

REPORTING PROFORMA FOR COMMERCIAL WINGS

1. Monthly- Trade in Goods, Tourism and Technologies:

Name of the Mission (Country): Embassy of India, Asmara (Eritrea).

1. Monthly Report: April 2026

A. Trade in goods

a) Total trade in goods during:

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Trade	Export (from Eritrea) (US\$ million) November	Import (from India) (US\$ million) November	Status (P) Provisional (F) Final
Eritrea's Trade with India	0.00	0.00	N/A
Eritrea's total global trade	There is no updated information available regarding Eritrea's global trade.		

Data Source: Department of Commerce, M/o Commerce and Industry, India

It may be noted that Eritrea has a government controlled, centralized and tightly regulated economy. All its foreign trade is conducted through a public entity 'Red Sea Trading Corporation' through middlemen based in Dubai, Kampala, Khartoum, etc. Though a few Indian goods are available in local markets, they do not get reflected in official trade figures because of the above reason. The prevailing economic sanctions on Eritrea and lack of banking channels between India and Eritrea also hinder trade between the two countries.

b) Preferential trade in goods (2025-26):

S.N.	Preferential/Free Trade Agreement with India	Preferential/Free Trade India (US \$ million)	Preferential/Free Trade World (US\$ million)
	India has offered unilateral preferential trade access to Eritrea since 2008 as part of its Duty-Free Tariff Preference (DFTP) scheme for Least Developed Countries. However, the formal trade is still negligible because of the reasons explained above.		

C) Top items of Exports of India to Eritrea during:

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S.N.	2 digit HS Code	Commodity	Value (US \$ million)	Export Weight (Ton)	% share in total Export of the commodity
Nil					

Data Source: https://tradedstat.commerce.gov.in/meidb/country_wise_all_commodities_export

Source: https://tradedstat.commerce.gov.in/meidb/country_wise_export

d) Top 10 items of imports of India from Eritrea during:

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S.N.	6-digit HS Code	Commodity	Value (US\$ million)	Import Weight (Ton)	% share in total export of the commodity
Nil					

Source: https://tradedstat.commerce.gov.in/meidb/country_wise_all_commodities_import

Source: https://tradedstat.commerce.gov.in/meidb/country_wise_import

e) Significant trends in trade and investment:

S.N	Category	Details of significant trends (Max, 200 words)	Analysis (Max. 200 words)
1	Trade	Nil	Eritrea has a government controlled, centralized and tightly regulated economy. All its foreign trade is conducted through a public entity 'Red Sea Trading Corporation' through middlemen based in Dubai, Kampala,

			<p>Khartoum, etc. Though a few Indian goods are available in local markets, they do not get reflected in official trade figures because of the above reason. The prevailing economic sanctions on Eritrea and lack of banking channels also hinder trade between the two countries.</p>
2	Investment	NIL	<p>Eritrea is one of the least developed countries in the world and its economy is tightly controlled and regulated by government. It suffers from very poor infrastructure and conservative banking system. Above all, it follows a unique model of self-reliance and has very little interest in inviting investment from other countries.</p>

f) Number of Eritrean companies in India and investment value:

Industry	Number of Eritrean Companies in India (April 2026)	Invested Amount (Unit: USD Million)
Total	Nil	Nil

g) Trade Queries for Imports/Exports for the period of April 2026

(List of importers in Eritrea forwarded to the Company)

S.N.	Name of Company	Product(s) Services HS Code	Nature of Business (Import/ Export Services)	Purpose	Date received	Email I.D.
1	Ananta Middle East Scientific Office LLC	Generic Medicines, Herbal Products, and Nutraceuticals	Export	Trade tie	06/04/2026	manish@anantamedicare.ae
2	Prism House	Pharmaceutical Medicines	Export	Trade Tie	09/04/2026	prism.house.23@gmail.com
3	Wolf Culture India Pvt Ltd	Makhana - Fox Nuts/Lotus Seeds)	Export	Trade Tie	09/04/2026	exports@wolfculture.in
4	Durgesh Global Innovative Ventures Private Limited,	Spice and Spice powders	Export	Trade Tie	13/04/2026	meena@durgeshventures.com
5	Sreeja's Infinitude Pvt. Ltd.	Food and Non-food Products	Export	Trade Tie	/04/2026	infinitude@siplimpex.in
6	MD UNIQUE GLOBAL	Kids products with HSN Code 9503.	Export	Trade Tie	10/04/2026	mduniqueglobal@gmail.com
7	Pankh Solutions	Ayurvedic and Allopathic medicaments and pharmaceutical formulations	Export	Trade Tie	14/04/2026	info.pankhsolutions@gmail.com

8	MELIZZA LIFE SCIENCE	Nutraceuticals and Dietary Supplements	Export	Trade Tie	16/4/2026	office@melizzalifescience.com
9	Jalaram Innovative Plast	Hose Pipes, Tarpaulins and Shade Nets	Export	Trade Tie	18/4/2026	marketingjalaramplast@gmail.com
10	Tennexo Import Export Pvt. Ltd	Copper and Copper-based Household Products (HSN Codes: 74181022)	Export	Trade Tie	18/4/2026	info@tennexo.com
11	Tattvam India	Coffee, Fox nuts and Indian Spices	Export	Trade Tie	20/04/2026	surya.sachu001@gmail.com
12	NEXERITY	Non-Basmati Rice (HSN: 10063010)	Export	Trade Tie	21/4/2026	nagpur05vm@gmail.com
13	TPS INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED	Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Equipment	Export	Trade Tie	22/4/2026	tps@tpsmfg.net
14	Rammdarbar Impex	Indian Coffee	Export	Trade Tie	22/04/2026	rammdarbarimpex@gmail.com
15	Trilink Exports	Hydroxy Stearic Acid Hydrogenated Castor Oil Soda Ash Flakes	Export	Trade Tie	22/04/2026	sales@trilinkexports.com
16	Arvanaglobals	Cotton Fabrics and Essential Oils	Export	Trade Tie	26/04/2026	arvantaglobals@gmail.com

17	SPS Creatives	Cotton based Textile Products	Export	Trade tie	25/04/2026	nehaspcreativ es@gmail.com
18	Bluesway	Activated Carbon	Export	Trade tie	27/04/2026	rishavchakrabo rty1120@gmai l.com
19	COSMOS	Media Network	Import	Trade Tie	-----	cosmosgt@yah oo.com
20	Eritrea Textiles Industry Asmara	Textiles manufacturing Industry	Import/E xport	Trade Tie	-----	eritextile@tse. com.er
21	ZaEr Plc	Textiles Manufacturing	Export	Trade Tie	-----	pzambaiti@sta rtafrika.it

(Source: [Trade queries data](#))

B. Market Access Alerts

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a) Alerts on customer tariff charges:-

S.N.	Notification Number and Date	HS Code	Description	Original Customs Tariff	Present Customs Tariff	Effective from	Remarks if any	Upload notification (pdf only)
Nil.								

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

S.N	Notification no./Date	Measure	Classification HS code	Effective from	Remarks if any
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Nil

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

S.N.	Notification number/date	Standard/technical regulation/conformity assessment/procedure	Classification/HS Code	Effective from	Remarks if any
Nil					

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

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

S.N.	Notification number/date	Type (initiation, final, prov., 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.

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

f) Representation of trade issues

S.N.	Select issue field*	Issues details	HS Code	Products Description	Reporting Agency (India)	Company Exporter Name if any	Status of the issue #	Importing Country Authority Name and Remarks
Nil								

C. Stakeholders' feedback and action taken

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

S.N.	Name of the firm/Company	Sector	Trade barrier issues if any (incl. HS codes)	General Feedback (Max. 200 words)
Nil				

b) Feedback on major trade promotion activities/events

S.N.	Activity/Events (Trade fair, BSM etc.)	Date and venue	Number of participants from India	Name of EPC/Trade body coordination participants	Mission's Feedback (Max. 200 words)
NIL					

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

S.N.	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	Mission's Feedback
Nil						

Trade queries from Eritrea

S.N	Inquiry Originator	Product with HS Codes	Nature (Import/Export)	Value (US\$ Million)	Action taken (Max. 200 words)
Nil					

D) Tourism:

a) **Tourism / Business /Medical/Diplomatic etc... Visas Issued by Mission:**

S. N.	Tourism Visa issued during the month	Business Visa issued during the month	Medical Visa issued during the month
1	Nil	2	12 (Twelve)

b) **Indian Tourism Promotion Events/Interactions held/organized:**

S.N.	Details of Event/Interaction	Theme/Topic	Description / No. of participants and type of participation (tour operators/tourism companies/social influence rs etc.)
<p>Ambassador met the Economic Adviser to the President: Ambassador Shri Raj Kamal met with Mr. Hagos Ghebrehwet, Economic Advisor to the President on 22.4.2026 in follow up to the first meeting held on 26.3.2026. He reiterated India's offer of assistance for capacity building under ITEC and other schemes and explored for enhancing trade & investment between the two countries. He also invited Eritrea's participation at the India-Africa Business Forum to be organised by CII on the sidelines of IAFS-IV scheduled to be held in New Delhi during 28-31 May, 2026. Mr. Ghebrehwet mentioned that the Eritrean side wished to explore the possibility of importing motorcycles, bicycles, three wheelers, Evs, buses, heavy mining machines, shorgum, etc from India. He also desired for establishment of commercial banking relations between the two countries to enhance trade.</p>			

c) **Any advisory issued by the country for traveling to India:**

S.N.	Date	Advisory	Reason	Action Taken
Nil				

E. Opportunities in Investment

a) **Opportunities in Technology/Investment/Procurement:**

S.N.	Name of Technology	Sector	Potential opportunity for Collaboration	B2B partnership possible/identified companies
Nil				

b) **Opportunities for investments/assets on offer/major company divestment:**

S.N.	Sector Name (list attached)	Particulars of the asset/company	Contact details
Nil			

c) Information on tender Notices for projects and procurement which are open to Indian project exporters/suppliers (USD 5 million and above) – Government Procurement (GP) as well as non-GP

S.N.	Tender/Procurement notice no and date	GP/Non-GP	Sector	Value of tender/procurement
<p>Nil. Ambassador has been taking up the matter during his meetings with Eritrean Ministers and other high-level dignitaries, requesting to forward us tenders issued by Eritrean state enterprises as well as private companies, in various sectors. Eritrea has very limited access to internet and all private media has been banned. Therefore, there is very little scope for accessing tenders unless they are specifically shared by the concerned entities with the Mission.</p>				

d) Any press coverage/notification on new technology/IPR Regulations

S.N.	Sector	Details	Remarks	Upload documents
Nil				

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

S.N.	Nature of activity (trade research, information dissemination, seminars/webinars etc.) (Max. 200 words)	Details of Seminar/webinar 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)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commercial Wing has disseminated information about the trade system in Eritrea and provided the list of potential importers and distributors in Eritrea. 			

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

S.N.	BE for current financial year	RE for current financial year	Amount utilized	Details of Activity (Max. 200 words)
Nil.				

H. Action taken on Complaints from foreign Indian buyer/Supplier: No complaint received.

No. of Trade complaints received	From Local companies	From Indian Companies	Description/No. of complaints on which Action is Taken
Nil. No complaint received.			

Economic news highlights of Eritrea:

Visit of a high-level economic delegation from Eritrea to Egypt: A high-level Eritrean delegation comprising of Mr. Hagos Ghebrehiwet, Head of Economic Affairs and Mr. Nesredin Saleh, Minister of Trade and Industry visited Egypt on 14-15 April and held a series of meetings with various Egyptian Ministers and other institutions. During the meeting with Minister of Industry Mr. Khaled Hashem, the discussions centered on industrial best practices and nurturing of robust sectoral ties. The delegation also met the Heads of Central Bank and National Bank of Egypt and discussed cooperation in banking facilities, the officials of the Egyptian Commercial Services and ‘The future of Egypt Government Authority’ that focuses on industrial and other developmental activities at home and abroad. On 15.4.2026, the delegation met Lt. Gen. Kamel El-Wazir, the Minister of Transport; Mr. Mahmoud Esmat, the Minister of Electricity and Renewable Energy; Mr. Alaa Farouk, the Minister of Agriculture and Land Reclamation, as well as officials of the Egyptian Drug Authority and CEOs of other companies and institutions. Discussions focussed on cooperation in transport, particularly sea transport, renewable energy, food-processing and overall enhancement of trade. Egypt’s Minister of Electricity pledged to provide technical assistance and expertise in renewable energy, particularly solar energy.
