,144	NO	13
	OTHER PARTS FOR TRANSMISSION APPARATUS OTHER THAN TRANSMISSION APPARATUS				93
6	85299090	1.56	11,063	KG	
7	OTHER BONELESS MEAT OF BOVINE ANIMALS, FROZEN 02023090	1.55	367,348	KG	57
8	OTHER MEDICAMENTS PUT IN FORMS OR PACKINGS FOR RETAIL SALE 30049090				8
9	FERRO-SILICO-MANGANESE 72023000	1.23	1,026,000	KG	100
10	OTHER POLYMERS 39079900	1.10	880,000	KG	65

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Source: Information & e Government Authority, Kingdom of Bahrain

d) Top 10 items of export to India

S No	Commodity (6 Digit Hs	Value (Us \$	Quantity	Unit Of	% Share In The
	Code)	Million)		Measurement	Total Export Of The Commodity
	UNWROUGHT ALUMINIUM				
_	ALLOYS 76012000				3.29
1		12.37	4,647,945	KG	
	WASTE AND SCRAP OF				
	TINNED IRON OR STEEL 72043000				79
2	72010000	4.22	9,828	Т	
	COPPER WASTE AND SCRAP				66
3	74040000	0.73	112	т	66
	ALUMINIUM WASTE AND	0.73			
	SCRAP				82
4	76020000	0.59	295	T	
	OLD NEWSPAPERS	0.37	233	1	
5	47079010				100
	ROVINGS OF GLASS FIBERS	0.44	4,129,290	KG	
	70191200				10
6		0.34	484,327	KG	
	OTHER ALUMINIUM FOIL				
_	BACKED 76072090				58
7		0.32	74,166	KG	
	BASE LUBRICATING OILS				40
8	27101911	0.28	351,000	L	40
	TUGS AND PUSHER CRAFT		ŕ		
0	89040000				50
9		0.26	1	NO	
	ARTIFICIAL CORUNDUM				9
10	28181000	0.24	494.000	V.C	
		0.24	484,000	KG	

Source: Information & e Government Authority, Kingdom of Bahrain

e) Potential item of imports from India

S No	Commodity (6 Digit HS code)	Rationale (Max 200 words)
1	Engineering Goods & Projects Exports (401180)	- In view of upcoming Infrastructure, and Energy projects including renewable Energy in Bahrain, there is a considerable scope to increase Engineering goods &

		project exports. There is export target of USD 350 million for engineering goods in which we have already exported products worth USD 172.7 million till October 2022. Mission has commissioned a market study on engineering goods to understand and to identify the opportunities to increase export of engineering goods to Bahrain to realize target set for 2022-23.
2	Jewellery of gold (71131910)	- Bahrain is famous for its lustrous original pearl and the purity of gold, as these commodities are in great demand in Bahrain. There is a target of USD 70.63 million for export of Gem & jewellery in which we have already exported products worth USD 4.7 million till October 2022.
3	- Pharmaceuticals (300220) - Medical And Surgical Instruments (902214)	- India's share in Bahrain's pharma market has remained less than 2% of its import. Patented medicines and foreign drug companies dominate the Bahraini pharmaceutical market. However, the generic drug sector is expected to grow as the government is looking to raise health awareness and control costs. This provides Indian pharma companies opportunity to make inroads in Bahraini market. The Indian Pharmacopoeia (IP) recognition, taken up by the Mission, in Bahrain will also help in boosting the pharma exports and in supporting the 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' initiative.
4	Agro products (070960)	- There is considerable scope to increase export of organic food, processed cereals, protein bars, healthy beverages, dairy products etc.
5	Renewable Energy (850231) (854370)	- Bahrain has set target of net zero carbon emission by 2060 and has accordingly revised the renewable energy target to 20% by 2035. Hence, there is scope to increase our export of renewable energy products & services.
6	Rmg of all Textile Items (600320)	- There is a target of USD 16 million for export of Ready made garments textile in which we have already exported products worth USD 10.3 million till October 2022.

B. Qualitative

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• Month: Alerts on customs tariff changes:

S.No.	Notification no.	HS code	Description	Original	Present	Effective	Remarks if
	and date			customs	customs	from	any
				tariff	tariff		

NIL during the period.

Alerts on non tariff measures (SPS/TBT/ import and export procedures/ restrictions/ prohibitions, licensing/ STEs etc.):

S.No	Notification no./	Measure	Effective	Remarks if any
	date		from	
	-	I) It has been reported that some	-	We have not received any
		consignment of small Indian		complaints from Indian
		cardamom have been rejected by		Exports in this regard in
		Bahraini Authorities. The issue		recent times.
		was taken up by Bahraini side		
		conveyed that these consignments		
		were rejected due to presence of		
		undeclared artificial colors.		

NIL during the period

Alerts on standards, technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures:

3	S.No.	Notification no./ date	Standard/ technical regulation/ conformity assessment procedure	HS Codes	Effective from	Remarks if any
			procedure			

NIL during the period.

d.Alerts on trade defense measures taken by respective country:

(Safeguards including special safeguard, antidumping, CVD or anti- subsidy)

S.No.	Notification no., date or other references	Type (initiation, final, prov., sunset, consultations, new shipper review)	Details of products/ sectors affected (including HS codes)	Effective from	Remarks if any
1	6.6.2020	Imposed Anti - Dumping Duty on Ceramic, Porcelain and Tiles imports of Origin or Export from China and India with effect from 6.6.2020.	HS:(250700)	6.6.2020	
2	01.10.2022	Anti- Dumping on Motor Batteries - Ministry of Industry and Commerce in Bahrain has imposed anti- dumping duty on motor batteries capacity of 32 to 225 amps from Turkey and India effective from 01st October 2022. Duties imposed on the engine batteries will be based on the dumping rate of the products. However, AGM and EFB battery types are exempted from the duties. Earlier Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism in Bahrain on 07.05.2021 had initiated an anti-dumping investigation into imports of engine batteries from India, Turkey and Spain.	HS:(850610)		WANA Division Ministry of Commerce has been notified of this.

NIL during the period.

e. Alert on services, regulatory regime, qualification requirement, licensing procedures, visa regime, barriers etc.

S.No.	Notification no., and date or	Service sectors Modes		Effective	Remarks if any
	other references	affected		from	-

-	Nil	NA	NA	NA	-

NIL during the period.

2. Feedback

a). Feedback from major Indian Industries/ other commercial concerns and Indian trade visitors to Bahrain.

S No.	Name of Business	Activity	Trade	General Feed Back (Max 200 words)	ı
	House	Sector	barriers Issues if		ı
			any		ı

b). Feedback from major trade activities including logistic events (trade fairs/ BSM including Indian

participation) -

S No.	Activity (Trade fair)	Date and Venue	Name(s) of large / key participants	Feedback received
1	Invest India	18 th October, 2022	Mr. Ravi Kumar Jain(Second Secretary) Ms. Priya Rawat, Vice President, Invest India Mr.P.S.Balasubramanyam, Vice – Chairman, Bahrain India Society Team from Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas	opportunities in India and Cyril Amarchand briefed the participants about repatriation of
2	Ayurveda Day	19 th October, 2022	Dr. Abdul Rahman Bu Ali, former Undersecretary, MOH Bahrain Ms. Namat al Subaie, Advisor, NHRA Mr. Ravi Kumar Jain(Second Secretary) Ms. Fatima al Mansoori yoga therapy specialist and lifestyle coach	Embassy with Ayurvedic centres: Santhagiri, kottakkal Ayurveda, Vaidyaratnam Ayurvedic Centre, Gouranga Ayurvedic Centre and Indian Ayurvedic Medical centre. Dr. Abdul Rahman Bu Ali, former Undersecretary, MOH Bahrain, Ms. Namat

	l.	range of ayurvedic products. The event
		features a presentation on Ayurvedic
		nutritional elements. Role of Millet's as new
		age super food was also highlighted.

c). Feedback from local commercial visitors to trade fairs in India, including under BSM, number of Business Visas issued. :

No	Activity (trade fair)	Date and Venue	List of large / key participants from Bahrain	Number of Business Visa issued	Feed Back received (Max 200 words)
1	54 th IHGF Delhi Fair (Autumn) 2022	14 th - 18 th October, 2022	M/s Ajoor Group		M/s Ajoor Group from Bahrain had shown their interest and a representative from the company had participated at the exhibition.

- D) Total business visa issued during the month of October, 2022 32
- 3. Trade & investment:
- a. Significant Trends in trade & investment

S No	Category	Details of Significant Trends (200 Words)
1	Trade in Goods	I) Global Trends for the period (April to October -2021 April to October 2022) ♣ Rise in Global Imports by Bahrain 17 % ♣ Rise in Global Exports by Bahrain 22 % II) Trends in Trade with India (April to October-2021 April to October 2022) ♣ Rise in Import from India 35% ♣ Rise in Export to India 55% III) Monthly Global Trends for Bahrain (September 2022 to October 2022) ♣ Rise in Import by Bahrain 4% ♣ Rise in Export by Bahrain 4% IV) Monthly Trends with India (September 2022 to October 2022) ♣ Fall in Imports from India -11% ♣ Fall in Exports to India - 43% (Sources: https://www.data.gov.bh/en/ResourceCenter)
2	Trade in Services	
3	Investment	There are about 7521 Indian companies registered in Bahrain, some with partnership. (Source: NV Ref 424/2020:MOFA,Bahrain)

2) As per RBI/DIPP statistics, cumulative FDI equity inflows from Bahrain into India have registered marked increase in recent years [US\$ 182.1761 mn from APRIL 2000 TO September 2022)
Source: (https://dipp.gov.in/publications/fdi-statistics)

b. Information on tender Notice for projects and procurement's of Interest to Indian Project exporters/ suppliers (USD15 million & above)

Tender notifications are available on: (/http://www.tenderboard.gov.bh)

c. Trade Queries for Import / Export (Annexure attached)

No.	Enquiry originator	Products	Nature (Import/Export)	Action Taken (Max.200 words)
1	Indian Companies	Mixed	Export	The Mission has received 81 trade queries from India during October 2022. All the queries have been replied. The queries were mainly on food, ceramic & tiles, spices etc.

4. Important India related statements of commercial significance by political leader, think tanks, chambers, associations etc. Significant stories/features on India related trade, Investment, services and logistic sector, publications in foreign journals/details etc.

Gulf Daily News 01.10.2022 Air India 'considers raising \$1bn': TATA Group-owned Air India is considering raising at least \$1 billion in a funding round that could value the carrier at around \$5bn, Bloomberg News reported yesterday, citing people familiar with the matter.

Gulf Daily News/The Daily Tribune 01.10.2022 India-made high speed train launched: Prime Minister Narendra Modi yesterday launched a third Indian-made high speed train in his home state of Gujarat, as a part of plans to modernize the country's rail network.

The Daily Tribune 01.10.2022 India's DMRC handling consultancy assignments for Bahrain Metro: India's Delhi Metro Rail Corporation is handling consultancy assignments for Bahrain Metro Project, which would cost \$2 billion, a report quoting the corporation said.

The Daily Tribune 02.10.2022 India enforcement body says \$682 m block on Xiaomi's bank assets upheld: An Indian appellate authority has confirmed a seizure order against Chinese smartphone maker Xiaomi Corp (1810.HK) that froze \$682 million in an investigation related to illegal remittances to foreign entities, authorities said on Friday.

The Daily Tribune 03.10.2022 India's Reliance Jio to launch 4G enabled low-cost laptop at \$184: Reliance Jio will launch a budget laptop priced at \$184 (15,000 Indian rupees) with an embedded 4G sim card, aiming to replicate the success of its low-cost JioPhone in India's highly

price-sensitive market, two sources said.

The Daily Tribune 07.10.2022 India's Nykaa and Dubai's Apparel Group forge Gulf alliance: Indian cosmetics and fashion retailer Nykaa and Dubai- based lifestyle and fashion conglomerate Apparel Group have struck an alliance to expand in the Gulf region, the companies said yesterday.

The Daily Tribune 08.10.2022 India's RBI to soon commence pilot project of digital rupee: The Reserve Bank of India will soon commence limited pilot launches of a central bankbacked digital rupee for specific use cases, it said in a concept paper released on Friday.

Al Watan 08.10.2022 India's fuel demand falls to its lowest level in 10 months: India's monthly fuel demand in September was at the lowest since November 2021, government data released on Friday showed.

BNA 11.10.2022 Indian shares extend fall as autos weigh: Indian shares fell for a third session, with automobile stocks leading losses, as risk-averse trades take hold of financial markets globally.

The Daily Tribune 13.10.2022 Apple, Samsung to upgrade phone software for Indian 5G rollout by Dec: Apple Inc (AAPL.O) and Samsung Electronics (005930.KS) are among companies who will upgrade software for their 5G-enabled phones in India by December as authorities press mobile phone manufacturers to adopt the highspeed network.

The Daily Tribune 15.10.2022 India's Tata Power says hit by cyber attack: India's Tata Power (TTPW. NS) late on Friday reported a cyber attack on its IT infrastructure that impacted some of its systems.

The Daily Tribune 15.10.2022 India pushes oil refiners to diversify after surprise OPEC+ cuts: India said it will speed up its diversification of oil imports to hedge against any surprise output cuts by the Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries and its allies.

The Daily Tribune 16.10.2022 Bahrain bikers go on an expedition in Kashmir - the 'Paradise on Earth': They were jonesing to do something different. Something that would excite and entice them. And they chose Kashmir.

The Daily Tribune 16.10.2022 India raises windfall tax on crude oil output: India has raised a windfall tax on domestically produced crude oil to 11,000 Indian rupees (\$133.59) per tonne from 8,000 rupees per tonne from today, a government order said yesterday.

The Daily Tribune 20.10.2022 Bahrain and India discuss ways to explore investment opportunities: The Embassy of India in the Kingdom of Bahrain, in partnership with Bahrain-India Society, Invest India, the national investment promotion and facilitation agency of India, and Cyril Amarachand Mangal Das, a leading Indian law firm having expertise in investment matters, organised a webinar on "Ease of Doing Business in India" on 18 October.

The Daily Tribune 21.10.2022 India-GCC free trade talks to begin in Nov, hope for deal hope for deal by June - India official: Negotiations for a freetrade agreement (FTA) between India and Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries will begin next month with hopes to seal a deal by June, India trade ministry joint secretary Srikar K Reddy said yesterday.

The Daily Tribune 21.10.2022 India fines Google \$161.95 m for anti-competitive practices: India's competition regulator said on Thursday it has fined Alphabet Inc's (GOOGL.O) Google 13.38 billion Indian rupees (\$161.95 million) for anti-competitive practices related to Android mobile devices.

BNA 21.10.2022 India's Reliance Jio posts 28% rise in Q2 profit: Reliance Jio, the telecom arm of Indian billionaire Mukesh Ambani led conglomerate Reliance Industries Ltd (RELI.NS), reported a 28.1% increase in quarterly profit on Friday, as it added more users.

BNA 22.10.2022 India's Kotak Mahindra Bank quarterly net profit jumps 27% y/y: India's Kotak Mahindra Bank (KTKM.NS) on Saturday reported a bigger-than-expected jump in net profit for the July-September quarter, lifted by strong loan growth.

The Daily Tribune 23.10.2022 A 'fully-fledged' Ayurvedic' hospital on way in Bahrain: Bahrain will soon have a fully-fledged Ayurvedic hospital that will place the millennial-old alternative medicinal system within the framework of the Kingdom's modern health care delivery template.

The Daily Tribune 25.10.2022 India fines Google \$113 mln in second antitrust penalty this month: Alphabet Inc's (GOOGL.O) Google was fined 9.36 billion Indian rupees (\$113.04 million) yesterday as India concluded yet another antitrust probe this month, finding the US tech giant guilty of abusing its market position to promote its payments app and in-app payment system.

BNA 29.10.2022 India extends restrictions on sugar exports until October 2023: The Indian government said in a statement late on Friday that India, the world's largest producer of sugar, has extended restrictions on the export of sugar for one year until October 2023.

BNA/ Akhbar Al Khaleej / Al Watan / Al Ayam 31.10.2022 Minister of Transport and Communications receives the Indian Ambassador: His Excellency Mr. Mohammed bin Thamer Al Kaabi, Minister of Transport and Communications, received His Excellency Mr. Piyush Srivastava, Ambassador of the Republic of India to the Kingdom of Bahrain, to discuss ways to enhance cooperation and coordination between the two friendly countries.

5. Details of trade research, information dissemination activity of the commercial wing

S. No	Nature of activity (trade research, information	Details of Seminar conference (date/venue, no of participants)	Details of trade research(title of report executive summary, date of
	dissemination, seminars etc) (Max 200 words)	or research (Max 200 words)	publication) (Max 200 words)

1	43 rd India Carpet Expo	,	Disseminated the information to the importers in Bahrain.
			importers in Bantani.

6. Details of activities conducted out of Trade promotion budget:

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BE for current financial year(2022-2023)	RE for current financial year	Amount Utilized	Details of Activity (Max 200 words)	
Rs 2,00,000 (Funds provided in Trade Promotion, MOCI)		Rs 97,691.94	 Expenditure incurred on printing booklets of Indian coffee & GI Mangoes as a promotion material. Expenditure incurred towards hiring of hall for organizing networking meet event & B2B 	
			meet for FIEO delegation. - Expenditure towards design and making two rollup standees on India- Bahrain Networking event on food & agri sector and hiring a photographer for the Networking event.	
Rs 5,00,000 Funds provided by MEA for Market Expansion Activity		Rs. 1,98,153.61	 Expenditure incurred during the B2B meeting & networking event organized during the visit of Nasscom delegation to Bahrain. Expenditure towards printing of booklets on GI Mangoes as a promotion material. Expenditure towards purchase of coffee from Coffee board of India. Expenditure incurred towards millet cookies and live demonstration of millet dosa counter was set up during Diwali mela to promote International year of Millets. 	
Rs 2,00,000 Funds provided in State facilitation		Rs. 7173.91	- Expenditure incurred towards printing of banner for the promotion of tourism of Ahmedabad & Kerala.	

^{7.} Action taken on previous JWGs' Joint Commissions, Sub-Commissions etc. (issues that Mission had follow up with host Government):

S No.	Details of JWG/JEC with date & Venue	Action Point (Max 200 words)	Action Taken (Max 200 words)	

8. Complaints from foreign buyer/supplier on quality and trade dispute:

9. Complaints of Indian exporter/importer: -

Name of Indian exporter/importer	Address & address of foreign buyer/supplier	Brief description of complaint	The authority to whom the matter was referred and the date on which the matter was referred.	Any outcome
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10. Any other issues for importance (Max 500 words)

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