

REPORTING PROFORMA FOR COMMERCIAL WINGS

(Data Source: Statistics Austria)

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

I. MONTHLY (OCTOBER 2022) REPORT FOR AUSTRIA
(Data – JUNE 2022)

1 \$ = Rs. 78.25 June 2022

1 € = Rs. 81.98 June 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	95.66	121.78	
Country's total global trade	17331.44	18003.31	

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

0	6	2	0	2	2
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S.No.	Commodity	Value (US\$ million)	Quantity	Unit of Measurement	% Share in total import of the commodity
1.	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	17.27	1038458.00	KG	0.93
2.	62; Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	12.75	213965.00	KG	5.59
3.	84; Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	10.18	792728.00	KG	0.46
4.	64; Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	9.31	271632.00	KG	5.49
5.	87; Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	9.10	533452.00	KG	0.53
6.	61; Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	8.00	236637.00	KG	3.04

7.	26; Ores, slag and ash	4.43	15829238.00	KG	3.17
8.	73; Articles of iron or steel	4.38	1040119.00	KG	0.73
9.	29; Organic chemicals	3.50	203786.00	KG	0.77
10.	30; Pharmaceutical products	3.38	27896.00	KG	0.42

d) Top 10 items of export to India during

0	6	2	0	2	2
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S.No.	Commodity	Value (US\$ million)	Quantity	Unit
1.	84; Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	21.20	902051.00	KG
2.	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	10.59	423963.00	KG
3.	90; Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	7.62	38395.00	KG
4.	55; Man-made staple fibres	5.58	1607909.00	KG
5.	39; Plastics and articles thereof	5.17	1117023.00	KG

6.	86; Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling stock and parts thereof; railway or tramway track fixtures and fittings and parts thereof; mechanical (including electromechanical) traffic signalling equipment of all kinds	4.32	145540.00	KG
7.	29; Organic chemicals	4.29	482601.00	KG
8.	38; Miscellaneous chemical products	3.87	2814405.00	KG
9.	72; Iron and steel	3.82	1380939.00	KG
10.	22; Beverages, spirits and vinegar	3.31	2390320.00	KG

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

S.No.	Commodity	Rationale (Max.200 words)
1.	18; Cocoa and cocoa preparations	Austria Import from the World – 39.29 million USD. India Export to the World- 12.63 million USD. India Export to Austria- Nil during this period.
2.	24; Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	Austria Import from the World – 31.65 million USD. India Export to the World- 100.84 million USD. India Export to Austria- Nil during this period.
3.	78; Lead and articles thereof	Austria Import from the World – 6.70 million USD. India Export to the World- 27.09 million USD. India Export to Austria- Nil during this period.
4.	80; Tin and Articles thereof	Austria Import from the World – 19.34 million USD. India Export to the World- 2.05 million USD. India Export to Austria- Nil during this period
5.	89; Ships, boats and floating structures	Austria Import from the World – 6.34 million USD. India Export to the World- 409.41million 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-Tarifs:** <https://madb.europa.eu/madb/euTariffs.htm>
- **Trade Tariffs:**
https://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/dds2/taric/taric_consultation.jsp?Lang=en
- **India trade portal:**
https://www.indiantradeportal.in/alerts_notified_spstbt.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	Notificati on no. / date	Measur e	Details (including HS Codes)	Effective from	Remar ks 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: 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	https://trade.ec.europa.eu/access-to-markets/en/barriers/details?barrier_id=10709&sps=true

2.	Barrier ID: 17182 Quality Control Order for Man-made Fibres	Chemicals	Standards and Other technical requirements	Active; Last update: 26 Apr 2022	https://trade.ec.europa.eu/access-to-markets/en/barriers/details?barrier_id=17182&sps=false
3.	Barrier ID: 16842 Quality Control Orders on Footwear	Textiles and Leather	Standards and Other technical requirements	Active; Last update: 04 Feb 2022	https://trade.ec.europa.eu/access-to-markets/en/barriers/details?barrier_id=16842&sps=false
4.	Barrier ID: 16542 COVID-19 - related export restrictions on several products	Other Industries Covid-19	Export prohibition and other quantitative restrictions	Active; Last update: 25 Feb 2022	https://trade.ec.europa.eu/access-to-markets/en/barriers/details?barrier_id=16542&sps=false
5.	Barrier ID: 16462 Request for GM-free certificate for certain agricultural crops import	Agriculture and Fisheries	Standards and Other technical requirements	Active; Last update 02 Feb 2022	https://trade.ec.europa.eu/access-to-markets/en/barriers/details?barrier_id=16462&sps=false
6.	Barrier ID: 16143 Licensing scheme for importing tyres	Automotive	Non-automatic import licensing	Active; Last update 07 Feb 2022	https://trade.ec.europa.eu/access-to-markets/en/barriers/details?barrier_id=16143&sps=false

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	General Feedback
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			(incl. HS codes)	(Max.200 words)
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NIL

b. Feedback on major trade activities **including logistic events** (trade fairs/BSM including Indian participation) June 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: (June 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 (June 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.	Due to the outbreak of COVID-19 Pandemic, the bilateral trade was also affected. In 2020, bilateral trade between India and Austria stood
2.	Trade in Services		

		<p>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	<p>More information about the Automotive sector can be found on the following link: https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/automotive-industry/</p>	

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

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	http://www.bbg.gv.at/lieferanten/ausschreibungen/alle/ (The site is in German only) & https://www.usp.gv.at/en/foerderungen-ausschreibungen/vergabeverfahren/ausschreibungsdatenbanken-und-publikationsmedien.html	
2.	Tender notices for opportunities in the public sector in Austria can be also accessed	http://ted.europa.eu/TED/browse/browseByBO.do (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 (June 2022)

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

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. India: Smart Cities: Lighthouse project for intelligent urbanization

(3rd October 2022 <https://www.wko.at/service/aussenwirtschaft/indien-smart-cities.html>)

An urban renewal and conversion program aims to make 100 “smart cities” in India citizen-friendly and sustainable.

Lighthouses for the future

The project was launched by Prime Minister Modi on June 25, 2015. In a two-stage competition, 100 cities were selected to initially serve as beacons for up-and-coming cities to emulate. The Union Department of Urban Development is responsible for implementing the mission in cooperation with the respective state governments. Completion is scheduled between 2019 and 2023. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the deadline has been extended. An investment volume of around USD 26 billion was made available for the realization of the projects. By March 2022, 3577 of the 6939 projects on display had already been implemented.

solving urban problems

With 1.4 billion people, India is the second most populous country in the world. The steady increase in urban population and the rapid expansion of areas calls for an integrative urban concept to deal with complexity in order to increase efficiency, maximize services and use resources intelligently. Cities are an important economic engine for the fifth largest economy, generating around two thirds of the entire GDP in addition to jobs. At current growth rates, around 60 million people will live in urban areas by 2030. But poor infrastructure and services, outdated urban planning, inefficient administration and financing hinder the sustainable integration of immigrants.

Smart cities should improve urban quality of life through innovative and sustainable solutions with careful selection of technologies such as data-controlled traffic management or intelligent lighting systems and build sustainable and efficient cities against the background of the real challenges of the climate crisis. The Internet of Things (IOT) and information and communication technologies (ICT) are key. Along with this, governments need to address issues related to the collection and use of personal data and adequate privacy protections.

Liveable, Economical, Sustainable

Boosting economic growth, improving the general quality of life of citizens and developing sustainable, climate-compatible cities through intelligent technological solutions - that is the vision. Quality of life is measured and necessary projects identified based on social aspects such as access to clean

water, safe roads, public infrastructure and facilities for health, education and culture. In addition, a dynamic balance should be established between the natural sphere and the built-up ecosystems in order to enable current and future climate change adaptations and to build resilient structures.

A promising project that, in the long term, can make life in cities socially sustainable, ecologically sustainable and economically efficient.

2. Tyrolean Bernard Group plans cable cars in India:

(12th October 2022 <https://www.krone.at/2830527>)

The internationally active Bernard Group, a Tyrolean engineering service provider based in Hall in Tyrol (district of Innsbruck-Land), has landed a major order. They have been commissioned to plan eleven cable car locations in different parts of India. These differ both topographically and climatically, as the company emphasizes in a press release. Various studies are carried out in cooperation with Salzmann Ingenieure.

3. Apple moves headphone production to India:

(5th October 2022 <https://www.krone.at/2824328>)

Apple is apparently considering relocating its headphone production to India because of the uncompromising corona measures in China. According to insiders, the Apple supplier Foxconn is planning to move the Beats models and possibly also the AirPods series there.

4. Vienna: lockdown for the supply of medicines:

(28th September 2022 <https://www.krone.at/2818968>)

Bavarian pharmacies sounded the alarm in the summer - medicines are becoming scarce in their German neighbours. In many places, the pharmacists are already mixing the ointments and medicines themselves. But some painkillers, antihypertensives or antiepileptics are already in short supply. In Austria this has not been a problem so far.

A spokesman in the summer: "Once in a while a flavor of a children's drug might not be available. Then instead of orange flavor there is only strawberry. But with 15,000 approved drugs, we can usually find a replacement." But the situation has recently gotten worse.

Dependence on China and India a problem

The problem: Dependence on low-wage countries. One expert puts it in a nutshell: "If someone in China coughs three times, an entire metropolis of millions is immediately hermetically sealed off. If there is a factory in the province that manufactures a popular drug or an important component, then medicines quickly become scarce." This is also confirmed by the Chamber of Pharmacists. "For cost reasons, the majority of active pharmaceutical ingredients are increasingly being manufactured in China and India.

5. Historical “mega droughts” detected; INDIA:

(20th September 2022 <https://science.orf.at/stories/3215172/>)

Even in one of the regions of the world with the highest rainfall, there have been extended periods of drought over the past millennium. Analysis of cave deposits from the northeast Indian state of Meghalaya showed that droughts there sometimes lasted for decades.

6. India plans first human space flight in 2024:

(16th September 2022 <https://www.krone.at/2809092>)

India plans to send people into space for the first time in 2024. The "Gaganyaan" mission, which was actually planned for this year, was delayed because of Corona, said the Indian Minister for Science and Technology, Jitendra Singh, according to the Indian news agency IANS.

7. India's Growing Influence in Africa:

(14th August 2022 <https://orf.at/stories/3279231/>)

India celebrates 75 years of independence on 15th August 2022. Internationally, the country is on the rise, which is proven not least by the commitment in Africa, where India is oriented towards China: three summit meetings and rapidly increasing trade with African countries show the growing influence. India benefits from its divided colonial past, say experts to ORF.at.

5. Details of trade research, information dissemination activity of the commercial wing (June 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 June 2022		Focus Sector- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmaceuticals • India@ Davos • Invest in Uttar Pradesh • International Day of Yoga • India Business Portal • Manage Krishi Gyandeeep Knowledge Lecture Series • Incredible India-Tourism.
2.	9 th India Machine Tools	07- 10 July 2022	
	54 th IHGF Delhi Fair	14-18 October 2022	
3.	Stone Mart	10-13 November 2022	
4.	India ITME	08-13 December 2022	

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	Rs. 3,70,000	Rs. 1,35,770.34	Renewal of the Annual Subscription 2022 for Trade data received from the Statistic Austria.

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.	<p>An operational level virtual meeting was held in between India and Austria in the month of September 2020. Due to the current 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>	<p>On 8th September 2022, the Indian side conveyed their proposal which has been shared with the Austrian side by the Mission.</p> <p>The Mission is following up with the request to commence the next India -Austria JEC in the 1st quarter of 2023 in Austria.</p>

8. Complaints from foreign buyer/supplier on quality and trade dispute: (June 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: (June 2022)

Name of Foreign buyer/s upplier	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 (June 2022)

<p>Meeting with the Green Tech cluster, Styria, Austria</p>	<p>27th June 2022</p>	<p>Mr. Gyanveer Singh, F.S, EoI, Vienna met MD of the Green Tech Cluster of Styria Mr Bernhard Puttinger on 27th June 2022 in Graz which is the capital city of Styria and the second largest city of Austria. Many specialized technology companies like AMS, AT&S, AVL etc. have their headquarters there. In Styria, the companies are organized in the form of Clusters and apart from Green Tech Cluster, there are clusters for Timber & Forestry, electronic systems, Human Technologies, Automotive, creative Industries etc. The Internationalization Center of Styria is the coordinating Chamber for international partnerships in these technologies.</p> <p>A report has been prepared and would be submitted with various ministries and organisation in India for joint collaboration and future research projects.</p>
<p>Facilitation of a virtual meeting of Indian company Lotus Wireless Technologies India Private Limited with Austrian</p>	<p>27th June 2022</p>	<p>The mission facilitated a virtual meeting of Mr. Mr Maninder Singh, Managing Director of Lotus wireless technologies private limited, India with Mr. Christian Flechl, MD C/o VOLTERIO GmbH. The agenda of the meeting was to understand the Austrian company business model and their product and further check the possibility of a JV between both the companies.</p>

company Volterio		
Meeting with Mr. Oleg Ledermann, International Sales Manager, Glock	17th June 2022	<p>The mission’s commercial wing held a meeting with Mr. Oleg Ledermann, International Sales manager for Glock GmbH.</p> <p>Glock is an Austrian firearms manufacturer named after its founder, Gaston Glock, and headquartered in Deutsch-Wagram. While it is most known for its polymer-framed pistols, the firm also makes field knives, entrenching tools, and clothing.</p> <p>The meeting was scheduled to learn more about the Austrian company and their activities in India. Recently the Austrian company was approached by the Gun & Shell Factory, Kolkata with a collaboration proposal for manufacturing and sale of small arms in India under the ‘Make in India’ initiative.</p> <p>As the Austrian company have already partnered with the Indian company Counter Measures Technologies of Chennai to establish a local assembly process in India. They were hesitant to initiate another activity in parallel.</p>
Meeting with Prof. Dr. Manfred Hettmer	9th June 2022	<p>The mission facilitated the meeting of Prof. Dr. Manfred Hettmer with Mr. Umamaheswaran R., distinguished Scientist and Scientific Secretary, India Space Research Organisation (ISRO), for considering a joint project/demonstration of the technology development and patented by Prof. Dr. Hettmer for MOA-MFP thruster for consideration for use in India Space Programme.</p>
