

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: June, 2025

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	2,223.1	852.93	P
Country's total global trade	24561.72	18671.13	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 World	Value (US\$ million) from India	% share in total import of the commodity
1	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	2,335.07	147.16	6.3
2	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment, parts thereof	5,712.14	138.40	2.42
3	Plant Products	694.93	135.86	19.55
4	Base metals and their articles	1,516.88	126.25	8.32
5	Products of the chemical industries	1,701.91	108.63	6.38

6	Textiles and their articles	423.18	50.31	11.89
7	Plastics, rubber and their articles	628.93	26.34	4.19
8	Animals and their products	555.14	23.91	4.31
9	Precious stones or metals and their articles, jewelry	1,026.52	19.32	1.88
10	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	799.99	18.36	2.3

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 products (Oil)	17,242.77	1,528.77	8.87
2.	Products of the chemical industries	1,790.89	381.63	21.31
3.	Plastics, rubber and their articles	1,554.63	123.78	7.96
4.	Paper, paperboard and their articles	57.38	2.82	4.91
5.	Mineral products (except Oil)	110.72	2.02	1.82
6.	Skins, leather and their articles, handbags and similar	3.34	0.61	18.26
7.	Animal and vegetable fats, oils, waxes and their products	43.18	0.55	1.26
8.	Textiles and their articles	44.70	0.51	1.15
9.	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	222.28	0.29	0.13
10.	Plant Products	39.43	0.21	0.53

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 June 2025 are worth \$804.74 million. <i>Source- DGFT</i> Note-1.As per GASTAT data, Saudi imports from India for June 2025 were \$852.93 mn. Therefore discrepancy of approx \$48.19 mn is noticed in comparison to DGFT data. (ii) Imports- India's imports from Saudi Arabia during June 2025 are worth \$2158.9 million. <i>Source- DGFT</i> Note-2.As per GASTAT data, Saudi exports to India for June 2025 were \$2,223.1 mn. Therefore discrepancy of approx \$64.2 mn is noticed in comparison to DGFT data.	1. According to GASTAT, India's exports to Saudi Arabia has decreased by approximately 9.40% in June 2025 against June 2024. However as per DGFT, India's exports to Saudi Arabia has decreased by approximately 2.10% in May 2025 against May 2024, indicating a major discrepancy in the data maintained in respect of India's exports to KSA. 2. Major commodities of Export from India during June 2025 are : • Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof – \$144.80 million • Cereals – \$83.20 million • Organic chemicals – \$78.89 million • Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof – \$68.59 million • Mineral Fuels & Oils – \$53.33 million 3. Major commodities of Import from Saudi during June 2025 are : • Mineral Fuel & Oil- \$1556.19 mn • Fertilizers- \$ 196.39 mn • Organic Chemicals - \$96.58 mn • Plastic and Articles thereof - \$92.84 mn • Gems & Jewellery – \$49.58 mn Source- DGFT
2.	Investment	(a) Saudi investments in India Total Investments from KSA to	Saudi Arabia's investments are in key areas such as agriculture, renewable

	India including direct and indirect investments amount to approx USD\$10 billion. The investments are via PIF-backed Softbank Vision Fund and others in companies including Lenskart, Flipkart, OYO, Delhivery, FirstCry, Grofers, Ola, Paytm, Unacademy, and Policy Bazaar. FDI: By March 2025, Saudi FDI in India stands at US\$3.277 billion, 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) Alfanoar: Invested around US\$700 million in renewable energy projects, including a	energy, health, retail, technology, automotive, etc.
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		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 .	
		(b) Indian investments in KSA Investment Volume: As of August 2023, Indian investments in Saudi Arabia totaled approximately US\$3 billion, with approximately 3,000 licenses for Indian companies registered in the Kingdom. Sectors: Indian enterprises are	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

		present in the following sectors in KSA: • Construction • Telecommunications • Information Technology • Pharmaceuticals • Mining • Manufacturing • Pharmaceuticals	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.
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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.	Ministry of Finance Resolution, Date not available (effective June 1, 2025)	Multiple: - 0409.00 (Natural honey including Manuka) Chemicals including: 29141090 (Acetophenone) 29141210 (Propiophenone) Other related ketones	Filtered Manuka honey and other natural honey types; Certain chemicals and compounds including acetophenone, propiophenone, methyl acetophenone, benzophenone, butyl dimethyl acetophenone, methyl naphthyl ketone, benzylidene acetone	Varies (often 0%)	2% or 5% (depending on product)	June 1, 2025	Update aligns tariffs with global trade and protects local industry; Includes new 5% duty on filtered Manuka honey and selected chemicals.	Media sources (https://www.argam.com/en/article/articledetail/id/1814453)

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 temporary ban on the import of shrimp 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 including in meetings of Ambassador with CEO SFDA in June 2024. Further, the Embassy facilitated a meeting between SFDA and APEDA & MPEDA in August 2024 in which MPEDA highlighted safety measures and good aquaculture practices undertaken by farmers in India and requested SFDA to consider lifting the import ban. However, SFDA reiterated their earlier position that as per website of WOA, 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 including by the Ambassador in his meeting with CEO SFDA in June 2024. In recent developments, the Embassy facilitated a meeting between SFDA and APEDA & MPEDA in August 2024 and September 2024 in which 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
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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 has imposed definitive anti-dumping duty against imports of ceramic and porcelain tiles from India for a period of 5 years from June 6, 2020. Concerns of India on the same were raised with GCC and Saudi authorities, including during CIM's meetings with Saudi Commerce Minister in June 2020, April 2021, September 2022, June 2023 and October, 2023. The matter was raised by DG, DGTR with Governor, GAFT during his visit to Riyadh in November, 2022; and by Secretary (CPV & OIA) during visit to Riyadh in March 2023; and Ambassador's meeting with Governor (GAFT) in November 2024. In February 2025, the GCC Technical Secretariat has conveyed its intention to undertake End of Term 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 request from Gulf Industry 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.
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 September 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. Preliminary Report on the Investigation was shared by GCC on 28 March, 2024. The comments on the Preliminary Report from the Indian side was forwarded to the Secretariat in April 2024. The matter was also raised by Secretary (CPV & OIA) with Secretary General, GCC during his visit to Riyadh in May 2024. 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. In February 2025, the GCC Technical Secretariat published the the final report of the anti-dumping investigation against GCC imports of washing sinks, sinks, washbasins, sink bases, bathtubs, bidets, toilet seats, siphon tanks, urinals and similar sanitary items made of porcelain, originating or exported from India. Based on the report of the Office of the Technical Secretariat, the Standing Committee decided to propose the imposition of definitive anti-dumping duties on imports of the product under investigation originating from or exported by India, in the range of 15-85%, for a period of 5 years. The recommendation has been submitted to the Ministerial Committee for approval. Effective 1 June 2025, the GCC Secretariat has conveyed its <u>final decision regarding</u>

	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 8 th July 2025.
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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
NIL					

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
1.	Honey/ Honey Farm	Indian exporters have reported delay in registering their product in SFDA			APEDA	1. M/s Salt Range, 2. M/s MB Exim Private Limited , 3. M/s Himsattva Harvest Pvt. Ltd. 4. KK Natural Food Pvt. Ltd.	Pending with SFDA for approval	Saudi Food and Drug Authority

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.

1. Evolving Registration Requirements:

- 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.

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)

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)
Events/Virtual Events					
1.	Launch of J&K Cherries	17.06.25 Riyadh, KSA			Embassy commercial team lead by Counsellor (Commerce) visited Lulu Supermarket to receive and launch the first ever consignment of premium cherries from Jammu and Kashmir.
2.	India-Saudi Industrial Webinar	23.06.25			Embassy, in collaboration with Ministry of Investment, organized a webinar titled India-Saudi Industrial Webinar with participation of over 70 Indian companies in collaboration with Indian EPCs (Pharmexcil, Chemexcil), FICCI, CII and other industry bodies highlighting opportunities for Indian business in KSA and facilitation of market entry for Indian

					companies. Key Saudi representatives from MISA, MODON, Royal Commission of Jubail and Yanbu, Ministry of Industry and Mineral Resources participated.
3.	Najran Investment Forum	25 th June, 2025 Najran, KSA			Najran Investment Forum 2025 by Najran Chamber of Commerce Counsellor (Commerce & Economic) and Consul (Commerce), CGI Jeddah participated in the Najran Investment Forum 2025 organized in Najran province by Najran Chamber of Commerce. Embassy also invited Indian companies in the mining sector to participate in the Forum. During the Forum, key discussions were held with Najran Chamber of Commerce to explore co-operation with Indian businesses, especially in the area of mining.
4.	B2B Meeting Indian and Saudi Toys businesses	26 th June, 2025 Sheraton Hotel Jeddah, KSA.			Consulate General of India in Jeddah , in collaboration with the Indian Business and Professional Community in Jeddah, organised a B2B meeting between Indian and Saudi Toys businesses at Sheraton Hotel Jeddah on 26 th June, 2025. Consul General Shri Fahad Ahmed Khan Suri chaired the B2B meeting and encouraged the Saudi Toys businesses to participate in the 16 th Toy Biz International B2B

					Exhibition, being organised by Toys association of India, from 4-7 July 2025 at New Delhi's Bharat Mandapam
Meetings/Virtual Meetings					
1.	Meeting with PIF	02.06.25			Counsellor(Commerce) interacted with representatives from PIF along with Invest India on ways to enhance collaboration in the healthcare sector, especially, pharmaceutical sector offering overview of the sector in India and opportunities.
2.	Meeting with BEML	03.06.25			Counsellor (Commerce & Economic) interacted with representatives of BEML and discussed ways for them to initiate their exports to KSA. Mission also offered key introductions for BEML in the Kingdom for their business outreach.
3.	Ambassador meeting with Secretary General ,GCC	18.06.25 Riyadh, KSA			Ambassador met with Secretary General, The Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (GCC), H.E. Jasem Al-Budaiwi. They discussed regional developments and bilateral issues of mutual interests and reviewed the implementation of the Joint Action Plan between India & GCC and intensifying cooperation in various domains.
4.	Meeting with	18.06.25			Deputy Chief of Mission,

	Health Holding company	Riyadh, KSA			Mr. Abu Mathen George had a productive meeting with Mr. Essam Alghamdi, Executive VP, Health Holding Company, Ministry of Health Saudi Arabia, and Ms. Sara Ahmad Aldughaiman, CEO Advisor, AHAD and their teams. They discussed ways to work together for mutual cooperation in health and pharma sectors.
5.	High Level Task Force Meeting	19.06.25			A VC was held between Assistant Minister of Energy H.E. Mohammed Al Ibrahim and CEO Niti Aayog to follow-up on the decisions of the High level Task force on Investment.
6.	Virtual Meeting with Vice Minister of Mining	10.06.25 & 22.06.25			Mission coordinated VC meetings co-chaired by Khalid Al Mudaifer, Vice Minister of Mining, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Secretary (Fertilizers), along with the participation of Maaden and Indian fertilizer companies to discuss supplies of fertilizers from KSA to India.
7.	Meeting with General Manager, GAFT	23.06.25			Counsellor (Commerce & Economic) met with Mr. Faleh Al Mutairi, General Manager, General Authority of Foreign Trade and reviewed ongoing partnership between India and Saudi Arabia and raised issues pertaining to tariff and non-tariff barriers to trade were also discussed.
8.	Meeting with	24.06.25			Attache (Commerce),

	Riyadh Chamber of Commerce & Industry	Riyadh, KSA			met with Mr. Abdulrahman Albarrak , Department of International Cooperation, Riyadh Chamber of Commerce & Industry and had a productive discussion on strengthening bilateral trade and exploring collaboration on upcoming trade delegations between the two countries.
9.	Virtual meeting regarding the upcoming Mango promotion event that is to be held in Jeddah on 14 th and 15 th July, 2025.	25 th June, 2025 Jeddah, KSA			Consul(Commerce) had a virtual meeting with Mr. Ali Ahmed Alrubeah, Category Manager at Panda store and discussed organization of an Indian Mango festival at Panda stores, including both hypermarkets and super markets during the upcoming Mango promotion event that is to be held in Jeddah on 14 th and 15 th July, 2025.
10.	Meeting between Scaler and SADIA	25.06.2025 Riyadh, KSA			Embassy facilitated a meeting between Scaler, an AI skilling company with Saudi Data and AI Authority to explore business opportunities for Scaler in the kingdom.
11.	Meeting between LOHUM and MISA	25.06.25 Riyadh, KSA			Embassy facilitated a meeting between LOHUM, a critical minerals company from India and Ministry of Investment, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to explore opportunities in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

12.	Meeting with Assistant Minister, MISA	26.05.25 Riyadh, KSA			Ambassador along with Counsellor (Commerce) met with Assistant Minister, Ministry of Investment, H.E. Ibrahim Almubarak. They discussed bilateral investment opportunities and economic issues of mutual importance.
13.	Meeting with GCC Chief Negotiator	26.05.25 Riyadh, KSA			Ambassador along with Counsellor (Commerce) met with H.E. Dr. Raja Al Marzouqi, General Coordinator for Negotiations & Head of the Negotiating Team of The Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (GCC). They discussed various issues of mutual interests, including India-GCC economic engagements.
14.	Virtual Meeting with Export Promotion Council for Medical Devices	26.05.2025 Riyadh, KSA			Counsellor (Commerce & Economic) held a VC meeting with EPCMD to discuss potential areas of collaboration between India and KSA.
15.	Meeting with Eng. Moatesam AbuZinadah, Chief of commission agents	28.06.2025 Jeddah Central Vegetable and Fruits market (Halaga)			Consul (Commerce) had a meeting with Eng. Moatesam AbuZinadah, Chief of commission agents, and Both discussed the participation of prominent Saudi importers of fresh fruits and vegetables, in the Mango promotion event to be held in Jeddah on 14 th and 15 th July, 2025.
16.	Meeting with STC Bank	29.06.25 Riyadh, KSA			Ambassador H.E.Dr Suhel Ajaz Khan met Mr. Nizar Abdulaziz Altwajiri, CEO, and Mr. Atul

					Choudrie, Chief Business Officer of the STC Bank at the Embassy. They discussed STC Bank's various services and offerings for the Indian community & Indian businesses in KSA, as well as for the Indian travellers. They also discussed integration of of payment systems.
17.	Meeting with GAFT Governor	29.06.25 Riyadh, KSA			Ambassador H.E.Dr Suhel Ajaz Khan, accompanied by Counsellor, Ms. Manusmriti, met with Acting Governor of Saudi General Authority of Foreign Trade, H.E. Mohammad Abdul Jabbar. They discussed bilateral trade issues and agreed on various institutional mechanisms to further promote the trade and facilitate business delegations.
18.	VC Meeting with PIF and Invest India	30.08.25			Counsellor (Commerce) participated in the virtual meeting between Invest India and PIF.
19.	Meeting with Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economy and Planning	30.06.25 Riyadh, KSA			Ambassador H.E.Dr. Suhel Ajaz Khan, accompanied by Counsellor, Ms. Manusmriti, had a meeting with H.E. Rakan W Tarabzoni, Deputy Minister for International Economic Affairs, Ministry of Economy and Planning. They reviewed bilateral economic and business engagements and discussed other issues of mutual interests.

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
<i>NIL during the period</i>						

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
Eol Riyadh received 154 trade queries in June 2025. Details of trade queries in r/o Embassy are attached in Annexure 1. No trade query from businesses in Saudi Arabia was received during the month of June, 2025.				
CGI Jeddah received 56 trade queries in June 2025 which were mainly on beverages, coffee beans, spices, men trousers, chickpeas, groundnut, brass jewellery, agricultural products, fruits and vegetables, coats, honey, ready-made garments corn, rice, handicraft, industrial project, fly ash, aluminium foil tissue paper and garbage, food product, textile and apparel products, frozen food, wipes shampoos sprays and stainless steel bowls, disposable cups and glass, porcelain tiles and sanitary wares , pulses, building hardware and accessories, metal, leather and river sand, cosmetic products and banana powder, floor covering and carpet, etc. No trade query from Saudi Arabia was received during the month of June, 2025.				

D. Tourism:

a) Tourist / Business Visa Issued by Mission:

Sr. No	No. of Tourist Visa issued during May 2025	No. of Business Visa issued during May 2025
1.	EOI, Riyadh May, 2025: 1426	EOI, Riyadh May 2025: 75
2.	CGI, Jeddah May, 2025: 90	CGI, Jeddah May, 2025: 39

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.)
01.	Interaction with The Travel Portfolio and ITL World		Ms. Manusmriti, Counsellor (Commerce) met with Ms. Hanan Mansour, Director Business Development, The Travel Portfolio and Mr. Alba Kayns, Business Head, ITL World to explore collaborative opportunities in the tourism sector. They discussed on innovative ways to promote travel to India- from curated travel experiences and cultural tours. The meeting highlighted the mutual commitment to building strategic partnerships that spotlight India as a vibrant and diverse travel destination.

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

Sr. No.	Date	Advisory	Reason	Action Taken
<i>NIL during the period</i>				

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.	GIS & Remote Sensing	Environment / Urban Planning	Collaboration on smart city planning, traffic monitoring, and green initiatives	Counsellor(Commerce) interacted with representative from SatSure on 09.06.2025 to assist them in their participation in the SpaceUp programme of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
2.	Smart Home & IoT	Real Estate/ Housing	Adoption of smart devices, home automation & design integration	Huawei, Zain KSA, Saudi Home Show exhibitors

a) Out borne 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. Different Sector includes automotive, transport, construction, Healthcare, Telecom etc. for more information:- https://www.pif.gov.sa/en/private-sector-hub/

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	20 tenders from various sectors were downloaded from metenders.com and uploaded on Trade Portal managed by FIEO.

Source: - www.metenders.com

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

Sr. No.	Sector	Details	Remarks	Upload Documents
1.	Technology and Innovation	The FutureTech Summit held on 18 June 2025 in Riyadh convened industry leaders, government regulators, and technology innovators to explore emerging technologies shaping Saudi Arabia's digital transition. Core themes included the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) for public sector transformation, Cybersecurity and digital resilience, strategic regulatory frameworks for emerging tech, digital workforce empowerment, AI's role in financial transformation, and support for entrepreneurial ecosystems. The program featured sessions on the dual role of AI in cyber defense, strategies for accelerating digital transformation, and how AI is transforming decision-making and economic expansion—among other forward-looking discussions.	A strategic platform aligned with Vision 2030 , focusing on AI, cybersecurity, digital regulation, and smart governance, with an eye on both public and private sector innovation	

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	ICC Global Business Summit 2025 Date : 17-18 Sep, 25	Riyadh Chamber and the Asharqia Chamber, has been formally apprised of the ICC Global Business Summit 2025 with a request to disseminate the information to the relevant stakeholders across the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Also, Information about the event was published on Mission's linkedin page and website.
2		41st edition of IJS Premiere Show 2025 Date : 30 July-3 Aug, 25	Jeddah Chamber of Commerce was apprised about the event.
3		4th Agro Food and Propack Jeddah Expo	Information has been disseminated regarding to various Export promotional bodies in India including Spice Board, Coffee Board, Tea Board, TPCI and

			APEDA.
4		16th Toy Biz International B2B Expo Date : 4-7 July, 2025	Information has been disseminated to all the local toy importers and to Jeddah Chamber of Commerce.
5		MedTech Expo 2025 Date : 4-6 Sep, 25	Information about the event was shared with Riyadh chamber and ashargia chamber for promotion of the event to Saudi Stakeholders. It was also published on Embassy's linkedin page.
6		RCF Global Tender Date : 24 June, 2025	Following tender was published on Mission's website : RCF Global Tender Notice for Procurement of Prilled/Granular Urea (Fertilizer Grade) in bulk

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. 1,700,000/- Eol Riyadh	NA	Rs. 1,85,779.40/-	Renewal of Meed Subscription in month of May 2025.
Rs. 1,200,000/- CGI Jeddah	NA	NIL	NIL

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 06 trade complaints	00	06	Complaints received from Indian companies have been forwarded to General Authority of Foreign Trade.
CGI Jeddah 05 trade complaints	02	03	Action taken on both the complaints received by the Consulate General of India, Jeddah
