

ARGENTINA

Argentina is a massive South American nation with terrain encompassing Andes mountains, glacial lakes and Pampas grassland, the traditional grazing ground of its famed beef cattle.

The capital is Buenos Aires a big cosmopolitan city. Its center is the Plaza de Mayo, lined with stately 19th-century buildings including Casa Rosada, the iconic, balconied presidential palace. The currency is Argentine peso and the official language is Soanish.

India-Argentina relations are cordial.

Bilateral Trade (US \$ million):

Bilateral trade for the last 6 years is as follows:

Year	India's Imports	Growth	India's Exports	Growth	Total Trade	Growth
2010	2033	-	496	-	2529	
2011	1214	-40%	561	13%	1174	-30%
2012	1264	4%	573	2%	1837	4%
2013	1105	-13%	695	21%	1801	-2%
2014	2032	84%	602	-13%	2633	46%

(Source: MERCOSUR online)

India's Exports to Argentina:

Chemicals, vehicles and auto-parts, lubricants, machinery, sound and image devices and garments, among others.

India's Imports from Argentina:

Soybean oil, petroleum, copper, sunflower oil, leather, wool, ferroalloys among others.

Indian companies

TCS, CRISIL, Bajaj, Cellent, Cognizant Technologies, United Phosphorus Ltd (UPL), Sintesis Quimica, Glenmark, Godrej etc.

SME Clusters

Tucumán

Metal working

Fruit sector, comprising derivate of lemon, strawberries, blueberries and other fruits

Sugar Sector, which comprises all types of exported sugar, alcohol and candy and other goodies.
Automotive Sector, parts, accessories and vehicles
Pulp and paper industry, paper and cardboard,
Textiles
(source - sme clusters-Argentina)

Chamber of Commerce

International Chamber of Commerce, Buenos Aires