

**REPORTING PROFORMA FOR COMMERCIAL WINGS**

*(Data Source: Statistics Austria)*

**Name of the Mission (Country): Embassy of India, Vienna, AUSTRIA.**

**I. MONTHLY (JANUARY 2023) REPORT FOR AUSTRIA**  
**(Data – SEPTEMBER 2022)**

**1 \$ = Rs. 80.30 September 2022**

**1 € = Rs. 82.28 September 2022**

**A. Trade in goods**

a) Total trade in goods during 

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	Export (US\$ million)	Import (US\$ million)	Status (P) Provisional/ (F) Final
Country's trade with India	96.38	137.22	
Country's total global trade	18100.89	19520.12	

b) Preferential trade in goods during 

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S.No.	Preferential / Free Trade Agreement with India	Preferential Imports from India (US\$ million)	Preferential Imports from World (US\$ million)
1			
2			

NIL

S.No.	Preferential / Free Trade Agreement with India	Preferential Exports to India (US\$ million)	Preferential Exports to World (US\$ million)
1			
2			

NIL

c) Top 10 items of import from India during

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S.No.	Commodity	Value (US\$ million)	Quantity	Unit of Measurement	% Share in total import of the commodity
1.	87; Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	16.31	975881.00	KG	0.95
2.	64; Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	15.97	500606.00	KG	7.17
3.	85; Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles	15.85	848848.00	KG	0.79
4.	29; Organic chemicals	11.64	979701.00	KG	2.75
5.	84; Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	11.22	1110787.00	KG	0.49
6.	61; Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	8.37	247512.00	KG	2.34

7.	62; Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	7.66	147442.00	KG	2.41
8.	40; Rubber and articles thereof	4.62	983804.00	KG	2.63
9.	73; Articles of iron or steel	4.39	1009752.00	KG	0.71
10.	42; Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm gut)	3.53	163328.00	KG	4.85

d) Top 10 items of export to India during

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S.No.	Commodity	Value (US\$ million)	Quantity	Unit
1.	84; Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	16.55	677899.00	KG
2.	90; Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	15.00	170500.00	KG
3.	85; Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts	9.82	174082.00	KG

	and accessories of such articles			
4.	39; Plastics and articles thereof	5.30	621936.00	KG
5.	22; Beverages, spirits and vinegar	5.08	3532818.00	KG
6.	55; Man-made staple fibres	4.74	1465520.00	KG
7.	29; Organic chemicals	4.08	271569.00	KG
8.	30; Pharmaceutical products	3.94	37436.00	KG
9.	72; Iron and steel	3.66	1633892.00	KG
10.	73; Articles of iron or steel	3.36	667612.00	KG

e) Potential products of imports from India- **September 2022** (India Export data from DGCIS/ Statistic Austria)

S.No.	Commodity	Rationale (Max.200 words)
1.	24; Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	Austria Import from the World – 27.21 million USD. India Export to the World- 125.24 million USD. India Export to Austria- Nil during this period.
2.	75; Nickel and articles thereof	Austria Import from the World – 55.79 million USD. India Export to the World- 10.43 million USD. India Export to Austria- Nil during this period.
3.	78; Lead and articles thereof	Austria Import from the World – 8.46 million USD. India Export to the World- 28.96 million USD. India Export to Austria- Nil during this period.
4.	89; Ships, boats and floating structures	Austria Import from the World – 3.02 million USD. India Export to the World- 189.12 million USD. India Export to Austria- Nil during this period.

## **B. QUALITATIVE**

**1. Market Access Alerts** (attach copy of notification):

**Austria is a part of EU and follows the EU regulations on external trade. Latest updates on market access, custom tariffs, non- tariff measures, regulations can be assessed on the following links:**

- **EU-Tariffs:** <https://madb.europa.eu/madb/euTariffs.htm>
- **Trade Tariffs:** [https://ec.europa.eu/taxation\\_customs/dds2/taric/taric\\_consultation.jsp?Lang=en](https://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/dds2/taric/taric_consultation.jsp?Lang=en)
- **India trade portal:** [https://www.indiantradeportal.in/alerts\\_notified\\_spsbt.jsp](https://www.indiantradeportal.in/alerts_notified_spsbt.jsp)
- **The EU has also set up a help desk for exporters willing to export their products into the EU. Answer to specific queries like EU Import duties, product requirement, import procedure, internal taxes etc. can be accessed on the following link:** <https://trade.ec.europa.eu/tradehelp/>

a. Alerts on customs tariff changes: -

S.No.	Notification no. and date	HS code	Description	Original customs tariff	Present customs tariff	Effective from	Remarks if any
1.							
2.							

NIL

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

S. No	Notification no./ date	Measure	Details (including HS Codes)	Effective from	Remarks if any
1.					
2.					

NIL

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

S.No.	Notification no./ date	Standard/ technical regulation/ conformity assessment procedure	HS Codes	Effective from	Remarks if any
1.					
2.					

NIL

d. Alerts on trade defense measures taken by respective country:  
(Safeguards including special safeguard, antidumping, CVD or anti- subsidy)

S.No.	Notification no., date or other references	Type (initiation, final, prov., sunset, consultations, new shipper review)	Details of products/sectors affected (including HS codes)	Effective from	Remarks if any

NIL

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

S.No.	Notification no., and date or other references	Sectors affected	Modes	Effective from	Remarks if any
1.	Barrier ID: 11261 Telecommunications - licensing requirements/mandatory testing	Telecommunications Equipment	Standards and Other technical requirements	Active: Last update: 10 Jan 2023	<a href="https://trade.ec.europa.eu/access-to-markets/en/barriers/details?barrier_id=11261&amp;sps=false">https://trade.ec.europa.eu/access-to-markets/en/barriers/details?barrier_id=11261&amp;sps=false</a>
2.	Barrier ID: 10709 SPS - Restrictions on imports of plants and plant products (alternatives to methyl bromide) - Slow and uncertain pre-shipments' process	Agriculture and Fisheries	Treatments (e.g., methyl bromide, cold treatment) Plant health reasons	Active: Last update: 02 August 2022	<a href="https://trade.ec.europa.eu/access-to-markets/en/barriers/details?barrier_id=10709&amp;sps=true">https://trade.ec.europa.eu/access-to-markets/en/barriers/details?barrier_id=10709&amp;sps=true</a>
3.	Barrier ID: 17182 Quality Control Order for Man-made Fibres	Chemicals	Standards and Other technical requirements	Active: Last update: 15 Nov 2022	<a href="https://trade.ec.europa.eu/access-to-markets/en/barriers/details?barrier_id=17182&amp;sps=false">https://trade.ec.europa.eu/access-to-markets/en/barriers/details?barrier_id=17182&amp;sps=false</a>

## 2. Feedback

- a. Feedback from major Indian industries/other commercial concerns and Indian trade visitors to Austria.

S.No.	Name of business house	Activity sector	Trade barrier issues if any (incl. HS codes)	General Feedback (Max.200 words)
1.				
2.				

NIL

b. Feedback on major trade activities **including logistic events** (trade fairs/BSM including Indian participation) September 2022

S.No.	Activity (trade fair, BSM etc.)	Date and venue	Number of participants from India	Name(s) of large/ key participants from India	Feedback received (Max.200 words)	Source of funding (MAI, TA/TC)

NIL

c. Feedback from local commercial visitors to trade fairs in India, including under BSM; number of Business Visas issued: (September 2022)

S. 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 (September 2022)	Feedback received (Max.200 words)
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### 3. Trade and Investment:

a. Significant trends in trade and investment

S.No.	Category	Details of significant trends (Max.200 words)	Analysis (Max. 200 words)
1.	Trade in Goods	The year-on-year rise in trade between India and Austria has shown an upward trend. In 2018 Austria- India bilateral trade stood at 2.08 billion USD whereas in 2019 it stood at 2.16 billion USD.	
2.	Trade in Services		

		<p>Due to the outbreak of COVID-19 Pandemic, the bilateral trade was also affected. In 2020, bilateral trade between India and Austria stood at 2.05 billion USD with a decrease of more than 5% from the previous year.</p> <p>2021, India's and Austria's bilateral trade stood at 2.47 billion USD. It was an increase of 20.48% from the previous year.</p> <p><i>Sources: Statistic Austria</i></p>
3.	Investment	<p>The Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) from Austria to India has increased in the year 2021. According to the provisional data available for 2021 on the Austrian National Bank portal, Austria's investments to India was 830 million Euro. According to the revised data on the Austrian National Bank, in 2020 the Austrian direct investment in India was 742 million Euro.</p> <p>Comparing to 2020, there has been an increase of 11.85 % in FDI from Austria to India for the year 2021.</p> <p>The inward FDI from India to Austria has seen a major jump. According to the provisional data for 2021 available on the Austrian National Bank website, India's investment in Austria was 1145 million Euro in 2021. According to the revised data for 2020, FDI from India to Austria stood at 362 million Euro.</p> <p>Comparing to 2020, there has been an increase of 216.29 % in FDI from India to Austria for the year 2021.</p> <p><i>Source: Austrian National Bank (2020- revised data, 2021- provisional data as on Oct 2022)</i></p>

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

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S.No.	Sector Name (List attached)	Particulars of the asset /company	Contact details
1.	Automotive Industry	More information about the Automotive sector can be found on the following link:	



		<a href="https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/automotive-industry/">https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/automotive-industry/</a>
2.	Chemical Industry	More information about the Chemical sector can be found on the following link: <a href="https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/chemical-industry/">https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/chemical-industry/</a>
3.	Data Center	More information about the Data Center can be found on the following link: <a href="https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/data-center/">https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/data-center/</a>
4.	Electronics	More information about the Electronics sector can be found on the following link: <a href="https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/electronics/">https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/electronics/</a>
5.	Environmental Technologies	More information about the Environmental Technologies sector can be found on the following link: <a href="https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/environmental-technologies/">https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/environmental-technologies/</a>
6.	Digitalization	More information about the Digitalization sector can be found on the following link: <a href="https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/digitalization/">https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/digitalization/</a>
7.	Information and Communication Technology	More information about the Information and Communication Technology sector can be found on the following link: <a href="https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/information-technology/">https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/information-technology/</a>
8.	Life Sciences	More information about the Life Sciences sector can be found on the following link: <a href="https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/life-sciences/">https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/life-sciences/</a>
9.	Logistics	More information about the logistics sector can be found on the following link: <a href="https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/logistics/">https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/logistics/</a>
10.	Mechanical Engineering	More information about the Mechanical Engineering sector can be found on the following link: <a href="https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/mechanical-engineering/">https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/mechanical-engineering/</a>
11.	Tourism	More information about the Tourism sector can be found on the following link: <a href="https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/tourism/">https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/tourism/</a>

**2. Furthermore, Advantage Austria, an initiative from the Federal Chamber of Commerce - Austria, maintains a list of current business opportunities that are either 'offered' or 'wanted' online at:**  
<https://www.advantageaustria.org/in/Oesterreich-in-Indien.en.html>

**3. For Business opportunities in Austria please visit**  
<https://ted.europa.eu/TED/browse/browseByBO.do>

- c. Information on tender Notices for projects and procurements of interest to Indian project exporters/ suppliers (USD15 million & above)

S.No.	Tender/ procurement notice No and date	Sector	Value of tender/ procurement
1.	In Austria, all public tenders are listed on the official website	<a href="http://www.bbg.gv.at/lieferanten/ausschreibungen/alle/">http://www.bbg.gv.at/lieferanten/ausschreibungen/alle/</a> (The site is in German only) & <a href="https://www.usp.gv.at/en/foerderungen-ausschreibungen/vergabeverfahren/ausschreibungsdatenbanken-und-publikationsmedien.html">https://www.usp.gv.at/en/foerderungen-ausschreibungen/vergabeverfahren/ausschreibungsdatenbanken-und-publikationsmedien.html</a>	
2.	Tender notices for opportunities in the public sector in Austria can be also accessed	<a href="http://ted.europa.eu/TED/browse/browseByBO.do">http://ted.europa.eu/TED/browse/browseByBO.do</a> (Please visit the website and select country-Austria, then select - Business opportunities-Design contest or Contract notice to see tender notices for public works in Austria)	

- d. Trade Queries for Imports/ Exports (if not uploaded on the Indian trade portal)

### **INDIAN ENQUIRIES (September 2022)**

S. No	Enquiry originator	Product with HS Codes	Nature (Import / Export)	Value (US\$ million)	Action Taken (Max.200 words)
1.	<b>ANNEXURE-II</b>				<b>Embassy has devised a detailed Performa for responding to trade inquiries. The detailed response is appreciated by most companies.</b>

**4. Important India related statements of commercial significance by political leaders, think tanks, chambers, associations etc. / Significant stories/features on India related trade, investment, services and logistic sector, published in foreign journals/dailies, etc.:**

#### **1. G20 – India's Presidency 2023**

<https://www.wko.at/service/aussenwirtschaft/g20-vorsitz-indien-2023.html>

India holds the presidency of the G20 for 2023, and will host the eighteenth G20 summit. Founded in 2010, B20 is one of the G20's most prominent engagement groups, representing corporate priorities around the world. Over the years, B20 has grown in strength and visibility. The current presidency considers all policy recommendations of the B20 with the utmost honesty.

Over the course of the presidency, B20 India will host a series of discussions and events across India covering the priorities of various industries with the aim of realizing B20's strategic vision.

CII, official secretariat of the B20, will hold an inception meeting from January 22nd to 24th.

### 5. Details of trade research, information dissemination activity of the commercial wing (September 2022)

S.No.	Nature of activity (trade research, information dissemination, seminars etc.) (Max.200 words)	Details of Seminar/ 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.	Monthly Newsletter September 2022		Focus Sector- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MSME</li> <li>• Digital India</li> <li>• Make in India</li> <li>• India at a Glance</li> <li>• India Opportunity, Government Programs i.e. Skill India, FAME-II, Swachh Bharat etc.</li> <li>• Incredible India-Telangana.</li> <li>• Winter food map of India.</li> </ul>
2.	17 <sup>th</sup> FICCI higher Education Summit	17-19 November 2022	

2.	India's international Water resources event	1-5 2022	November	
3.	India ITME	08-13 2022	December	
4.	IETF	16-18 2323	February	

**6. Details of activities conducted out of Trade promotion budget: (FY 2022-23)**

S.No.	BE for current financial year	BE for current financial year	Amount Utilized (INR)	Details of Activities
1.	Rs. 3,70,000.00	Rs. 3,70,000.00	Rs. 1,35,770.34	Renewal of the Annual Subscription 2022 for Trade data received from the Statistic Austria.
2.	Rs. 3,70,000.00	Rs. 3,70,000.00	Rs. 11,477.20	Annual Membership fee for the Club for Trade delegates.
3.	Rs. 3,70,000.00	Rs. 3,70,000.00	Rs. 239637.00	Renewal of the Annual Subscription 2023 for Aurelia database.

**7. Action taken on the previous JWGs, Joint Commissions, Sub-Commissions etc. (issues that Mission had to follow up with host government):**

S.No.	Detail of JWG/JEC with date and venue	Action Point (Max. 200 word)	Action Taken (Max. 200 words)
1	15th Session of the India-Austria Joint Economic Commission was held on 20th July 2017, in New Delhi, India.	An operational level virtual meeting was held in between India and Austria in the month of September 2020. Due to the current	On 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2022, the Indian side conveyed their proposal which has been shared with the Austrian side by the Mission.  The Mission is following up with the request to commence the next India

		<p>situation of Covid 19, this step was taken and full JEC meeting would be scheduled once the COVID-19 situation subsides.</p> <p>During the meeting Austrian side proposed a new structure for holding JEC meeting. India's response to the proposal is awaited.</p>	-Austria JEC in the 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter of 2023 in Austria.
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**8. Complaints from foreign buyer/supplier on quality and trade dispute: (September 2022)**

Name of Foreign buyer/supplier	Address & contact details of foreign buyer/supplier	Name & address of Indian exporter/importer	Brief description of complaint	The authority to whom the matter was referred and the date on which the matter was referred.

**NIL**

**9. Complaints of Indian exporter/importer: (September 2022)**

Name of Foreign buyer/supplier	Address & contact details of foreign buyer/supplier	Name & address of Indian exporter/importer	Brief description of complaint	The authority to whom the matter was referred and the date on which the matter was referred.

**NIL**

## 10. Any other issue of importance (September 2022)

<p><b>Facilitation of a meeting of Indian company Lucas TVS India with Linz Center of Mechatronics and Mechatronik Cluster, Business Upper Austria - OÖ Wirtschaftsagentur GmbH</b></p>	<p><b>12<sup>th</sup> September 2022</b></p>	<p>A delegation from the India Nippon Electric Company (INEL) headed by Mr. Ravinder Sharma, President, Mr. Uma Shankar (CTO) and Mr. R. Balaji (Marketing head) visited Austria from 12th - 16th September to explore cooperation opportunities for the future growth of INEL with the European region.</p> <p>INEL is a part of the Lucas TVS group, one of India's reputed family run industrial houses in the automotive industry with a legacy of 110 years. INEL as business in particular, focuses on mechatronics solutions, small engines/drives for mobility other than ignition systems for automotive industry.</p> <p>The Embassy's commercial wing facilitated meetings for INEL with various Austrian Organisations and clusters, i.e., Mechatronik Cluster, Business Upper Austria – OÖ Wirtschaftsagentur GmbH and the Linz Center for Mechatronics.</p> <p>Meetings were also held with prominent Austrian companies to explore partnership in design and development projects, research and possibility to partner on test bench facilities.</p>
<p><b>Visiting Indian start up delegation networking event</b></p>	<p><b>19<sup>th</sup> September 2022 &amp; 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022</b></p>	<p>The Mission organized 2 networking sessions on the 19th and 26th September 2022 respectively for the Indian Startup delegation visiting Austria. The two delegations were on an exposure visit to Austria arranged by Advantage Austria, the international department and trade promotion organisation of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber of Commerce (WKO). Due to high interest from the Indian Start-ups, the full delegation was divided into 2 batches. The first batch of around 20 Indian members visited from 19-23 September and the second batch of about 35 Indian members visited from the 26-30 September 2022.</p> <p>On the 19<sup>th</sup> September session, Shri Ambassador Jaideep Mazumdar, in his remarks welcomed all the participants and congratulated the Advantage Austria trade Commissioner to India, Mr. Hörtnagl for taking this initiative. He elaborated on the startup</p>

		<p>scenario of India and how it has emerged as the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest ecosystem for startups globally. He also spoke about the Indian Unicorns and how they are flourishing in the fast-paced and dynamic economy of today.</p> <p>On both the occasions of the networking event, the startups interacted with the officials from the Austrian Federal Ministry of Labour and Economy, WKO, ABA, VBA along with the Austrian start-ups, incubators, and Indian professionals living and working in Austria. The events were well received by the visiting startups and they welcomed the opportunity to exchange ideas on their expansion and partnerships in Austria and Europe in an informal setting.</p>
<p><b>Facilitation of a meeting of Indian company Lotus Wireless Technologies India Private Limited with AIT Austrian Institute of Technology GmbH</b></p>	<p><b>20<sup>th</sup> September 2022</b></p>	<p>The Embassy of India, Vienna hosted an interactive session on the 19th September 2022 for the Indian Startup Delegation on exposure visit to Austria. The Indian Startups providing solutions in the field of Cleantech, IoT, Sustainability &amp; AI/ML gained insights into the opportunities offered by Austria.</p> <p>By bringing together start-ups, investors, incubators, and government players from both countries, this incoming Austria visit intends to enhance relations between the Austrian and Indian startup ecosystems.</p>

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