

**REPORTING PROFORMA FOR COMMERCIAL WINGS**

*(Data Source: Statistics Austria)*

**Name of the Mission (Country): Embassy of India, Vienna, AUSTRIA.**

**I. MONTHLY (JUNE 2023) REPORT FOR AUSTRIA  
(Data – FEBRUARY 2023)**

**1 \$ = Rs. 82.40 February 2023**

**1 € = Rs. 89.71 February 2023**

**A. Trade in goods**

a) Total trade in goods during 

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	Export (US\$ million)	Import (US\$ million)	Status (P) Provisional/ (F) Final
Country's trade with India	91.82	132.03	
Country's total global trade	16894.66	18394.50	

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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NIL

S.No.	Preferential / Free Trade Agreement with India	Preferential Exports to India (US\$ million)	Preferential Exports to World (US\$ million)
1			
2			

NIL

c) Top 10 items of import from India during

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S.No.	Commodity	Value (US\$ million)	Quantity	Unit of Measurement	% Share in total import of the commodity
1.	85; Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles	26.89	992573.00	KG	1.35
2.	64; Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	15.43	435346.00	KG	7.83
3.	87; Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	10.08	579742.00	KG	0.53
4.	84; Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	8.70	559096.00	KG	0.40
5.	62; Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	8.21	127191.00	KG	2.97
6.	61; Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	8.20	224334.00	KG	2.94

7.	29; Organic chemicals	7.18	521237.00	KG	0.89
8.	42; Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm gut)	4.07	175374.00	KG	5.97
9.	73; Articles of iron or steel	3.73	903687.00	KG	0.69
10.	30; Pharmaceutical products	3.49	25550.00	KG	0.41

d) Top 10 items of export to India during

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S.No.	Commodity	Value (US\$ million)	Quantity	Unit
1.	84; Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	22.46	879702.00	KG
2.	85; Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles	14.23	324398.00	KG
3.	90; Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and	7.23	41488.00	KG

	apparatus; parts and accessories thereof			
4.	22; Beverages, spirits and vinegar	4.15	2879453.00	KG
5.	38; Miscellaneous chemical products	3.99	3705026.00	KG
6.	29; Organic chemicals	3.94	151474.00	KG
7.	72; Iron and steel	3.88	1154643.00	KG
8.	39; Plastics and articles thereof	3.54	426083.00	KG
9.	73; Articles of iron or steel	2.55	472050.00	KG
10.	55; Man-made staple fibres	2.32	827481.00	KG

e) Potential products of imports from India- **February 2023** (India Export data from DGCIS/ Statistic Austria)

S.No.	Commodity	Rationale (Max.200 words)
1.	02; Meat and edible meat offal	Austria Import from the World- 99.01 million USD. India Export to the World- 256.64 million USD. India Export to Austria- Nil during this period.
2.	24; Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	Austria Import from the World- 37.25 million USD. India Export to the World- 70.69 million USD. India Export to Austria- Nil during this period.
3.	26; Ores, slag and ash	Austria Import from the World-171.87 million USD. India Export to the World- 342.80 million USD. India Export to Austria- Nil during this period.
4.	75; Nickel and articles thereof	Austria Import from the World-55.28 million USD. India Export to the World- 13.08 million USD. India Export to Austria- Nil during this period.

## **B. QUALITATIVE**

### **1. Market Access Alerts** (attach copy of notification):

**Austria is a part of EU and follows the EU regulations on external trade. Latest updates on market access, custom tariffs, non- tariff measures, regulations can be assessed on the following links:**

- **EU-Tarifs:** <https://madb.europa.eu/madb/euTariffs.htm>
- **Trade Tariffs:**  
[https://ec.europa.eu/taxation\\_customs/dds2/taric/taric\\_consultation.jsp?Lang=en](https://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/dds2/taric/taric_consultation.jsp?Lang=en)
- **India trade portal:**  
[https://www.indiantradeportal.in/alerts\\_notified\\_spstbt.jsp](https://www.indiantradeportal.in/alerts_notified_spstbt.jsp)
- **The EU has also set up a help desk for exporters willing to export their products into the EU. Answer to specific queries like EU Import duties, product requirement, import procedure, internal taxes etc. can be accessed on the following link:**  
<https://trade.ec.europa.eu/tradehelp/>

#### a. Alerts on customs tariff changes: -

S.No.	Notification no. and date	HS code	Description	Original customs tariff	Present customs tariff	Effective from	Remarks if any
1.							
2.							

NIL

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

S. No	Notification no./ date	Measure	Details (including HS Codes)	Effective from	Remarks if any
1.					
2.					

NIL

#### c. Alerts on standards, technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures:

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

1.					
2.					

NIL

- 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

NIL

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

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NIL

## 2. Feedback

- a. Feedback from major Indian industries/other commercial concerns and Indian trade visitors to Austria.

S.No.	Name of business house	Activity sector	Trade barrier issues if any (incl. HS codes)	General Feedback (Max.200 words)
1.				
2.				

NIL

- b. Feedback on major trade activities **including logistic events** (trade fairs/BSM including Indian participation) February 2023

S.No.	Activity (trade fair, BSM etc.)	Date and venue	Number of participants from India	Name(s) of large/ key participants from India	Feedback received (Max.200 words)	Source of funding (MAI, TA/TC)

NIL

- c. Feedback from local commercial visitors to trade fairs in India, including under BSM; number of Business Visas issued: (February 2023)

S. No	Activity (trade fair)	Date and venue	Number of participants from the relevant country	List of large/ key participants from the relevant country	Number of Business Visas issued (February 2023)	Feedback received (Max.200 words)
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### 3. Trade and Investment:

#### a. Significant trends in trade and investment

S.No.	Category	Details of significant trends (Max.200 words)	Analysis (Max. 200 words)
1.	Trade in Goods	<p>In 2019 Austria- India bilateral trade stood at 2.16 billion USD whereas in 2020 it stood at 2.05 billion USD. The decline in trade was due to the outbreak of COVID-19 Pandemic.</p> <p>However, in 2021 the bilateral trade between India and Austria increased to 2.47 billion USD with an increase of 20.48% from the previous year.</p> <p>In 2022, bilateral trade between India &amp; Austria was 2.84 billion USD with an increase of around 15 % from 2021.</p> <p><i>Sources: Statistic Austria</i></p>	
2.	Trade in Services		
3.	Investment	<p>The Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) from Austria to India has decreased in the year 2022. According to the provisional data available for 2022 on the Austrian National Bank portal, Austria's investments to India was 723 million Euro. According to the revised data on the Austrian National Bank, in 2021 the Austrian direct investment in India was 830 million Euro.</p> <p>Comparing to 2022, there has been a decrease of -12.89 % in FDI from Austria to India for the year 2022.</p>	

		<p>According to the provisional data for 2022 available on the Austrian National Bank website, the inward FDI from India to Austria has also declined. India's investment in Austria was 1106 million Euro in 2022. According to the revised data for 2021, FDI from India to Austria stood at 1145 million Euro.</p> <p>Comparing to 2021, there has been a decrease of -3.40 % in FDI from India to Austria for the year 2022.</p> <p><i>Source: Austrian National Bank (2021- revised data, 2022- provisional data as on May 2023)</i></p>
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b. Opportunities for investments/ assets on offer/major company divestment:

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S.No.	Sector Name (List attached)	Particulars of the asset /company	Contact details
1.	Automotive Industry	More information about the Automotive sector can be found on the following link: <a href="https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/automotive-industry/">https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/automotive-industry/</a>	
2.	Chemical Industry	More information about the Chemical sector can be found on the following link: <a href="https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/chemical-industry/">https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/chemical-industry/</a>	
3.	Data Center	More information about the Data Center can be found on the following link: <a href="https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/data-center/">https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/data-center/</a>	
4.	Electronics	More information about the Electronics sector can be found on the following link: <a href="https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/electronics/">https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/electronics/</a>	
5.	Environmental Technologies	More information about the Environmental Technologies sector can be found on the following link: <a href="https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/environmental-technologies/">https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/environmental-technologies/</a>	
6.	Digitalization	More information about the Digitalization sector can be found on the following link: <a href="https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/digitalization/">https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/digitalization/</a>	
7.	Information and Communication Technology	More information about the Information and Communication Technology sector can be found on the following link: <a href="https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/information-technology/">https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/information-technology/</a>	



8.	Life Sciences	More information about the Life Sciences sector can be found on the following link: <a href="https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/life-sciences/">https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/life-sciences/</a>
9.	Logistics	More information about the logistics sector can be found on the following link: <a href="https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/logistics/">https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/logistics/</a>
10.	Mechanical Engineering	More information about the Mechanical Engineering sector can be found on the following link: <a href="https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/mechanical-engineering/">https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/mechanical-engineering/</a>
11.	Tourism	More information about the Tourism sector can be found on the following link: <a href="https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/tourism/">https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/tourism/</a>

**2. Furthermore, Advantage Austria, an initiative from the Federal Chamber of Commerce - Austria, maintains a list of current business opportunities that are either 'offered' or 'wanted' online at:**  
<https://www.advantageaustria.org/in/Startseite.en.html>

**3. For Business opportunities in Austria please visit**  
<https://ted.europa.eu/TED/browse/browseByBO.do>

- c. Information on tender Notices for projects and procurements of interest to Indian project exporters/ suppliers (USD15 million & above)

S.No.	Tender/ procurement notice No and date	Sector	Value of tender/ procurement
1.	In Austria, all public tenders are listed on the official website		<a href="http://www.bbg.gv.at/lieferanten/ausschreibungen/alle/">http://www.bbg.gv.at/lieferanten/ausschreibungen/alle/</a> (The site is in German only) & <a href="https://www.usp.gv.at/en/foerderungenausschreibungen/vergabeverfahren/ausschreibungsdatenbanken-und-publikationsmedien.html">https://www.usp.gv.at/en/foerderungenausschreibungen/vergabeverfahren/ausschreibungsdatenbanken-und-publikationsmedien.html</a>
2.	Tender notices for opportunities in the public sector in Austria can be also accessed		<a href="http://ted.europa.eu/TED/browse/browseByBO.do">http://ted.europa.eu/TED/browse/browseByBO.do</a> (Please visit the website and select country-Austria, then select - Business opportunities-Design contest or Contract notice to see tender notices for public works in Austria)

- d. Trade Queries for Imports/ Exports (if not uploaded on the Indian trade portal)

**INDIAN ENQUIRIES (February 2023)**

S. No	Enquiry originator	Product with HS Codes	Nature (Import /Expor)	Value (US\$ million)	Action Taken (Max.200 words)
1.	<b>ANNEXURE-II</b>				<b>Embassy has devised a detailed Performa for responding to trade inquiries. The detailed response is appreciated by most companies.</b>

**4. Important India related statements of commercial significance by political leaders, think tanks, chambers, associations etc. / Significant stories/features on India related trade, investment, services and logistic sector, published in foreign journals/dailies, etc.: July 2023**

**a. New Delhi Smart Manufacturing Summit: The Future of Industrial Manufacturing in India: Trends and Opportunities in the Age of Digitization and Automation**

<https://www.wko.at/service/aussenwirtschaft/new-delhi-smart-manufacturing-summit.html>

**Smart Manufacturing Summit**

Industrial manufacturing in India has undergone a significant transformation in recent years and new technologies have opened up opportunities to manufacture products more efficiently. In addition to the correct use of artificial intelligence (AI), the social aspects of increasing automation and the use of renewable energies are currently in focus.

In order to promote the exchange of expertise and to provide a future outlook for sustainable strategies in the manufacturing industry in India, technology experts, government officials and entrepreneurs from various fields came together as part of the Smart Manufacturing Summit.

**Extended field of application Artificial Intelligence (AI)**

A central point of the current discussions is the role of artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning in industrial manufacturing. Among other things, the sub-area Visual AI is examined more closely here, which enables machines to recognize, understand and react to images and visual data like a human visual system. The areas of application in industrial production are diverse. Indian companies are already using the technology in combination with high-resolution cameras during the test phase for quality assurance. The aim is to be able to survive global competition

through increasing quality standards. In addition to the significant increase in efficiency and productivity of the manufacturing processes, Visual AI also improves safety-related aspects.

**Beyond Efficiency: Social Aspects of Industrial Manufacturing**

In a technology-driven and rapidly changing economy, where automation is of great importance, it is crucial not to ignore the social aspects of this transformation. With the advent of Industry 5.0, the focus is shifting from pure efficiency gains to a greater emphasis on human capital and sustainability. In addition, Indian manufacturing companies recognized their social responsibility early on and are now striving for a coexistence of people and technology by shifting from a "tech to tech" approach to "tech to society".

**Sustainable power for industry**

In addition to the technological and social aspects, sustainable energy is also discussed as an essential input factor in the manufacturing industry. Persistently high energy costs, largely due to significant energy imports, are not only putting pressure on the Indian currency. This also results in India's great efforts to increase energy efficiency and extensive investments in renewable energies and green hydrogen.

**5. Details of trade research, information dissemination activity of the commercial wing (February 2023)**

S.No.	Nature of activity (trade research, information dissemination, seminars etc.) (Max.200 words)	Details of Seminar/ conference (date/ venue, no of participants) or research (Max.200 words)	Details of trade research (title of the report, executive summary, date of publication) (Max.200 words)
1.	Monthly Newsletter  <b>February 2023</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Banking</li> <li>• Union Budget</li> <li>• India @ G20</li> <li>• State Economic Profile- Assam</li> <li>• India's National Hydrogen Mission</li> <li>• Study in India, Participation in Best Education Fair in</li> </ul>

			<p>March 2023, Vienna, Austria.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MII</li> <li>• Tourism – Puducherry</li> <li>• Incredible India</li> <li>• Bollywood Dance Classes</li> <li>• Re-launch of Air India Delhi- Vienna circuit.</li> <li>• Yoga classes – Embassy of India.</li> <li>• International Year of Millets 2023</li> <li>• UP day 2023</li> <li>• 74th Republic Day Celebrations in Vienna, Austria</li> </ul>
2.	International SME Convention 2023		19-21 March 2023
3.	CII India Europe Business & Sustainability Conclave		28 Feb- 1 March 2023
4.	India Steel 2023		19-21 April 2023

**6. Details of activities conducted out of Trade promotion budget: (FY 2023-24)**

S.No.	BE for current financial year	BE for current financial year	Amount Utilized (INR)	Details of Activities
1.	Rs. 4,00,000.00	Rs. 4,00,000.00	Rs. 1,43,102.00	Renewal of the Annual Subscription 2023 for Trade data received from the Statistic Austria.

**7. Action taken on the previous JWGs, Joint Commissions, Sub-Commissions etc.** *(issues that Mission had to follow up with host government):*

S.No.	Detail of JWG/JEC with date and venue	Action Point (Max. 200 word)	Action Taken (Max. 200 words)
1	16 <sup>th</sup> Session of the India-Austria Joint Economic Commission took place on 12-13 June 2023 in Vienna, Austria.		<p>India and Austria concluded their 16th Joint Economic Commission (JEC) meeting in Vienna on 12-13 June 2023. The Indian delegation led by Mr Anant Swarup, Joint Secretary in Department of Commerce, India and Mr Florian Frausher, Director General in the Federal Ministry of Labour and Economy, Austria co-chaired the meeting.</p> <p>The two co-Chairs comprehensively reviewed the bilateral economic relationship and expressed satisfaction with the growth in bilateral trade and investment. They acknowledged need to further intensify cooperation in sectors like infrastructure, energy, skill development, Industry 4.0, tourism etc.</p> <p>The Meeting was followed by a roundtable business forum organized to facilitate B2B interactions for the accompanying business delegation. @investindia presented various incentives and opportunities for businesses in India.</p> <p>The Indian delegation also visited the Austrian Institute of Technology campus to learn about its institutional structure and the ongoing research and developments programs there.</p>

**8. Complaints from foreign buyer/supplier on quality and trade dispute: (February 2023)**

Name of Foreign buyer/supplier	Address & contact details of foreign buyer/supplier	Name & address of Indian exporter/importer	Brief description of complaint	The authority to whom the matter was referred and the date on which the matter was referred.

**NIL**

**9. Complaints of Indian exporter/importer: (February 2023)**

Name of Foreign buyer/supplier	Address & contact details of foreign buyer/supplier	Name & address of Indian exporter/importer	Brief description of complaint	The authority to whom the matter was referred and the date on which the matter was referred.

**NIL**

**10. Any other issue of importance (February 2023)**

<b>Re-launch of Air-India flights from Delhi to Vienna</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> February 2023,  VIENNA	On February 18 <sup>th</sup> , Air India resumed non-stop flights between Delhi and Vienna- 3 times a week.  The occasion was marked with a ceremonial lamp lighting and ribbon-cutting ceremony from the Ambassador of India to Austria, H.E. Mr. Jaideep Mazumdar along with the Air-India staff.
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