



## BANGLADESH-INDIA BILATERAL TRADE & INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

### ECONOMIC INDICATORS: BANGLADESH AND INDIA

| Economic Indicators            | Bangladesh   | India   |
|--------------------------------|--|---|
| GDP                            | USD 450.46 billion   | USD 3.57 trillion   |
| GDP Per Capita                 | USD 2,625  | USD 2,480.8   |
| Total Goods Export             | USD 44.47 billion  | USD 453.40 billion  |
| Total Goods Import             | USD 63.23 billion  | USD 720.44 billion  |
| Total Service Export           | USD 6.64 billion   | USD 336.15 billion  |
| Total Service Import           | USD 9.69 billion   | USD 177.44 billion  |
| Global Outbound Investment     | USD 30 million   | USD 13.34 billion   |
| Sectoral Composition of GDP    | Service (51.04%), Industry (37.95%), Agriculture (11.02%)  | Service (49.6%), Industry (25.0%), Agriculture (16.0%), Manufacturing (12.9%)   |
| Key Export Destinations        | USA, Germany, UK, Spain, France, Netherlands, Poland, Italy, India, Canada, etc.   | USA, UAE, Netherlands, Singapore, China, UK, Saudi Arabia, Bangladesh, Germany, Italy, South Africa, Malaysia, etc.   |
| Key Import Sources             | China, India, Indonesia, Brazil, Malaysia, USA, Singapore, Qatar, Japan, Saudi Arabia, etc.  | China, Russia, UAE, USA, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Indonesia, Switzerland, South Korea, Singapore, Japan, Hong Kong, etc.   |
| Top Export Items (Merchandise) | Knitwear, Woven Garments, Leather & Leather Products, Agriculture Products, Jute & Jute Goods, Home Textiles, Engineering Products, Footwear, Frozen & Live Fish, Chemical Products, Plastic Products, etc.                            | Cotton, Mineral Fuels & Oils, Vehicles and Their Parts, Machinery and Mechanical Appliances, Residues and Waste from the Food Industries, Vegetables, Roots and Tubers, Organic Chemicals, Spices, etc. |
| Top Import Items (Merchandise) | Mineral Fuels & Oils, Cotton, Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances, Iron and Steel, Electrical machinery and equipment, Plastics and articles, Animal or vegetable fats and oils, Cereals, Fertilizers, etc. | apparel and clothing accessories, vegetable textile fibres, Animal, vegetable or microbial fats and oils, Footwear, gaiters, Fish and crustaceans, Plastics, Articles of leather, Edible fruit, etc.    |
| Export Structure               | Manufactures (95.6%), Agricultural products (3.6%), Fuels and mining products (0.6%)   | Manufactures (67.9%), Fuels and mining products (19.1%), Agricultural products (12.8%)  |
| Import Structure               | Manufactures (64%), Agricultural products (19.7%), Fuels and mining products (15.5%)   | Manufactures (47.7%), Fuels and mining products (35.2%), Agricultural products (6.7%)   |

Source: BBS-FY 2023-24, EPB-FY 2023-24, BB-FY 2023-24, UNCTAD – 2023, WB-2023, WTO – 2022, ITC-2023

### BANGLADESH INDIA BILATERAL TRADE SNAPSHOT

(Figure in Million USD)

| FY (July-June) | Export  | Import   | Trade Balance | Total Trade |
|----------------|---------|----------|---------------|-------------|
| 2021-2022      | 1991.39 | 13689.96 | (-)11698.57   | 15681.35    |
| 2022-2023      | 2129.49 | 9492.44  | (-) 7362.95   | 11621.93    |
| 2023-2024      | 1569.24 | 9000.15  | (-) 7430.91   | 10569.39    |

| CY (Jan-Dec) | Export  | Import   | Total Trade |
|--------------|---------|----------|-------------|
| 2021         | 2001.61 | 13833.76 | 15835.37    |
| 2022         | 1907.60 | 11257.53 | 13165.13    |
| 2023         | 1927.42 | 11490.94 | 13418.36    |

Source: EPB, BB & ITC

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### KEY EXPORT AND IMPORT ITEMS BETWEEN BANGLADESH AND INDIA

| SI No | Major Export Items from BD to India  | USD Mn | Major Import Items from India to BD  | USD Mn   |
|-------|--|--------|--|----------|
| 1.    | 620342: Men's or boys' trousers, breeches, etc, of cotton                      | 130.53 | 110000 Textiles & Textile Articles   | 2,699.61 |
| 2.    | 530310: Jute,etc (excl. flax, true hemp and ramie), raw or retted              | 89.88  | 050000 Mineral Products  | 1,186.59 |
| 3.    | 631090: Used or new rags, worn out scrap twine, cordage, rope, etc, not sorted | 68.49  | 060000 Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries   | 1,046.61 |
| 4.    | 640419: Sports footwear, with rubber or plastic soles and textile uppers       | 63.02  | 020000 Vegetable Products  | 956.21   |
| 5.    | 420212: Trunks, suit-cases..., etc, with outer surface of plastic or textiles  | 59.50  | 040000 Prepared foodstuffs; Beverages, Spirits and vinegar; Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes     | 816.36   |
| 6.    | 151590: Other fixed vegetable fats and fractions, nes                          | 57.86  | 150000 Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal  | 687.74   |
| 7.    | 531010: Unbleached woven fabrics of jute or of other textile bast fibre        | 54.14  | 160000 Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment   | 612.49   |
| 8.    | 620520: Men's or boys' shirts of cotton  | 47.76  | 170000 Vehicales, Aircraft, Vessels and Associated Transport Equipment                                       | 388.28   |
| 9.    | 620462: Women's or girls' trousers, breeches, etc, of cotton                   | 44.35  | 070000 Plastics & Rubber Articles Thereof  | 340.32   |
| 10.   | 620349: Men's or boys' trousers, breeches of other textiles, nes               | 35.75  | 100000 Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard | 80.56    |

Source: EPB & BB

### INDIA'S FDI INFLOWS TO BANGLADESH

| FY      | Net FDI Inflow from India to Bangladesh (USD Mn) | FDI Stock<br>(From 2001 to Mar 2025)   |
|---------|--|--|
| 2019-20 | 97.40  | <b>USD 887.81 million</b><br>(8 <sup>th</sup> Largest FDI Source in Bangladesh)<br>(4.72 % of total FDI of Bangladesh) |
| 2020-21 | 118.68   |  |
| 2021-22 | 57.09  |  |
| 2022-23 | 72.34  |  |
| 2023-24 | 132.83   |  |

Source: BB

### SECTORAL BREAKDOWN OF INWARD FDI STOCK

| Key Sectors of India Investment in Bangladesh | USD Mn | Key Sectors of India Investment in Bangladesh | USD Mn |
|---|--------|---|--------|
| Banking                                       | 281.58 | Agriculture & Fishing                         | 10.37  |
| Power   | 231.49 | Insurance                                     | 6.97   |
| Textile and Wearing                           | 112.48 | Construction                                  | 2.95   |
| Trading                                       | 48.03  | Leather & Leather Products                    | 0.49   |
| Food Products                                 | 19.36  | Gas & Petroleum                               | 0.29   |
| Pharmaceuticals & Chemicals                   | 18.20  | Other Sectors                                 | 155.59 |