

TOP-10 largest & busiest Ports in the world

S.No.	Port Name	Location	Region	Country
1	Shanghai Port	Yangtze Delta	East Asia	China
2	Singapore Port	Malacca Strait	Southeast Asia	Southeast Asia
3	Shenzhen	Pearl River Delta	East Asia	China
4	Hong Kong, S.A.R.	South Pearl River Delta	East Asia	Hong Kong
5	Ningbo- Zhoushan	Ningbo & Zhoushan, Zhejiang	East China Sea	China
6	Port of Busan	Korean Strait	East Asia	South Korea
7	Qingdao	Yellow Sea	East Asia	China
8	Guangzhou Harbour	Pearl River Delta	East Asia	China
9	Jebel Ali Port	Arab Peninsula	Western Asia	United Arab Emirates
10	Tianjin Port	Yellow Sea	East Asia	China

Source – Forbes (www.forbes.com)

TOP-10 largest & busiest Ports in India

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1	Kandla Port	Gulf of Kutch	Gujarat
2	JNPT Mumbai	Arabian Sea	Maharashtra
3	Mumbai Port	Arabian Sea	Maharashtra
4	Marmagao Port	Arabian Sea	Goa
5	Panambur Port	Arabian Sea	Karnataka
6	Chennai Port	Bay of Bengal	Tamil Nadu
7	Port Blair Harbour	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	Andaman
8	Tuticorin Port	Coromandel Coast of Bay of Bengal	Tamil Nadu
9	Cochin Port	Arabian Sea	Kerala
10	Vizag Port	East coast of India, Bay of Bengal	Andhra Pradesh

Source (www.jagranjosh.com)

World's top- 10 Shipping Line

S.No.	Name	Best for	Deatils
1	Maersk Line	Best for International Routes	TEU: 3,012,172 HQ: Copenhagen Denmark Founded: 1904 Revenue: \$40.3 Billion (USD) Employees: 89,000
2	Evergreen Line	Best for Shipping Times	TEU: 929,700 HQ: Taoyuan City, Taiwan Founded: 1968 Revenue: \$4.6 billion USD Employees: 3,389
3	DFS Worldwide	Best for Price	HQ-United Kingdom Founded-1960 Employees- 9000
4	CMA CGM Group	Best for Large Cargo	TEU: 1,799,291 HQ: Marseille, France Founded: 1978 Revenue: \$15.7 Billion (USD) Employees: 22,000
5	Anglo Pacific	Best for Special Cargo	HQ-London
	China Ocean Shipping Company	Best for Cargo Tracking	TEU: 1,539,618 HQ: Beijing, China

6	(COSCO)		Founded: 1961 Revenue: \$10.2 billion USD Employees: 130,000
7	Hyundai	Best for Customer Service	TEU: 395,477 HQ: Seoul, South Korea Founded: 1976 Revenue: \$855 million (USD)
8	APL	Best for Personalized Service	TEU: 531,805 HQ: Singapore Founded: 1848 Revenue: \$5.4 billion Employees: 4,300
9	Mediterranean Shipping Company	Best for Door-to-Door Service	TEU: 2,659,489 HQ: Geneva, Switzerland Founded: 1970 Revenue: \$28.2 Billion (USD) Employees: 24,000
10	OOCL	Best for Additional Extras	TEU: 565,113 HQ: Hong Kong Founded: 1969

TOP-10 AIR FREIGHT COMPANIES

1. FedEx Express

It might not come as a surprise to see FedEx Express occupy first place on the top 10 global air freight list once again. Delivering to more than 220 countries that consist of more than 90 percent of the world's gross domestic product, FedEx has an unmatched position in the market.

2. UPS Airlines

UPS Air Cargo has been operating since 1982, and in that time it has serviced shipping and logistics functions to 727 airports which covers just about every country in the world. With over 20,000 employees and net revenue of £8.9 million in its supply chain and freight arm, UPS is a mammoth air freighter.

3. DHL Aviation

A division of DHL Express, which in turn is owned by Deutsche Post DHL, comprises of five main airlines and claims to be the global leader in air freight. Carrying 12 percent of the worldwide market, it also says that is more than twice as much as their nearest competitors.

4. Emirates

According to its official website, Emirates' 218-strong fleet is one of the youngest in the skies, now serving 142 destinations in 80 countries on six continents. In October 2013, Emirates Sky Cargo took delivery of its tenth Boeing 777F, bringing its fleet to 12 freighters. Scheduled freighter services now operate to 51 destinations in 44 countries. A solid top four spot for this company.

5. Cathay Pacific Airlines

The Hong Kong based air cargo service, which started all the way back in 1946, have consistently enhanced its freighter fleet in recent years. No less than six new Boeing 747-400 "Extended Range Freighters" and 10 new-generation Boeing 747-8F freighters were acquired by the company since 2008. The Cathay Pacific Cargo Terminal was also built in 2011 at an estimated cost of £40 million, confirming its clout in the air freight industry.

6. Korean Air Cargo

Korean Air was founded by the South Korean government in 1962 and long-haul freight operations were introduced nine years later. Icheon International Airport serves as the international hub and with a fleet size of 153, flying to 116 worldwide destinations; Korean Air is certainly one of the big-hitting air freight companies.

7. Lufthansa

The airline saw an increase in capacity sales to nearly 72 per cent in the first three months of 2014 – an exceptional result compared to the rest of the air freight market. It has also increased its capacities by 1.6 percent in the first quarter this year.

8. Singapore Airlines Cargo

SIA Cargo offers more than 900 flights a week from its Singapore hub at Changi airport. Linking more than 65 cities in over 30 countries across 6 continents with its fleet of dedicated B747-400 freighters and 100 wide body passenger aircraft.

9. China Airlines

China Airlines, established in 1959, currently own 21 freighters and have consistently been in the top 10 air freighters in the past decade. However, they have slipped down the list in recent years. Last year they launched a code share service with Russia's Transaero Airlines and Hawaiian Airlines.

10. British Airways

British Airways World Cargo has recovered from a three year consecutive decline in freight traffic from 2006 to 2008 and is now working its way back up the list of top global air freight companies. BA carries almost a million tons of freight, mail and courier shipments every year to 200 destinations in more than 80 countries.

TOP-10 Products Exported From India

1. Regional Handicrafts

Regional handicrafts are designed and made by local experts at very cheap rate. In Indian rupees it costs only few hundred to thousand rupees. Exporting such items have huge margin of profit as they are in huge demand in foreign countries. There's a huge demand of native art handicrafts in Europe where these products are sold both in fare as well as on online portals.

2. Organic Supplements and Medicines

There's a huge market that is involved in exporting organic supplements and medicines in India. Organic products include original harvested honey, juice of fruits and vegetables, herbs, Ayurveda products, etc. These products that are herbal and organic are in huge demand throughout the world and especially in the western countries who have got hugely attracted by these supplements since the rise of yoga and Ayurveda in these countries.

3. Meat Exportation

There's huge demand of meat products in many countries. You can identify which meat is being exported the most and which meat has huge demands. Buffalo meat has been in huge demand and India has remained a huge exporter of buffalo meat in the world. Apart from this, pork is also exported from India in huge amount as the consumption in India is very limited.

4. Dairy Products

India is lucky to have bos indicus cow breed whose milk is considered to be the best among cows. Bos Indicus milk is in huge demand in the United States and similarly in many other countries. You can try your luck in dairy sector by exporting packaged milk to these countries. One can add other dairy items like cheese, curd and ghee in your list of dairy items. These dairy products of bos indicus breed cow is sold at four times the rate of products from local cows found in those countries. This can be sector where you can get huge returns.

5. Homeopathy Medicines

Homeopathy and homeopathic medicines have seen huge growth since the disadvantage and side effects of allopathic medicines have been found. There are many countries that are exploring homeopathy and are hugely consuming homeopathic medicines. Homeopathic medicines do not only have almost no side effects but they are also quite cheap in comparison to allopathic medicines. In 2014, it was reported that export of homeopathic medicines has risen in India and is continuing to grow.

6. Jewelry and Precious Stones

Indian traditional culture has long been the torch bearer of jewelry and precious stones. There has been a huge market and India is certainly the number one consumer of jewel products, precious metals like gold and precious stones. The world too has followed the same trend and many countries have shown interest in Indian jewelry art and precious stones market. One can setup his business of exporting these jewelries and precious stones.

7. Leather and Leather Products

Leather as usual has always remained in huge demand around the world. Leather purse, leather shoes, leather coat will never go out of fashion. India too produces huge leather which is often exported at great price. You can also try your hand into leather exporting business. To excel the profit one can sell leather products or semi treated leather that is used directly to make products. Leather products have been exported to all over the world from India in huge numbers. India's exporting markets are mainly US, UK and Germany where India has exported around 36% of its total export to the world.

8. Ceramics

Ceramics are non-metallic and inorganic materials mostly made from carbon or silicon is used to make pottery, cutlery, bone China, plates, glass, tiles, bricks, sanitary wares, etc. Ceramics have long been exported from India. There's a huge industry involved in manufacturing ceramic products in India. India's ceramic industry amounts to Rs 27000 crores while the export in 2016

was measured to be 2000 cores. There's 30% rise in exports in the last few years and is expected to grow further.

9. Petroleum Products

Petroleum products are the number one on the list of top exports from India. Though it is not easy to export petroleum products from India as it requires huge investment and lots of hard work. What one can export is semi products of petroleum like pet coke, wax, charcoal, coal, and many such semi products. You can take the required permission to import such products. Such products have huge requirements in small developing nations like that of Bhutan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Myanmar, etc. You can get good returns as the demand is also huge and you can sell them at good margin.

10. Textiles

Textile export from India accounts for 15% of the total export. There's a huge market involved in it. The market of textile in India amounts to \$120 billion at present and is expected to grow to \$230 billion by 2020. There's also a huge rise in export and is continuing to grow. One can also export textile products or raw textile to the demanded market. There's also very huge margin of return as the local production is quite cheap in comparison to the export. There's also a good demand in Khadi textile which you can export. Silk is also one of the most exported textile which amounts to \$312 million.

Source (makeinbusiness.com)

TOP-10 Products Imported by India

1. Oil

Like most of other countries, India too gets its crude oil from the Middle-East, especially Saudi Arabia and Iraq. In the last decade, India's oil import has risen from around 65 million tonnes to almost 180 million tonnes! India is one of the most oil import dependent countries in the world

2. Precious stones

India is a unique country. Why? Because the No. 2 item in both the lists of top imports and exports of India is precious stones, gold in particular. Though the import rate has reduced by 9 per cent recently, India spends more than 60 billion dollars to buy jewels

3. Electronics

Half of the total import of electronic equipment to India comes from China. This is not new to us. Almost every other electronic device sold in India - big or small - are labeled as 'Made in China'. However, the country has progressed extensively in the sector and the import rate is going down. However, there still a long way to go!

4. Heavy machinery

Industrial machines, engines, pumps are imported mainly from Japan and China. To have rapid industrial growth in India as per the vision of govt. the country needs to be self-sufficient in the field of heavy machines

5. Organic chemicals

Ancient India was famous for its advancement in organic chemistry and use of herbal science. However, at present, the country depends on imported bio-chemicals. This also increases the cost of agricultural expenditure and thus affects the price of essential food items.

6. Plastics

How often do we come across a billboard or a signage saying "Say No To Plastic Items"? Pretty often, right? But then again, the country's sixth most imported item is plastic. Now, every plastic item may not be unnecessary, but the use of the ones that can be stopped, should be! This will not save the environment but also strengthen the country's economy

7. Animal and vegetable oil

When it come imports, India loves oil in all its forms. Oil is India's top priority, be it crude or edible. The amount of edible oil we import from other parts of the world has increased by almost 25 per cent in recent years.

8. Iron and Steel

Though our country has a rich source of iron ore, it still depends upon imported iron and steel. However, the import rate of iron and steel and such metal products have reduced drastically in past few years.

9. Transport equipment

For economic development, efficient means of transport are quite essential. Motor vehicles, ships, aero planes etc. are imported from abroad. These are imported from USA, Britain, Germany, Italy and Japan.

10. Chemical fertilizers

To increase the productivity of land fertilizers are used. India imports large quantity of chemical fertilizers from U.S.A., Russia and E.U.

India's Top-10 Trading Partners

Below is a list highlighting 10 of India's top trading partners in terms of countries that imported the most Indian shipments by dollar value during 2018. Also shown is each import country's percentage of total Indian exports.

S. No.	Countries	Total value in \$	Percentage of total Export
1	United States	US\$51.6 billion	16%
2	United Arab Emirates	\$29 billion	9%
3	China	\$16.4 billion	5.1%
4	Hong Kong	\$13.2 billion	4.1%
5	Singapore	\$10.4 billion	3.2%
6	United Kingdom	\$9.8 billion	3%
7	Germany	\$9 billion	2.8%
8	Bangladesh	\$8.8 billion	2.7%
9	Netherlands	\$8.7 billion	2.7%
10	Nepal	\$7.3 billion	2.3%