

NEWSLETTER

Hon'ble Commerce & Industry Minister Engages with Export Promotion Councils (EPCs) on UK-FTA

In a strategic move to deepen India's trade engagement with the United Kingdom, the Hon'ble Commerce and Industry Minister (HCIM) held an in-depth interaction with key Export Promotion Councils (EPCs) including MEDEPC.

Mobile and Electronic Devices Export Promotion Council (MEDEPC) has hailed the India-UK Free Trade Agreement (FTA) as a transformative milestone that will shape the future of Indian electronics manufacturing sector and partnerships with GVCs. The landmark agreement marks the first comprehensive trade pact between India and the United Kingdom and is set to double bilateral trade from \$60 billion to \$120 billion by 2030, with India's exports gaining unprecedented market access in the United Kingdom.



Interaction on “A Modern, Centralized Exporters Portal in India: A Strategic Tool to Bridge the Gap in Trade Information”



The Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India, organized an interaction session on “A Modern, Centralized Exporters Portal in India: A Strategic Tool to Bridge the Gap in Trade Information” at Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi, on Tuesday, 27th May 2025.

The meeting was chaired by the Hon'ble Commerce & Industry Minister (HCIM) and attended by Export Promotion Councils (EPCs), senior government officials, and key stakeholders from across the trade ecosystem.

The interaction centred on the development and deployment of a centralized, digital Exporters Portal aimed at streamlining access to critical trade-related information, export incentives, compliance requirements, and capacity-building resources. The portal is envisioned to act as a single-window platform for exporters, particularly MSMEs, to discover global opportunities and navigate the export ecosystem efficiently.

HCIM emphasized the government's commitment to strengthening digital infrastructure to empower Indian exporters. Stakeholders discussed current challenges faced by exporters in accessing fragmented information scattered across multiple agencies. A comprehensive demonstration of the Exporters Portal prototype was showcased, inviting suggestions for user interface improvement and data integration. EPCs shared feedback on sector-specific needs and potential value-added services that could be integrated into the portal.



Inter-Ministerial Meeting Sets Stage for 26th India-Russia Joint Working Group on TEC

MEDEPC participated in the meeting at Vanijya Bhawan and provided inputs for Inter-Ministerial upcoming 26th session of the India-Russia Joint Working Group (JWG) on Trade, Economic, and Scientific Cooperation (TEC).

Officials emphasized the importance of strengthening strategic economic ties and identifying new areas for collaboration under the framework of the India-Russia Inter-Governmental Commission on Trade, Economic, Scientific, Technological and Cultural Cooperation (IRIGC-TEC). The forthcoming JWG is expected to further boost bilateral trade, address market access challenges, and pave the way for joint ventures and technology partnerships.

The 7th Meeting of the Executive Committee of MEDEPC

The 7th Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Mobile and Electronic Devices Export Promotion Council (MEDEPC) convened on June 12, 2025, (online) under the Chairmanship of Mr. Virat Bhatia, Managing Director-Apple India and Chairman-MEDEPC.

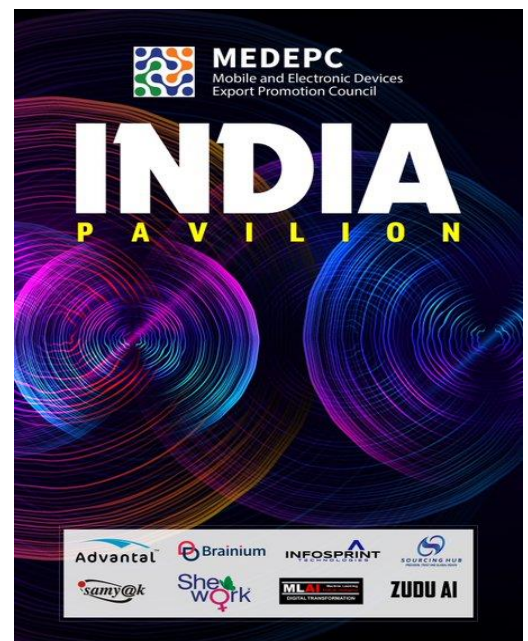
The session focused on reviewing the impressive export performance of mobile phones in the past fiscal year, required the need to replicate this success across other segments of the electronic industry. Executive Committee Members emphasized the importance of competitiveness and fostering a robust ecosystem for component manufacturing to enhance value addition within the sector.



MEDEPC Participated in GITEX ASIA with 21 Companies

The Mobile and Electronic Devices Export Promotion Council (MEDEPC) participated in GITEX ASIA, held at Singapore from 23 – 25 April, 2025, one of the most prominent technology exhibitions in the region, with a strong delegation of 21 leading Indian companies from the mobile and electronics sector.

This collective presence reflects India’s growing strength in the global electronics value chain and demonstrates MEDEPC’s continued efforts to promote exports, build global networks, and showcase India’s capabilities in innovation, manufacturing, and digital solutions.



MEDEPC’s active facilitation of such global engagements continues to open new opportunities for Indian companies and strengthen the country’s position as a trusted export hub in the electronics sector.

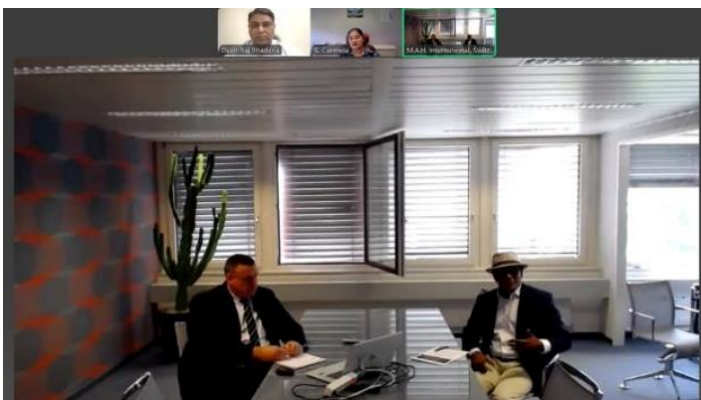
MEDEPC – SBER Bank Interaction

On May 29th, MEDEPC congratulated SBER Bank on its 15th anniversary—a significant milestone towards dedicated service to exporters and importers specially the India-Russia Trades

There was detailed discussion between the MEDEPC & SBER Bank for collaboration. Both the organisations agreed to promote trade between India-Russia and facilitate a delegation to visit Russia as per mutually convenient time.



Meeting with MAH International



A virtual meeting was held on 18th June 2025 between representatives of MEDEPC and MAH International.

During the discussion, MAH International proposed a collaborative webinar for MEDEPC members to enhance awareness of their payment and recovery solutions. The meeting concluded on a positive note, with both parties expressing interest in exploring future avenues of cooperation.

De-Licensing 6 GHz Band for wi-fi

Department of Telecommunications notifies Draft Rules for De-Licensing 6 GHz for the Use of Low Power and Very Low Power Wireless Access System including Radio Local Area Network in Lower 6 GHz band (Exemption from Licensing Requirement) vide G.S.R. 316 (E) dated 16th May 2025.



This move aims to accelerate the adoption of Wi-Fi 6E and Wi-Fi 7 technologies and enhance home Wi-Fi speeds and capacity. The delicensing means that no prior authorization or frequency assignment will be required for using low-power indoor and very low-power outdoor wireless access systems in this band.

Commerce Dept Urges FinMin to Allow SEZ Units Domestic Sales on ‘Duty-Forgone’

With the SEZ Act amendment delayed, the government is considering allowing SEZ units to sell domestically by paying only the ‘duty foregone’ on inputs, rather than full import duties. This move aims to enhance competitiveness and revive interest in SEZs, which declined after the sunset of tax exemptions. The Commerce Department has proposed this change through an executive order, currently under review by the Finance Ministry.

Read more at:

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/economy/commerce-dept-asks-finmin-to-consider-allowing-sez-units-to-sell-domestically-on-duty-forgone-basis/article69724481.ece>

Mobile & Electronics Sector Performance

Electronics Export Performance

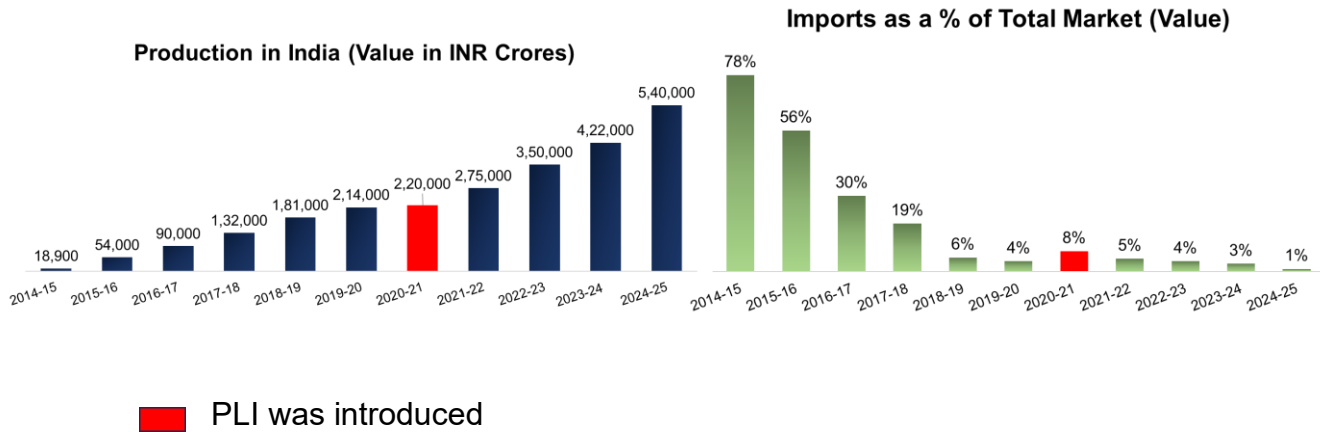
Product Segment	Value in USD Million		
	FY23-24	FY24-25	YoY Growth
Mobile Phones	15,584.00	24,148.60	55%
Hearable (Ear-, Headphones, TWS, etc)	72.3	94.5	31%
Wearable (Smartwatches)	2.2	0.8	-63%
IT Hardware	371.1	1,010.90	172%
Electronics Sub-Assemblies	3,091.80	3,603.60	17%
Consumer Electronics	553	619.2	12%
Other Electronics	9,448.40	9,102.20	-4%
Total Electronics Exports	29,122.90	38,579.80	32%

Electronics is now the 3rd Largest Commodity (Principal) after Engineering Goods and Petroleum Products.

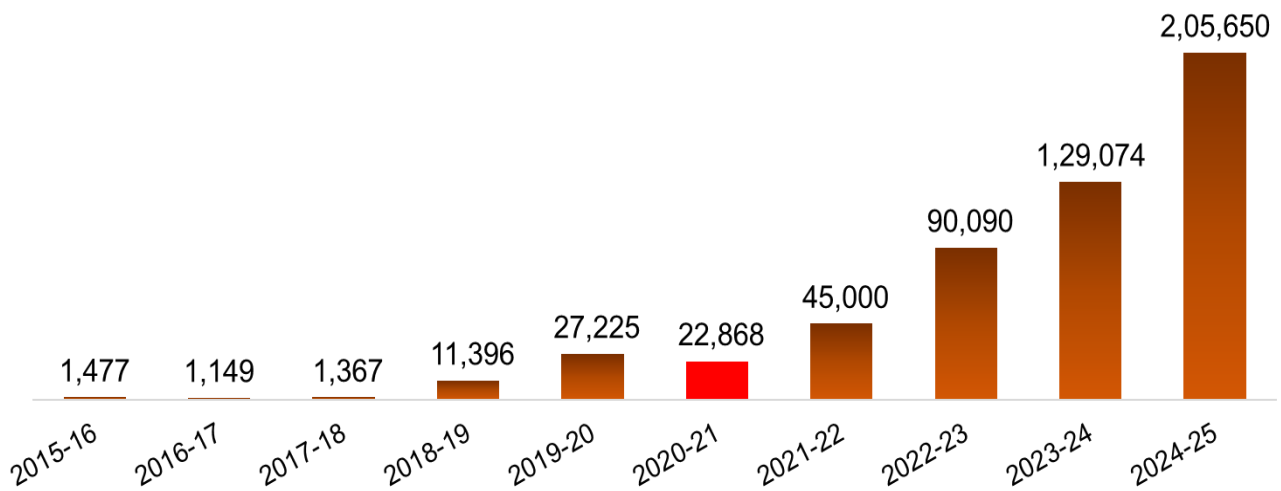
Electronics Production Performance

	<i>Value in USD Billion</i>		
Product Segment	FY22-23	FY23-24	YoY Growth
Mobile Phones	44	51	16%
IT Hardware (Laptops, Tablets)	4.5	5	11%
Consumer Electronics	12	13	8%
Strategic Electronics	4.75	5.5	16%
Industrial Electronics	12	12.5	4%
Wearables & Hearables	1.25	2.5	100%
PCBA			
Auto Electronics	7.5	8	7%
LED Lighting	3	3.5	17%
Telecom Equipment	2	2.5	75%
Electronic Components	10	10.5	5%
Total Electronics Production	101	115	14%

Mobile Phone Growth Story Production, Imports and Exports 2014 - 2025



Mobile Phone Exports from India (Value in INR Crores)



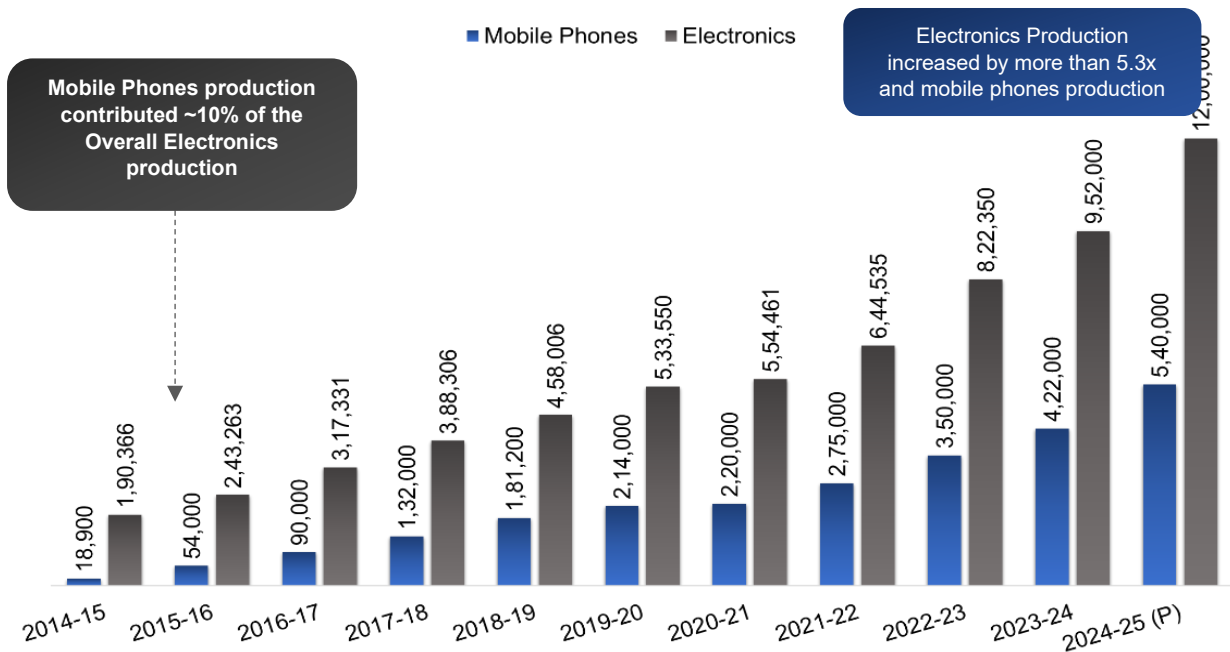
Smartphones are now India's **largest** export individual commodity

Growth of Electronics and Mobile Phone Manufacturing in India

Electronics Production India and the influence of Mobile Phone Production (INR)

Overall Electronics production growth - CAGR 20.2%

Mobile Phone production growth - **CAGR 51.5%**



Progress of MEDEPC

MEETINGS & EVENTS

a. 7th Meeting of the Executive Committee held on 12th June, 2025.

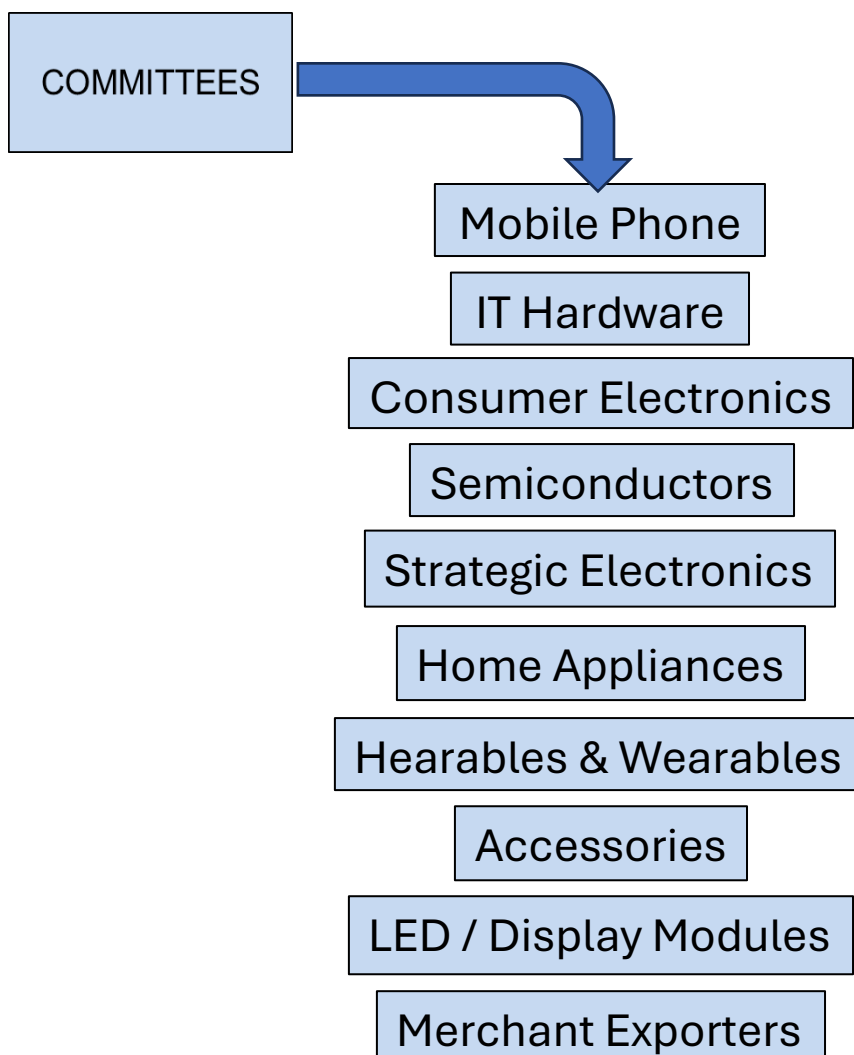
b. Global Events

S.No.	Event	Place	Dates
1	GITEX Asia	Singapore	23 - 25 Apr 2025
2	North Star	Dubai, UAE	12 - 15 Oct 2025
3	HKTDC Asia	Hongkong	13 - 16 Oct 2025
4	WAM Saudi	Riyadh	24 - 26 Nov 2025
5	CES	Las Vegas	06 - 09 Jan 2026
6	BEMS	New Delhi	05 - 07 Feb 2026

c. Domestic Events

S.No.	EVENT	PLACE	DATES
1	INDIA ELECTRONICS SUMMIT-2025	CHENNAI	25 – 26 SEP 2025
2	ASSAM ELECTRONICS WORKSHOP	GUWAHATI	21 – 22 AUG 2025
3	GUJARAT ELECTRONICS EXPO	GANDHI NAGAR	21 – 22 NOV 2025
4	MAHARASHTRA ELECTRONICS EXPO	PUNE	08 – 10 JAN 2026
5	INDIA ELECTRONICS SUMMIT-2026	NOIDA	12 – 13 MAR 2026
6	KARNATAKA ELECTRONICS EXPO	BENGALURU	13 – 15 MAY 2026

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