



REPORT

ON

APEDA'S PARTICIPATION IN

WORLD FOOD MOSCOW 2017



FACT SHEET

Indian Community:

Indian Community in the Russian Federation is estimated at about 30,000. In addition, about 1,500 Afghan nationals of Indian origin live in Russia. About 500 Indian businessmen reside in Russia out of which around 200 work in Moscow. An estimated 300 registered Indian companies operate in Russia. Majority of Indian businessmen/companies in Russia are involved in trading while some represent Indian banks, pharmaceuticals, hydrocarbon and engineering companies. Tea, coffee, tobacco, pharmaceuticals, rice, spices, leather footwear, granite, I.T. and garments are amongst the products being imported by these companies from India. There are approximately 4,500 Indian students enrolled in medical and technical institutions in the Russian Federation. About 90% of them pursue medical studies in about 20 universities/institutions across Russia. Hindustani Samaj is the oldest Indian organization in Russia functioning since 1957. Other Indian organizations in Moscow include, Indian Business Alliance, Overseas Bihar Association, AMMA (All Moscow Malayalee Association), DISHA (Indian-Russian Friendship Society), Textile Business Alliance, Bhartiya Sanskritik Samaj, and Ramakrishna Society Vedanta Centre. Embassy of India School in Moscow is affiliated to Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in New Delhi with teachers deputed from India. The School has classes from I to XII and has about 350 students. This provides reason that Indian food products will continue to find market in Russia, making them popular in the main stream population is important to export volumes.

Indo-Russia Relations:

Russia has been a longstanding and time-tested partner for India. The development of India-Russia relations has been a key pillar of India's foreign policy. The signing of the “Declaration on the India-Russia Strategic Partnership” in October 2000, provided additional impetus to bilateral ties and contributed towards the enhancement of cooperation in almost all areas of the bilateral relationship. The strategic partnership between the two countries has promoted the development of institutionalized dialogue mechanisms at various levels in order to

strengthen bilateral interaction and follow up on activities related to cooperation in different areas. During the visit of the Russian President to India in December 2010, the Strategic Partnership was elevated to the level of a “Special and Privileged Strategic Partnership.”

Under the Strategic Partnership, annual summits between the Prime Minister of India and the Russian President take place regularly, with a view to strengthen the India-Russia partnership further. So far, seventeen annual summits have taken place in India and Russia. The most recent summit was held in Goa in October, 2016, where Prime Minister Modi and President Putin adopted a Joint Statement, “Partnership for Global Peace and Stability” which resulted in 19 cooperation agreements in areas including defense, space, trade and investment, hydrocarbons and railways.

India-Russia Trade in Last Ten Years:

Historically, India and Russia have been strong trading partners. However, over the last five years, India’s total trade with Russia remained fairly constant at around US\$ 6 billion. In 2016-17, total trade went up to US\$ 7.5 billion, registering an impressive growth rate of 22 per cent.

India’s exports to Russia have increased from US\$ 0.94 billion in 2007-08 to US\$ 1.9 billion in 2016-17 (Figure 1). Indian exports peaked during 2012-13, with total value of exports at US\$ 2.3 billion. On the other hand, Indian imports from Russia increased from US\$ 2.5 billion in 2007-08 to US\$ 5.7 billion in 2016-17.

Figure 1: India’s Trade with Russia (in US\$ Millions)

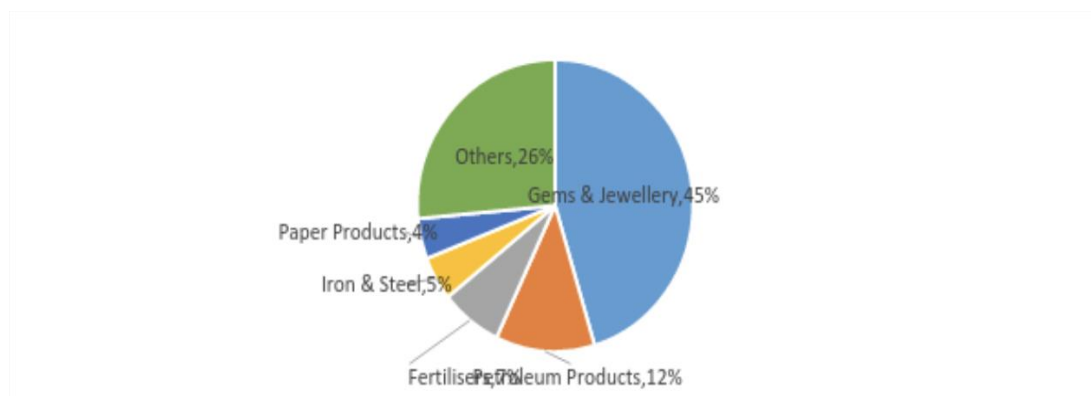


Source: Department of Commerce, Government of India

Major Exports and Imports:

India's trade basket with Russia is well diversified. In April-Feb 2016-17, among India's top imports from Russia, gems and jewellery (HS Code 71) occupied the leading position, accounting for 45.4 per cent of the total. The other major imports included petroleum products, fertilisers, iron and steel and paper products. The category wise percentage shares of key imports are given below (Figure 2).

Figure 2: India's Major Imports from Russia as % of Total Indian Imports from Russia

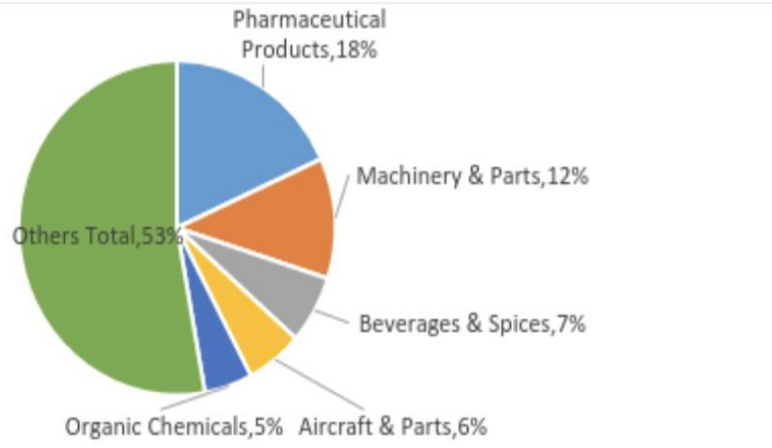


Note: HS Codes: 71: Gems & Jewellery; 27: Petroleum Products; 31: Fertilisers; 72: Iron & Steel; 48: Paper Products

Source: Export Import Data Bank, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India

In the same year, the top Indian export to Russia was pharmaceutical products (HS Code 30), accounting for 18 per cent of the total Indian exports to Russia. Other key exports included machinery and parts, beverages and spices, aircrafts and parts and organic chemicals. The category wise percentage shares of key exports are given below (Figure 3).

Figure 3: India's Major Exports to Russia as % of Total Indian Exports to Russia



Note: HS Codes - 30: Pharmaceutical Products; 84: Machinery & Parts; 9: Beverages & Spices; 88: Aircraft & Parts; 29: Organic Chemicals

Source: Export Import Data Bank, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India

Bilateral Investments:

The two countries are involved in numerous projects and bilateral investments. The historic joint venture between the two countries, resulted in the world-class supersonic cruise missile, BrahMos, for which each side made equal contributions amounting to a total of US\$ 300 million. Another recent collaboration between the two has been India's newest and largest aircraft carrier, INS Vikramaditya, which was commissioned into the Indian Navy in November 2013.

Russia's cumulative investments to India stood at US\$ 1.2 billion for the period 2000-2017. Russia's state controlled oil giant Rosneft and its partners acquired India's second largest oil major Essar Oil for US\$ 12.9 billion. Besides being India's most important defence partner, Russia also extends support to India for setting up of nuclear reactors.

India's total investments in Russia, as of December 2016, are estimated to be around US\$ 13 billion. In recent years, Indian companies have actively invested in Russia's oil and gas sectors. This further propelled Indian investments in Russia significantly.

Opportunities:

There is potential for the two countries to further enhance economic ties and move beyond a traditional buyer-seller relationship. It is important for India and Russia to significantly enhance the private sector engagement of their industry sectors, and also to establish partnerships for technology transfer and joint ventures in defense and nuclear energy components.

Green Corridor, International North South Transport Corridor and India EAEU FTA could add to trade and investments.

Bilateral Trade:

Bilateral trade in 2002 stood at \$1.5 billion and increased by over 7 times to \$11 billion in 2012 and with both governments setting a bilateral trade target of \$30 billion by 2025. Both Governments have jointly developed an economic strategy that involves using a number of economic components to increase future bilateral trade. Russian imports from India amounted to \$2.4 billion or 1.3% of its overall imports, and 0.9% of India's overall exports in 2016.

Exports of APEDA scheduled products:

Exports of APEDA scheduled products to Russia have also constantly been increasing over the past few years. The value of trade between India and Russia in FY 2016-17 reached USD 0.42 billion from USD 0.36 billion in 2015-16 showing an increase of 14% percent. During 2016-17, India's export to Russia reached USD 0.20 billion from USD 0.15 billion, showing an increase of 36% percent. While its import reached USD 217 million from USD 218 million in 2016-17 showing a decrease of 0.6 % percent. From Indian point of view Russia is a market having full of opportunities for trade, development and technology transfer.

India's Export of APEDA scheduled products to Russia

Product	Qty. in MT; Value in US\$ Mill					
	2015-16		2016-17		2017-18 (April-June)	
	Qty	US\$ Mill	Qty	US\$ Mill	Qty	US\$ Mill
Guar gum	14599.14	26.03	21332.27	28.00	6280.70	9.42
Groundnuts	3853.00	4.41	21017.85	22.53	7129.58	7.63
Buffalo Meat	8654.00	29.30	8948.00	27.22	2358.00	7.09
Fresh Grapes	13804.66	20.47	27354.07	41.56	4690.19	6.51
Non Basmati Rice	66771.00	24.25	77197.00	29.01	11270.18	4.44
Other Processed Fruits & Vegetables	3670.46	4.86	7574.42	9.38	3553.23	4.43
Dried & Preserved Vegetables	3936.15	8.16	4707.61	7.30	1430.55	1.78
Cucumber and Gherkins(Prepd. & Presvd)	30075.81	18.25	22212.15	13.49	2490.89	1.73
Poultry Products	16.25	0.07	1387.60	5.45	360.00	1.48
Other Fresh Vegetables	5809.00	3.12	8439.52	4.29	2028.50	1.01
Fresh Onions	3119.89	1.31	7546.61	2.44	2003.00	0.58
Pulses	488.35	0.53	255.00	0.33	196.00	0.27
Miscellaneous Preparations	108.93	0.33	181.97	0.38	88.82	0.19
Cereal Preparations	558.04	0.53	719.94	0.69	162.77	0.14
Albumin(Eggs & Milk)	32.00	0.35	42.00	0.25	24.00	0.14
Alcoholic Beverages	130.11	0.26	33.60	0.13	27.40	0.12
Basmati Rice	1661.71	1.49	4136.48	3.35	82.00	0.09
Fresh Mangoes	0.45	0.00	7.19	0.01	15.79	0.05
Jaggery & Confectionery	172.95	0.17	404.43	0.25	14.08	0.05
Other Fresh Fruits	2098.04	1.73	1374.69	1.65	22.31	0.03
Other Products	670.31	1.09	1175.88	1.58	7.78	0.06
Total	160230.25	146.71	216048.28	199.29	44235.77	47.24

Source: DGCIS

Russia's Export of APEDA Scheduled products to India

Product	Qty In MT; Value in US\$ Mill					
	2015-16		2016-17		2017-18 (April-June)	
	Qty	US\$ Mill	Qty	US\$ Mill	Qty	US\$ Mill
Pulses	503490.34	217.57	392273.47	182.04	58546.99	21.30
Miscellaneous Preparations	206.69	0.44	234.13	0.21	21.04	0.10
Alcoholic Beverages	30.47	0.24	44.48	0.78	55.91	0.09
Cereal Preparations	100.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fruits & Vegetables Seeds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Cereals	0.00	0.00	4762.00	0.96	0.00	0.00
Other Processed Fruits & Vegetables	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wheat	1064.53	0.29	153102.00	33.17	0.00	0.00
Total	5,04,892.03	218.58	5,50,416.11	217.16	58623.94	21.49

Source: DGCIS

Major Exporting Countries of Agriculture products to Russia

S. No.	Exporting Country	Qty In MT, Value in US\$ Mill					
		2013		2014		2015	
		Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value
1.	Belarus	1422615.42	2676.37	1936137.27	3263.46	1760798.12	2462.86
2.	Brazil	951149.35	2267.33	507471.31	2002.05	1028847.99	1827.27
3.	Turkey	1219246.18	1577.27	1415583.58	1486.94	1466940.87	1273.57
4.	Ecuador	1315184.14	1209.8	1136112.52	893.45	1294980.7	1111.39
5.	China	1228131.66	1150.45	1335267.82	1213.97	1236268.98	1096.48
6.	Germany	563878.69	1625.85	401474.1	1143.49	256151.11	617.33
7.	The Netherlands	695177.5	1702.52	630504.83	1573.75	221799.28	574.94
8.	Italy	517890.81	1232.43	310393.01	696.49	255792.11	553.92
9.	Argentina	409715.26	677.03	328082.56	623.31	333397.58	512.71
10.	France	449514.7	1341.74	537020	955.62	188413.52	511.21
11.	Paraguay	154286.04	659.7	143664.77	587.26	115671.15	395.57
12.	Egypt	434649.06	355.03	614443.72	437.96	694859.18	364.41
13.	Morocco	332433.85	345.68	304971.76	301.89	463352.7	341.34
14.	Poland	1428702.37	1513.14	713459.31	779.03	195566.82	322.62
15.	Spain	662342.68	1135.91	390172.99	561.22	251083.39	312.89
16.	Serbia	158668.56	201.13	252541.18	356.63	320918.94	312.26
17.	Israel	349151.59	422.2	308880.23	317.89	358099.46	311.51
18.	Ukraine	1129808.37	1815.64	584685.52	875.9	257798.9	283.19
19.	Chile	210562.54	337.21	142825.56	205.14	162773.6	266.66
20.	Azerbaijan	288564.68	275.77	290843.33	294.19	287780.29	264.55
21.	United Kingdom	112506.54	522.06	618191.11	1046.04	83382.62	257.76
22.	South Africa	302896.95	318.71	238266.15	233.36	343670.55	256.92
23.	U.S.A.	411485.95	906.36	356205.99	849.03	49968.91	224.54
24.	Cote D Ivoire	0	0	0	0	51081.18	190.96
25.	Iran	213777.23	248.26	187719.93	196.86	191114.89	179.37
26.	Kazakhstan	105806.48	335.45	638599.59	249.04	478070.66	173.09
27.	Georgia	141310.67	167.84	227073.65	282.09	164068.22	167.3
28.	India	117048.68	122.44	231238.81	176.93	169427.91	158.54

Source: DGCIS

Major Agriculture products imported by Russia

Product	Qty In MT ; Value in US\$ Mill					
	2013		2014		2015	
	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value
Other Fresh Fruits	5733279.51	5224.14	5137342.93	4524.3	4660200.11	3311.61
Dairy Products	1294010.85	4169.78	1164991.56	3509.52	931658.99	1728.52
Buffalo Meat	763465.99	3084.98	748231.06	2969.05	530508.43	1683.45
Other Fresh Vegetables	2656042.45	2658.49	2906990.05	2661.94	2234618.87	1682.34
Alcoholic Beverages	1541780.53	3196.3	1376778.5	2827.05	1027786.71	1651.68
Other Processed Fruits & Vegetables	1337286.41	1727.76	1346146.61	1686.44	1008128.6	1155.52
Other Meat	1028150.17	2881.08	471700.86	1794.56	362050.72	1077.08
Cocoa Products	357999.69	1404.26	306043.58	1368.54	232253.5	991.13
Miscellaneous Preparations	842082.15	1782.53	932272.88	1782.3	658672.2	987.5
Cereal Preparations	450844.63	1250.62	493382.99	1305.18	343624.09	752.63
Floriculture	225158.9	960.74	228911.26	850.38	189922.63	718.01
Poultry Products	599942.51	1145.12	551777.66	1165.74	356047.5	689.56
Jaggery & Confectionery	753461.33	606.32	883660.91	594.75	662629.97	396.83
Fresh Grapes	401377.29	576.93	358555.13	451.37	267354.85	304.05
Fruits & Vegetables Seeds	14187.64	179.26	12464.79	197.11	11284.13	152.04
Maize	55271.11	161.37	52727.61	221.42	43844.02	143.74
Groundnuts	90397.65	137.19	100739.38	138.85	102753.16	142.38
Fresh Onions	243912.33	124.81	361737.28	180.94	263967.75	117.54
Rice	247478.22	138.23	302087.3	157.81	227910.89	100.28
Processed Meat	63729.76	252.03	90830.74	239.78	38505.46	89.19
Wheat	913325.63	234.51	396905.72	97.02	403639.32	74.46
Walnuts	12098.51	60.28	13131.94	65.42	8285.42	61.57
Cucumber and Gherkins (Prepd. & Presvd)	119404.45	74.6	144047.63	86.07	88224.78	49.52
Dried & Preserved Vegetables	26695.67	50.38	27045.86	48.8	25712.38	46.07
Animal Casings	15828.98	65.31	13743.38	51.52	13578.82	38.7
Pulses	36284.03	39.1	44536.2	48.6	34725.03	32.81
Albumin (Eggs & Milk)	3128.77	24.3	3071.74	24.48	3415.11	21.32
Sheep/Goat Meat	10375.35	57.37	10685.21	64.54	4317.15	20.46
Casein	2416.66	19.01	4034.47	35.74	3364.1	20.11
Goargum	5577.2	34.34	6863.55	25.92	5714.57	17.61
Milled Products	130285.67	49.79	82115.9	28.83	69304.16	16.4
Other Cereals	296034.48	97.62	180018.68	47.88	58828.82	9.92
Fresh Mangoes	9428.87	18.42	8969.36	17.35	5564.38	9.76
Natural Honey	1241.51	4.17	575.28	2.42	178.26	0.84
Total	2,02,81,984.90	32,491.14	1,87,63,118.02	29,271.42	1,48,78,575.78	18,294.63

Source: UNCOMTRADE

Both governments have long viewed their bilateral trade well below its optimal potential, with the only long term way of rectifying this through having a Free trade agreement (FTA). It is predicted once an FTA is in place bilateral trade will increase manifold, thereby significantly increasing the importance of economics in bilateral ties.

Russia a 43-billion market:

Russia imported \$43 billion worth food items in 2013-14, a large number of which have been covered by the ban. India accounts for less than 1 per cent of Russia's total imports and has been eyeing its agriculture market for long.

Quality certification issues are the major hindrance Indian food exporters have been facing in the Russian market. But, with the Russian Government eager to explore alternative markets, it might not remain a stumbling block.

Talks are going on with Russia's Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance for quick inspection of facilities in order to increase exporting meat and egg products and start milk products.

Encouraged by the positive response from Russia, agricultural and marine products exporters from India have decided to participate in 'World Food Moscow', an international festival for food exporters held in the Russian capital from 11-14 September, 2017.

India is primarily looking to enhance export of dairy products, buffalo meat, groundnut, fish and sea food. "Russia has accepted Indian Veterinary Service proposals for inclusion into the protocol on dairy product import from India," but formal market access is awaited.

It is estimated that Russia will have to source food products worth \$16 billion as a substitution for products from EU alone. Russia's annual milk and milk products import requirements are estimated at above 5,000 million tonnes, and the country used to buy 50% of its dry milk and cheese from the former Soviet Baltic republics and Finland. The ban has led to huge opportunities for the Indian dairy sector, allowing India's largest exporter of milk products, Amul, to become the first Indian dairy company to enter the Russian market.

About the Exhibition:

APEDA participated in 26th Edition of World Food Moscow 2017, an international event for the food and drinks industry. It was a 4 day event being held from 11th September to 14th September 2017 at the Expocentre in Moscow, Russia. The exhibition is a prominent meeting place and a vibrant source of products for the Russian market that attracted a huge audience of wholesalers, distributors, retailers and restaurateurs.

This event showcased products that covered all the sectors of the food industry. For the convenience of the exhibitors and visitors, the exhibition was divided into eleven specialised sectors: Meat and Poultry, Fish and Seafood; Fruit and Vegetables; Confectionery and Bakery; Groceries; Oils, Fats and Sauces; Frozen Production; Preservation; Dairy; Tea and Coffee; and Drinks etc. in the Food & Beverage industry.

This year there was foreign participation in the show where more than 1500 companies from various countries participated in the exhibition. The four day show recorded more than 30,000 visitors. More than 65 Indian companies participated in the exhibition this year.



This year APEDA facilitated participation of IOPEPC and participated under one India pavilion and where APEDA had taken an area of 120 sqm. and IOPEPC an area of 90 sqm. An aesthetically designed and attractive India Pavilion was set up at common space for the different food items from India, which was greatly appreciated by the exporters and the visitors and was attraction for everyone. The India Pavilion, was premiere with colourful and vibrant ambience accompanied by pleasant exotic aromas of Indian Food.



Participants:

Around 33 Indian companies participated in the exhibition under APEDA and IOPEPC banner and showcased a wide range of agro and food products, Dehydrated Vegetables, Peanuts, Rice, Organic, Processed Foods etc. and highlighted India's export potential in these sectors. The exhibition provided an ideal opportunity to exporters from India to partner with Russian companies to work together.

S. No.	Exporters participated under APEDA banner:
1.	M/s. Kosher Food Industries
2.	M/s. Maahir Industries
3.	M/s. Bhalala Foods Pvt. Ltd.
4.	M/s. Shreeji Dehydrate Export
5.	M/s Sky Agri Export
6.	M/s. G. S. Exports
7.	M/s. Shree Shantmohanam Peanuts
8.	M/s. Organic Products India
9.	M/s. Agricom Impex
10.	M/s. Fuletra Agro Food
11.	M/s. Sheetal Universal Limited

S. No.	Exporters participated under IOPEPC banner:
1.	M/s. Agro Impex
2.	M/s. Deepkamal Exports Pvt Ltd
3.	M/s. Jayant kumar & CO.
4.	M/s. H. Bheda & CO.
5.	M/s. Olam Agro India Pvt. Ltd
6.	M/s. Ghanshyam Traders
7.	M/s. HNS (V.P & Sons)
8.	M/s. Dhirajlal Premchand & Bros
9.	M/s. Gujarat Peanut Products Pvt Ltd
10.	M/s. Sterling Exports Inc.
11.	M/s. S M International
12.	M/s. Agro Impex

Inauguration of India pavilion:

India pavilion was inaugurated by Head Economics and Commerce, Embassy of India, Mr. Inbasekar and spent a time in APEDA pavilion. The efforts put in by APEDA and Exhibitors were appreciated by him.



Biryani tasting campaign:

APEDA also carried Biryani tasting campaign of Indian Basmati Rice, aroma of which attracted great number of footfall of visitors to APEDA pavilion.



Importer Exporter Interaction:

An Importer Exporter Interaction was also organised by HE Ambassador of India, Mr. Pankaj Saran where exporters participated under the aegis of APEDA and IOPEPC along with Tea exporters and others participated which according to them was great experience, especially, for those exporters visiting there for the first time.



A visit to Food City in the Moscow was also arranged for the exporters.

India Tea Evening was organised at Four Seasons Hotel, Moscow on 12th September 2017 – Presentation of 5 teas from India was made:

Darjeeling Tea: Picked from North Indian high mountains. Light delicious flowery taste

Nilgiri Tea: Picked from South India. Bright strong classic taste

Assam Tea: Picked from Indian state of Assam , from valley of Brahmaputra river. Malty honey taste. Good for Russian taste.

Kangra Tea: Picked from picturesque valley of Kangra in Himachal Pradesh. First place in India where tea was cultivated Very rare taste with historical importance.

Sikkim Tea: Picked from hill state of Sikkim. Very romantic. Light and beautiful on tongue.

Trade Enquiries

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4	<p>Mr. Halilovic Mejra GM M/s. Liliya Essential Oil Obala 27, Ilijas, Bosnia Tel: +38733403244 Mob: + 38761901830 E-mail: mejrahal@bih.net.ba</p>	

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12	<p>Mr. Vitaly Krutov Vice President M/s. Russian Trade and Industry Corporation Appt.340, Myasnitskaya str. 47 Moscow, 101000, Russia E-mail: mv.krutova@rosmyasomoltorg.ru Tel: +(495)6073873 Fax: +(495)6077402 Mob: +7(968)7280433</p>	Milk & milk Products milk Powder, Cheese
13	<p>Mr. Jitender Tiwari M/s. Hi Vegie 450071, P6 Tel :+7347 248 -49-25 ,79276350-008 E-mail: ookamal@mail.ru</p>	Vegetable Frozen, fresh been , other Products
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RUSSIA FACT SHEET

Basic Data

OFFICIAL NAME	Russian Federation (Rossiyskaya Federatsiya)		
AREA	17,075,400 KM ² . (Russia is the largest country of the world in terms of territory) [India: 3,287,263 KM ²]		
POPULATION	143.7 million (2014) (India: 1.26 billion)		
SEX RATIO	(Number of females per 1000 males)		
	Russia India		
	1163	940	
LIFE EXPECTANCY (Years)	69	65	
GDP	Absolute (US\$ trillion)	Per Capita (US \$)	Per Capita (PPP) (US \$)
Russia	1.861	12, 735	25,636
India	2.067	1,630	5,833
			<small>(World Bank -2014)</small>
ETHNIC COMPOSITION	Russians (82.6%), Tatars (3.6%), Ukrainians (2.7%), Chuvash (1.2%), Dagestanis (1%), Bashkirs (0.9%) and others (8%)		
LANGUAGE	Russian and local languages		
CURRENCY	Ruble; 1 Ruble = 100 Kopeks Approximate Exchange Rate: USD1 ≈ 60 Russian Rubles (1 Russian Ruble is approximately 1.1 Indian Rupees)		
TIME	IST -2.5 hrs in Moscow and St. Petersburg; Russia has 11 time zones from IST- 3.5.5 hrs to IST+6.5 hrs		
FORM OF STATE	Political System		
	Federal state, with Presidential form of government. A new constitution was adopted after a national vote on December 12th 1993.		

NATIONAL LEGISLATURE

Two-chamber legislature: the Lower House, the State Duma, has 450 elected deputies and has a term of five years; and the Upper House, the Federation Council, has 170 appointed deputies, two from each of the 85 republics and regions. The present Chairman of the State Duma is Mr. Sergey Naryshkin. The present Chairman of the Federation Council is Ms. Valentina Matviyenko.

HEAD OF STATE

President is the Head of State. Under the amended Constitution, the President is elected for a six-year term. Present President is Mr. Vladimir Putin, who was sworn in office for his third (not consecutive) term on May 7, 2012.

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

Prime Minister is appointed by the President, and other members of the Government are appointed by President on the advice of Prime Minister. Present Prime Minister is Mr. Dmitry Medvedev.

ELECTORAL SYSTEM

Universal direct suffrage over the age of 18. In the election in 2011, all 450 seats in the Duma were elected from party lists in a single nationwide constituency on a proportional basis. The minimum threshold for a party to get parliamentary representation is 5% of the votes polled nationally.

NATIONAL ELECTIONS

Recent: December 4, 2011 (Parliamentary); March 4, 2012 (Presidential); September 14, 2014 (Regional elections); September 13, 2015 (Regional elections)

MAIN POLITICAL PARTIES

The main parties are: United Russia Party (URP), the largest party with 238/450 seats in the State Duma; the Communist Party of the Russian Federation (CPRF); Just Russia Party; and the Liberal Democratic Party of Russia (LDPR)

Indo-Russia Trade Figures

KEY STATISTICS

Financial Year	Imports from Russia	Exports to Russia	Total Trade
2000	1.08	0.55	1.63
2005	2.31	0.78	3.09
2010	6.39	2.14	8.53
2011	6.09	2.79	8.89
2012	7.91	3.04	10.95
2013	7.01	3.10	10.11
2014	6.34	3.17	9.51