REPORTING PROFORMA FOR COMMERCIAL WINGS
(Data Source: National Trade Statistics of the reporting country)

I. Monthly- Trade in Goods, Tourism & Technologies

Name of the Mission : Embassy of India, Riyadh

I. **MONTHLY REPORT: February, 2026**

A. Trade in goods

a) Total trade in goods during:

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Trade	Export (US$ million)	Import (US$ million)	Status (P) Provisional/(F) Final
Country's trade with India	2463.15	1151.33	P
Country's total global trade	20300.18	20300.35	P

Source: General Authority for Statistics, Saudi Arabia

b) Top 10 items of import from India during:

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S. No.	Commodity	Value (US$ Million) From India	Value (US$ million) from World	% share in total import of the commodity
1	Base metals and their articles	248.32	1868.93	13.29
2	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment, parts thereof	220.83	6181.63	3.57
3	Plant Products	171.6	778.05	22.06
4	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	141.87	2353.09	6.03
5	Products of the chemical	118.27	1596.11	7.41

	industries			
6	Textiles and their articles	80.27	695.23	11.55
7	Animals and their products	34.05	515.79	6.6
8	Precious stones or metals and their articles, jewelry	32.45	1863.12	1.74
9	Plastics, rubber and their articles	27.39	555.68	4.93
10	Paper, paperboard and their articles	20.88	713.79	2.93

Source: General Authority for Statistics, Saudi Arabia

c) Top 10 items of export to India during:

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S. No.	Commodity	Value (US$ Million) to World	Value (US$ million) to India	% share in total import of the commodity
1.	Mineral (Oil)	12025.17	1861.39	15.47
2.	Base metals and their articles	706.05	183.33	25.97
3.	Products of the chemical industries	1844.08	178.19	9.66
4.	Precious stones or metals and their articles, jewelry	307.01	116.29	37.88
5.	Plastics, rubber and their articles	1390.11	110.37	7.94
6.	Mineral products	188.51	5.55	2.94
7.	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment, parts thereof	2110.91	2.75	0.13
8.	Paper, paperboard and their articles	57.84	2.29	3.96
9.	Works of arts and antiqes	21.31	0.64	3
10.	Plant Products	95.89	0.61	0.64

Source: General Authority for Statistics, Saudi Arabia

d) Significant trends in trade and investment:

S. No.	Category	Details of significant trends (Max.200 words)	Analysis (Max.200 words)
1.	**Trade**	**India-Saudi bilateral trade:** **(i) Exports-** India's exports to Saudi Arabia during February 2026 are worth *$ 945.91 mn.* *Source- DGFT* ***Note-1.*** *As per GASTAT, Saudi imports from India for February 2026 are $ 1151.33mn. Therefore discrepancy of approx 92.66 mn is noticed in comparison to DGFT data.* **(ii) Imports-** India's imports from Saudi Arabia during February 2026 are worth $2788.92 mn. *Source- DGFT* ***Note-2.*** *As per GASTAT data, Saudi exports to India for February 2026 are $ 2463.14 mn. Therefore discrepancy of approx $ 325.59 million is noticed in comparison to DGFT data.*	1. **Export from India to Saudi Arabia** : As compared to February, 2025 exports have *decreased* by $113.67 million (i.e.10.74%) in February 2026. The main commodities whose exports have increased are : a) **1. Copper and Articles Thereof (HS Code-74)** The export increased by approximately **USD 79.45 million**, representing a **219.11% rise** compared to February 2025. b) **Ships, Boats and Floating Structures (HS Code-89)** The export increased by approximately **USD 29.82 million**, showing a **significant surge** (no % recorded due to low base). c) **Zinc and Articles Thereof (HS Code-79)** The export increased by approximately **USD 14.17 million**, representing a **153.85% rise** compared to February 2025. d) **Coffee, Tea, Mate and Spices (HS Code-09)** The export increased by approximately **USD 12.64 million**, representing an **88.08% rise** compared to February 2025. e) **Organic Chemicals (HS Code-29)** The export increased by approximately **USD 9.76 million**, representing a **26.21% rise** compared to February

			2025. The main commodities whose exports have decreased are: a) **Mineral Fuels, Mineral Oils and Products (HS Code-27)** The export declined by approximately **USD 201.04 million**, representing an **84.94% drop** compared to February 2025. b) **Electrical Machinery and Equipment (HS Code-85)** The export declined by approximately **USD 31.59 million**, representing a **40.31% decrease** compared to February 2025. c) **Cereals (HS Code-10)** The export declined by approximately **USD 19.99 million**, representing a **15.33% decrease** compared to February 2025. **2. Imports from Saudi Arabia :** Imports from Saudi Arabia to India increased by approximately **29.20%**, rising from **USD 2,158.61 million in February 2025 to USD 2,788.92 million in February 2026**. This increase is primarily attributable to a rise in imports of **Mineral Fuels (Chapter 27)**, **Aircraft, Spacecraft and Parts Thereof (Chapter 88)**, and **Fertilizers (Chapter 31)**. *Source:DGFT*
2.	**Investment**	**(a) Saudi investments in India** **Total Investments** from KSA to India including direct and indirect investments amount to **approx USD$10 billion.** The investments are via PIF-	Saudi Arabia's investments are in key areas such as agriculture, renewable energy, health, retail, technology, automotive, etc.

		backed Softbank Vision Fund and others in companies including Lenskart, Flipkart, OYO, Delhivery, FirstCry, Grofers, Ola, Paytm, Unacademy, and Policy Bazaar. **FDI:** By December 2025, Saudi FDI in India stands at **US$3,300.22 million**, positioning Saudi Arabia as India's 20th largest investor. (Source: DPIIT) **Key investors and investments:** **(i) Reliance Retail Ventures Limited:** PIF invested around US$1.3 billion for a 2.04% equity stake. **(ii) Jio Platforms:** An investment of approximately US$ 1.5 billion by PIF translating to a 2.32% equity stake. **(ii) Saudi Agricultural & Livestock Investment Company (SALIC):** In 2020, the PIF - owned SALIC acquired 30% stake in Daawat Foods Ltd. for a value of $17.23 million. In 2022, SALIC purchased a 9.2% stake in the India-based LT Foods Limited totaling $44 million. **(iii) Alfanar:** Invested around US$700 million in renewable energy projects, including a wind plants in Gujarat and a solar power plant in Rajasthan. **(iv) SABIC:** Established a Technology Centre in Bangalore with an investment of US$100 million. **(v) Abdul Latif Jameel :** Saudi	

		auto distributor Abdul Latif Jameel Co. has made an investment of $150 million in India's Greaves Electric Mobility. They are also investing in Renewables and Automotive components sector. **(vi) Petromin:** In collaboration with HPCL, Petromin plans to set up 1000 service centers and EV charging stations in India. **(vii) Al Jomaih:** Invested in renewable energy projects, including developing a 120 MW solar plant in Gujarat. **(viii) Elm:** In July 2021, Elm, a PIF-owned company has invested $75 million in India-based health tech HealthifyMe . **(ix) Aramco Ventures:** the Venture Capital arm of Saudi Aramco, has set up office in Bengaluru with the objective of investing in Indian startups. **(x)ACES:** ACES Saudi is an international Neutral host operator backed by PIF and Saudi government. The company operates telecom infrastrucutre projects worth more than USD 2 billion serving ~2 Billion annual users. ACES has made investments in India, winning several flagship telecom infrastructure projects—such as Bangalore Airport, Surat Diamond Exchange, Noida Airport, Mumbai Metro, and Bangalore Metro. ACES has since been making continuous capital investments of USD 10–50 million per project to ensure high-	

		quality network deployment.	
		(b) Indian investments in KSA **Investment Volume**: As of August 2023, Indian investments in Saudi Arabia totaled approximately $3 billion, with 2,923 Indian companies registered in the Kingdom across various sectors including Construction, Telecom, IT, Pharma, Manufacturing, etc. Notable Indian enterprises in Saudi Arabia include Vedanta, L&T, TCS, Wipro, Tata Motors, MSN Laboratories etc. **However, it is understood that the number of Indian Companies with licenses in KSA has now increased to approximately 6500.** **Sectors**: Indian enterprises are present in the following sectors in KSA: • Construction • Telecommunications • Information Technology • Pharmaceuticals • Mining • Manufacturing	The growing presence of Indian companies in Saudi Arabia reflects the growing opportunities for Indian businesses in the Giga and other projects of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The Kingdom is also encouraging localization in manufacturing and several Indian companies are exploring opportunities for setting up manufacturing plants in sectors such as pharmaceuticals, engineering goods, etc. Further, ARAMCO has a strong localization program called IKTIVA and supports companies which are contractors/vendors to set up localization programs.

B. Market Access on Alerts

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a) Alerts on customs tariff changes: -

Sr. No	Notification no. and date	HS code	Description	Original customs tariff	Present customs tariff	Effective from	Remarks if any	Upload notification (pdf only)

1.	NIL							

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

Sl. No	Notification no./ date	Measure	Classification / HS CODE	Effective from	Remarks if any
1	**Notification no./ date:-** SFDA resolution No. 20576 dated 14 March, 2023 **Measure:-** Temporary ban on the import of **Shrimps** from India **Remarks:-** As per the recommendations of the World Organization for Animal Health (WOAH), Article No. (8) and (9) of the constitution of the Health of Aquatic Animals, the SFDA issued a resolution No. (20576) dated 14th March 2023, imposing a ban on the import of shrimps from India, until the Indian side provides the assurance that the White Spot Syndrome Virus will not be transmitted to the fisheries in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The issue has been raised with Saudi side several times. However, SFDA reiterated their earlier position that as per website of WOAH, WSSV is still prevalent in India and the ban will be removed once the WOAH declares India WSSV-free.				
2	**Notification no./ date:- G/SPS/N/SAU/338 dated 01/02/2018** **Measure:-** Suspension on imports of **cultured fish** originating from India **Remarks:-** Kingdom of Saudi Arabia vide SPS notification G/SPS/N/SAU/338 dated 01/02/2018 has issued temporary suspension on import of cultured fish originating from India. The reason for the temporary suspension was unclear health situation of the cultured fish originating from India based on SFDA report.				
3	**Notification no./ date:-** Decision No. (901) dated 16/2/2006 **Measure:-** Temporary ban by SFDA on import of **egg and egg products** from India **Remarks:-** As per Decision No. (901) dated 16/2/2006, a temporary ban was imposed by SFDA on the import of egg and egg products from India due to presence of highly pathogenic avian influenza virus (HPAI) outbreak. The issue has been raised with Saudi side several times. In a meeting with SFDA, APEDA informed that India has 26 HPAI-free compartments approved by WOAH and requested SFDA to consider importing poultry products from these compartments. However, SFDA has suggested to first update the country health status with WOAH so that SFDA may consider lifting the ban.				

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

Sl. No.	Notification no./ date	Standard/ technical regulation/ conformity assessment procedure	Classification / HS CODE	Effective from	Remarks if any

1.	20.01.26	Standard Regulation		20.01.26	The Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA) published updated product classification guidance on January 20, 2026, clarifying regulatory requirements for products under its jurisdiction. The guidance which became applicable from November 20, 2025, outlines how products across multiple sectors are classified and submitted through the e-GHAD platform. It applies to companies involved in manufacturing, importing, or marketing food, drugs, medical devices, cosmetics, animal care products, tobacco, feed, and pesticides in Saudi Arabia. To see the update product classification guidance, visit : https://www.sfda.gov.sa/sites/default/files/2026-01/SFDA-ProductsClassificationGuidanceV9E.pdf
Source : SFDA					

d) Any other alerts on trade defense measures taken by respective country:
(Safeguards including special safeguard, anti dumping, CVD or anti- subsidy)

S. No.	Details
1.	**Notification no. date or other references :** GCC Notice on initiation of investigation published on 5.11.2018 in the Official Gazette of GCC **Type (initiation, final, prov., sunset, consultations, new shipper review) :** The duties have been imposed for a period of 5 years from June 6, 2020 till June 5, 2025. Definitive anti-dumping duty rate between 17.6% to 106% on imports from India. **Details of products/ sectors affected : Ceramic tiles** **Description :** Anti-dumping duties have been applied against import of ceramic tiles originating from India, China. GCC Technical Secretariat for Anti Injury Practices imposed definitive anti-dumping duty against imports of ceramic and porcelain tiles from India for a period of 5 years from June 6, 2020. However in February 2025, the GCC has initiated Sunset review in respect of the Anti dumping duties imposed by the Secretariat on imports of ceramic and porcelain tiles from India. The review is based on complaints from the Ceramic industries in Gulf countries in which they claim that imports of ceramic and porcelain tiles, originating or exported from India are coming to the Gulf market at

	dumped prices and expiry of imposed measures could lead to recurrence of dumping injuries. The same has been conveyed to DGTR for appropriate action. In this regard, a 4-member delegation from GCC visited India from 28 July to 15 August 2025 and had meetings with three Indian companies based in Gujarat-Comet Granito Private Limited, Aajveto Manufacturing Private Limited, Sunshine Tiles Company Private Limited; for undertaking investigation in the matter. On 18th August,2025 the Mission participated in the oral hearing at the Technical Secretariat of GCC and presented comments of the Govt. of India in the matter as received from DGTR. In November 2025, The GCC Technical Secretariat sent its Report of Findings for the final review investigation which has been forwarded to DGTR for their inputs. On 3rd December, the Mission forwarded DGTR's comments to Technical Secretariat on the Fact Finding Report of the GCC Secretariat.
2.	**Notification no. date or other references :** GCC Notice on Initiation of Investigation published on 05/04/2021 and shared with the Mission through an NV **Type (initiation, final, prov., sunset, consultations, new shipper review) :** The duties have been imposed for a period of 5 years from October 1, 2022 till November 30, 2027. Definitive anti-dumping duty rate between 17.6% to 106% on imports from India. **Details of products/ sectors affected : Automotive batteries** of capacity from 32 to 225 Amp **Description :** The Ministerial Committee formed by the Ministers of Industry in the GCC Council adopted the recommendations of the Permanent Committee to Combat Harmful Practices in international Trade for the countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council, to impose final anti-dumping duties on export engine batteries with a capacity of 32 to 225 amps originating from India and Turkey.
3.	**Notification no. date or other references :** GCC Notice on Initiation of Investigation published on 13/08/2023 **Type (initiation, final, prov., sunset, consultations, new shipper review) :** Initiation of Anti-dumping investigation by TSAIP, GCC Secretariat on import of product of **Sanitary Ware made of Porcelain or Chinese Porcelain or others** **Details of products/ sectors affected :** Ceramic Sinks-Wash Basins, Wash Basin Pedestals, Baths, Bidets, Water Closet Pans, Flushing Cisterns, Urinals and Similar Sanitary Fixtures **Description :** GCC-TSAIP had initiated ADD Investigation on Products of Sanitary Ware made of Porcelain or Chinese Porcelain or others from India on August 13, 2023. A 4-member delegation from GCC-TSAIP visited India in February 2024 for on-spot verification of three private establishments regarding anti-dumping investigation of Products of Sanitary Ware. In this regard, DGTR submitted its comments to the secretariat in October 2024 with request to consider correct calculation of margins for determining anti-dumping duties on Indian sanitary ware exports. The issue was

	further raised by Ambassador during his meetings with GCC Secretary General on 17th November and with GAFT Governor on 18th November 2024 and requested the Saudi authorities for a fair consideration of submission from India during the process of investigation. On 11 December 2024, the Embassy of India facilitated a virtual meeting between GCC and DGTR during which GCC Secretariat was requested to consider India's submission regarding quantum of dumping margin that have been determined against Indian exporters. **Effective 1 June 2025**, the GCC Secretariat has conveyed its final decision regarding imposition of anti-dumping duties on imports of sanitary ware items from India and China. The anti dumping duty imposed by the GCC on import of such products from India is in the range of 21.4% – 83.4%, whereas for China it is 33.8% – 51%. The duty shall enter into force for a period not exceeding 5 years effective from 8th July 2025.
4.	**Notification no. date or other references :** General Authority for foreign Trade Notice published on 23/07/2025. **Type (initiation, final, prov., sunset, consultations, new shipper review) :** Initiation of Anti-dumping investigation by GAFT on import of products of hollow pipes and tubes made of cast iron (ductile) **Details of products/ sectors affected : Products of hollow pipes and tubes of cast iron (ductile)** **Description :** On 14 July 2025, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia conveyed that GAFT has initiated an anti-dumping investigation against imports of products of hollow pipes and tubes made of cast iron (ductile) originating in or exported from the Republic of India. The matter has been forwarded to DGTR on 20 July 2025. In August 2025, the Mission registered with General Authority of Foreign Trade, Saudi Arabia on behalf of DGTR as an interested party in the ongoing investigation. In December 2025, the General Authority of Foreign Trade, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia informed their proposal to conduct an on-site investigation visit in India from 12 to 16 January 2026 to verify the data submitted by the concerned company.
5.	**Notification no. date or other references :** Official Gazette Volume 54 of the GCC dated 23.12.2025 **Type (initiation, final, prov., sunset, consultations, new shipper review) :** Initiation **Details of products/ sectors affected :** Calcium Chloride **Description :** The Bureau of Technical Secretariat for Anti Injurious Practices (TSAIP), Secretariat General of the Gulf Cooperation Council has announced commencement of anti-dumping investigation against imports of the product "Calcium Chloride", originating in/exported from India. The investigation is based on

	the complaints received from M/s Oman chlorine S.A.O.G.- Sultanate of Oman and M/s United Chemicals W.L.L.- State of Qatar, alleging that imports of the product under investigation from the Republic of India and Arab Republic Of Egypt are being imported into Omani and Qatari markets at dumped prices causing material injury and threat thereof to the Omani and Qatari industry. The Notification was shared with DGTR for circulation among concerned companies for submission of their response to the Questionnaire issued by the GCC Secretariat.
6.	The General Authority of Foreign Trade (GAFT), Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, vide their notification dated 4 January 2026, has informed that it has received complaints from domestic industry in the Kingdom alleging that imports of epoxy resin products originating in or exported from India are being dumped and have caused material injury to the domestic industry.

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

Sl. No.	Notification no., and date or other references	Service sectors affected	Modes	Effective from	Remarks if any
Visa Regime - From March-April 2025, Saudi Arabia imposed restrictions on issuance of new visas for selected nationalities including for India due to Hajj season. Since July, 2025, Saudi Arabia is now issuing only single-entry visas across all categories including Business visas. Indian businesses continue to highlight the difficulties faced by them to secure Saudi short term/ visit visas for tender related meetings, consultation visits etc.					

f) Representation of trade issues

Sr. No.	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
Importing honey into Saudi Arabia requires compliance with specific regulations set by the Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA). Indian exporters have reported challenges in meeting these requirements, often encountering new stipulations during the registration process, leading to delays. Also, many meat establishments have observed delay in registration of meat establishments in SFDA. Exporters have experienced instances where, after submitting the necessary documentation, additional requirements are introduced by the SFDA, necessitating further submissions and prolonging the registration timeline.								

Further, SFDA has informed that it is reviewing the standards/quality of existing meat establishments from India, for which responses from the Indian meat establishments are awaited for past many months.

Note
* Issue Selection Fields – Tariff / Non-Tariff Barriers / Trade Remedies / Customs Clearance / Others
# Status of Issue Selection Fields – Three fields (forwarded to concerned authority / under discussion / resolved)

C. Stakeholders' Feedback and Action Taken

a) Feedback from major Indian industries/other commercial concerns and Indian trade visitors to that country

Sr. No.	Name of the Firm/Company	Sector	Trade barrier issues if any (incl. HS codes)	General Feedback (Max.200 words)
Mission has been receiving trade complaints from Indian companies with regard to their export related transactions with Saudi importers. However, there has been a notable increase recently in the number of complaints from Indian exporters regarding non-payment by the Saudi importers. Similar feedback has been received locally. Exporters are strongly advised to do their due diligence while entering into formal contracts and also export through formal mechanisms of opening of LC.				

b) Feedback on major trade promotion activities/events

Sr. No.	Activity/ Events (trade fair, BSM etc.)	Date and venue	Number of participants from India	Name of EPC/Trade Body coordinating participants	Mission's Feedback (Max.200 words)
Trade					
1.	Diamond Jewellery Buyer-Seller Meet	03.02.2026	11	GJPEC	Ambassador H.E. Dr. Suhel Ajaz Khan inaugurated the Diamond Jewellery Buyer-Seller Meet in Riyadh, organised by the Gem and Jewellery Export Promotion Council (GJEPC) of India. The event provides a platform to

					explore business partnerships in the diamond Jewellery sector, with participation from representatives of the Ministry of Investment and the Saudi General Authority of Foreign Trade, reflecting the growing scope of bilateral trade cooperation.
2.	Meeting with Rossari Biotech Limited	Feb 2026			Ambassador H.E. Dr. Suhel Ajaz Khan received a delegation from Rossari Biotech Limited, a leading Indian chemicals company. The discussions focused on the company's business plans and potential expansion in Saudi Arabia.
3.	Visit to Saudi Media Forum	03-Feb-26			Ambassador H.E. Dr. Suhel Ajaz Khan participated in a panel discussion on "Influence Diplomacy: Media and Shaping the Image" at the Saudi Media Forum in Riyadh, organised by the Ministry of Media. He highlighted the importance of public diplomacy, emphasising cultural relativism in engaging diverse global audiences, the effective use of soft power in shaping a country's international image, and the need to leverage social media and digital platforms with timely, credible, and transparent messaging to enhance outreach.

4.	Visit of Raksha Rajya Mantri, H.E. Mr. Sanjay Seth to Riyadh	08-10 Feb, 2026		Ministry of Defense	Hon’ble Raksha Rajya Mantri, H.E. Mr. Sanjay Seth, arrived in Riyadh to participate in the World Defense Show 2026. During the visit, he held meetings with senior Saudi officials, including H.E. Eng. Ahmad bin Abdulaziz Al-Ohali, Governor of the General Authority for Military Industries (GAMI), H.E. Dr. Khaled bin Hussein Al-Biyari, Assistant Minister of Defense for Executive Affairs, and H.E. Dr. Faleh bin Abdullah Al-Sulaiman, Governor of the General Authority for Defense Development. Discussions focused on strengthening India-Saudi Arabia defence cooperation, including manufacturing, industrial collaboration, research and development, and innovation. Hon’ble Raksha Rajya Mantri also inaugurated the first-ever India Pavilion at the World Defense Show, showcasing India’s defence industrial capabilities, including tanks, artillery systems, missiles, ammunition,

					and radar technologies. On the sidelines of the Show, Sondos Advanced Industry (Saudi) and MKU limited (India) entered into a joint venture to establish Tuwaiq Armour Industrial Corporation in Saudi Arabia.
5.	Meeting with Business Leadership League (BLL)	17-Feb-2026			Ms. Manusmriti, Counsellor (Commerce), received a delegation of MSMEs from India coordinated by the Business Leadership League (BLL) on 16 February 2026. The delegation, representing sectors including aluminium, textiles, venture capital, manpower, mining, and infrastructure, visited the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia from 14-18 February 2026, reflecting strong interest in the Saudi market.
6.	Consul General had a meeting with Mr. Sudeep Sharma along with KEC Core members	01st February, 2026			Discussions focused on KEC Tower LLC’s operations and ongoing projects in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
7.	Consul General had a meeting with the Chairman of Najran Chamber	Najran Chamber, Najran on 03rd February, 2026			Discussed on expanding trade, investment, and business partnerships between India and the Najran region
8.	Consul General	Azizia,			The event celebrated

	officially inaugurated the Saravana Vegetarian Restaurant, Jeddah as a Chief Guest highlighting the growing presence of Indian Cuisine in the region.	Jeddah on 8th February, 2026			cultural ties between India and Saudi Arabia, bringing together members of the Indian community and local guests.
9.	Consul General had a meeting with Mr. Kaja Mohideen Meeran along with the members of Jazaaco Ventures	Jeddah, 10th February 2026			Jazaaco Ventures, manage/Owned by an Indian providing industrial, HVAC and construction-related services in the Kingdom.
10.	Consulate General of India, Jeddah participated in the 10th edition of Aloula Festival	VC on 16th February 2026			To discuss about the arrangements for India-Saudi Investment Connect
11.	Consul General had a meeting with Dr. Ahmed Sulieman Zubeidi Bin Mahfouz and Mr. Hamid Dakhil from Amludi Group.	Jeddah, 17th February 2026			Discussions on India-Saudi Investment Connect 2.0 and avenues for strengthening bilateral trade and investment ties.
Technology					
1.	Meeting with Infosys	08-Feb-2026			Ms. Manusmriti, Counsellor (Commerce), met with representatives of Infosys, including Mr. Jay Nair, EVP & Head of Financial Services (EMEA), and Mr.

					Saurabh Bagrodia, AVP & Head of Financial Services for the Middle East. The discussion focused on Infosys' current operations in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and explored opportunities to further expand its presence and deepen engagement in the KSA market.
2.	Meeting with delegation of Indian fintech companies coordinated by Fintech Convergence Council	12-Feb-26			Ms. Manusmriti, Counsellor (Commerce & Economic), interacted with a delegation of Indian fintech companies coordinated by the Fintech Convergence Council, IAMAI, visiting Riyadh from 8-12 February 2026. She briefed the delegation on the growing opportunities within the India-Saudi economic and technology corridor. During the visit, the delegation engaged with key stakeholders, including regulators, banks, and venture capital firms, to explore opportunities in the Kingdom and further strengthen the India-Saudi fintech corridor. The delegation also extended an invitation to the Saudi ecosystem to participate in the Global Fintech Fest

					2026, India’s flagship event in the sector, to be held in Mumbai in September 2026.
3.	Meeting with Intellect Design Arena Ltd	17-Feb-26			Chargé d’Affaires Mr. Abu Mathen George met a delegation of senior leadership from Intellect Design Arena Ltd, a leading Indian fintech company with a strong presence in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The discussions focused on strengthening the India–Saudi Arabia economic partnership, particularly in the field of artificial intelligence, and exploring opportunities for Indian companies to participate in the Kingdom’s Vision 2030-led economic and digital transformation.
4.	Visit of SDAIA delegation to India				The President of SDAIA led a high-level Saudi delegation on a visit to India to participate in the India AI Impact Summit 2026. During the visit, the President also delivered national statement in the Summit.
5.	Consul General met with, Dr. Yousef Al-Hazmi, the Vice President of Najran University for Business and Investment and other senior officials, visited	Najran University, on 04th February, 2026			Discussed on Business and Investment opportunities, Nano Research Centre, and interacted with Indian students, researchers

	the Nano Research Centre, and interacted with Indian students, researchers, and faculty members				

c) Feedback from local commercial visitors to trade fairs in India, including under RBSM:

Sr. 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	Mission's Feedback

d) Trade Queries for Imports/Exports (if not uploaded on the Indian trade portal) (Source: Mission)

S. No.	Enquiry Originator & Company Name	Product	Nature (Import/ Export)	Action Taken
EoI Riyadh received 148 trade queries in February 2026. Details of trade queries in r/o Embassy are attached in **Annexure 1.**				
CGI Jeddah received 41 trade queries in February 2026. Details of trade queries in r/o CGI, Jeddah are attached in **Annexure 2.**				

D. Tourism:

a) Tourist / Business Visa Issued by Mission in February 2026:

Sr. No	No. of Tourist Visa issued	No. of Business Visa issued
1.	EOI, Riyadh : 502	EOI, Riyadh : 122
2.	CGI, Jeddah : 36	CGI, Jeddah : 21

Total	538	143

b) Indian Tourism Promotion Events/Interactions held / organised:

Sr. No.	Details of Event/ Interaction	Theme/Topic	Description / No. of Participants and type of participation (tour operators/ tourism companies/ social influencers etc.)
NIL			

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

Sr. No.	Date	Advisory	Reason	Action Taken
NIL during the period				

E. Opportunities in Technology/Investment/Procurement:

Opportunities in Technology:

Sr. No.	Name of Technology	Sector	Potential opportunity for ToT/ collaboration	B2B partnership possible/ identified companies
1.	Public Investment fund (PIF), sovereign wealth fund of Saudi Arabia publishes opportunities for collaboration with PIF and its portfolio companies in the technology sector to read more : https://www.pif.gov.sa/en/private-sector-hub/explore-opportunities/telecom-media-technology/	Telecom, Media, & Technology	Indian companies can collaborate with PIF for various opportunities including supply of data center equipment, printed circuit boards, radio frequency units and manufacturing of fiber optic cables etc.	PIF
2.	National Center for Privatization & PPP (NCP), Saudi Arabia publishes various projects for investment related to technology sector. To know more : https://investors.ncp.gov.sa/	Technology	NCP publishes various projects for private sector partnership (PSP) in various sectors. Indian tech companies can collaborate/invest in these projects.	National Center for Privatization (NCP)

a) **Outborne opportunities for investments/ assets on offer/major company divestment:**

Sr. No.	Sector Name	Particulars of the asset /company
1	Special Economic Zones	Saudi Arabia has established several Special Economic Zones (SEZs) to attract foreign investment and promote economic diversification in line with its Vision 2030 initiative. These zones offer unique regulatory frameworks and incentives tailored to specific industries. Notable SEZs : 1. King Abdullah Economic City (KAEC) SEZ 2. Ras Al Khair SEZ 3. Jazan SEZ 4. Cloud Computing SEZ To read more:- https://misa.gov.sa/app/uploads/2024/03/invest-saudi-investment-highlights-fall-2020-english-digital.pdf?
2	Private Sector	Public Investment fund (PIF), sovereign wealth fund of Saudi Arabia publishes sector wise opportunities for collaboration with PIF and its portfolio companies. The sector includes automotive, transport, construction, Healthcare, Telecom etc. for more information:- https://www.pif.gov.sa/en/private-sector-hub/
3	Multiple Sectors	Invest Saudi, Saudi Arabia's Investment promotion board, under the Ministry of Investment (MISA) publishes sector wise opportunities for investment in KSA. The sectors include Agriculture and food processing, Energy, Pharma & biotech etc. for more information:- https://investsaudi.sa/en/sectors-opportunities

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

Sr. No.	Tender/ procurement notice No and date	GP/Non-GP	Sector	Value of tender/ procurement
1.	metenders.com	Both GP/Non-GP	24 Sectors	36 tenders from various sectors were downloaded from metenders.com and uploaded on Trade Portal managed by FIEO. The

				Excel sheet is attached.

Source: - www.metenders.com

c) Any press coverage/notification on new technology/ IPR Regulations:

Sr. No.	Sector	Details	Remarks	Upload Documents
1.	Nano-Research Centre	Republic of India Consul General in Jeddah Fahad Ahmed Khan Suri visited Najran University on Tuesday and met with University Vice President for Business and Investment Affairs Dr. Youssef Al-Hazmi. During the meeting, they discussed areas of academic cooperation and the services the university provides to international students within an attractive and motivating educational environment, positioning it as an international academic destination. The Indian consul general visited the Advanced Materials and Nano-Research Centre (AMNRC) at the university, reviewing its modern scientific equipment and its role in supporting researchers, as well as the number of scientific studies produced and patents granted to its researchers.		https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2504526
2.	AI	Saudi Aramco and Microsoft signed a non-binding memorandum of understanding (MoU) to explore a range of digital initiatives aimed at accelerating the adoption of artificial intelligence (AI) in the industrial sector, enhancing digital capabilities, and supporting the development of the Kingdom's workforce. These initiatives, supported by Microsoft, aim to enable Saudi Aramco's large-scale digital transformation.		https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2511537
3.	AI	The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, represented by the Saudi Data and Artificial Intelligence Authority (SDAIA), is participating in the India AI Impact Summit 2026 in New Delhi		https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2512226

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6.	AI	Humain, an artificial intelligence company owned by Saudi Arabia's Public Investment Fund, invested $3 billion in Elon Musk's xAI shortly before the startup was acquired by SpaceX. As part of xAI's Series E round, Humain acquired a significant minority stake in the company, which was subsequently converted into shares of SpaceX, according to a press release. The transaction reflects PIF's broader push to position Saudi Arabia as a		https://arab.news/9xxz7

		central hub in the global AI ecosystem, as part of its Vision 2030 diversification strategy.		
	AI	Saudi Arabia, represented by the Saudi Data and Artificial Intelligence Authority (SDAIA), took part in a high-level session on harnessing artificial intelligence for people, planet, and progress on the sidelines of the AI Impact Summit 2026 hosted by India. The event drew participation from more than 70 countries and 25 international organizations, as well as senior decision-makers and technology experts.		https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2518040
	AI	In a meeting on the sidelines of the India AI Impact Summit 2026, Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Saudi Data and Artificial Intelligence Authority (SDAIA) President Dr. Abdullah Alghamdi discussed expanding bilateral cooperation in data and AI. The talks focused on knowledge transfer and expertise exchange to accelerate digital development in both nations. Alghamdi commended India's leadership in hosting the summit, noting that such international partnerships are essential for harnessing advanced technology to benefit humanity and achieve shared strategic goals.		https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2518855
	AI	The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has officially joined the Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence (GPAI), an initiative hosted by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development and originating from the G7. Represented by the Saudi Data and Artificial Intelligence Authority, the Kingdom's accession to the GPAI highlights its role as a global leader in AI governance and development. Supported by His Royal Highness Prince Mohammed		https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2519439

		bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, Crown Prince and Prime Minister, this membership aligns with Vision 2030 goals to localize advanced technologies and boost the digital economy's contribution to GDP.		

E. Details of trade research, information dissemination activity of the Commercial Wing

Sr. No.	**Nature of activity (trade research, information dissemination, seminar/webinar 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)**
1	Information Dissemination	Reverse-Buyer Seller Meet/ Buyer-Seller Meet/ Trade fair Events/ Exhibition	Information of the undermentioned trade events has been disseminated to various chambers of Commerce including Asharqia, Riyadh and Federation of Saudi Chambers and it has also been published on the Mission’s website and various social media pages : 1. International Reverse Buyer Seller Meet at Silvassa (27–28 March 2026) 2. SANJEEVANI 2026 3. Bharat Electricity Summit 2026

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

BE for current financial year	**RE for current financial year**	**Amount utilized**	**Details of Activity (Max. 200 words)**
Rs. 17, 00,000/- EoI Riyadh	Rs. 13.0 lakh	Rs. 10,88,337.18/-	• Meed Subscription • Expenditure incurred for Mango promotion event in July 2025 • Webex annual subscription • Expenditure incurred on translation of documents related to Anti dumping duty matters • Expenditure incurred on

			hiring of Interpreter for matter related to Anti dumping duty • Procurement of Coffee from Coffee Board for promotion
Rs. 1,200,000/- CGI Jeddah	Rs. 18,50,000	Rs. 1,805,571.40	Expenditure towards the hiring of setting up of an experiential zone for trade promotional activities on 26th January, 2026 at Park Hyatt Hotel.

G. Action taken on Complaints from foreign/ Indian Buyer/Supplier:

No. of Trade complaints received	From Local companies	From Indian Companies	Description/ No. of complaints on which Action is Taken
E/I Riyadh : 02	00	02	Complaints received from Indian companies have been forwarded Saudi companies for solution.
CGI Jeddah : 00	00	00	NIL

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