

GEORGIA

Georgia is located in Southwestern Asia, bordering the Black Sea, between Turkey and Russia. Georgia, a country at the intersection of Europe and Asia, is a former Soviet republic that's home to Caucasus Mountain villages and Black Sea beaches.

India recognized Georgia's independence on 26th December 1991 and established formal diplomatic relations on 28th September 1992.

The capital is Tbilisi and the major languages spoken are Georgian and Russian. The currency is Georgian Lari.

Tourism is one of Georgia's most popular industries

Industrial clusters

The city of Dalton, located between Atlanta, Chattanooga, Tennessee - carpet. The carpet production. The carpet cluster includes the carpet tufting mills, yarn mills, finishers, backing manufacturers, machinery suppliers, maintenance services and sample companies that directly support the carpet industry.

Agro Industrial sector - Excellent management of clusters in the country will not only result in the economic development of Georgia and the region; it will also be a boost to the development and competitiveness of the Georgian agro-industrial sector. 106 Common standards for excellent cluster management improve mutual understanding and foster better national cooperation between cluster organizations. International and regional cluster cooperation should be promoted because of the benefits to the participating SMEs. Cluster management excellence will contribute to regional and local prosperity, improved competitiveness of companies, and more returns on investment for investors. Keywords: clusters, agribusiness, agricultural cooperatives, policy.

(source SME clustering)

Georgia's exports to India

Top exports from Georgia to India include woodpulp, chemical products, turbines, paper, iron and steel, carpets and aircraft parts. Kaolinic clays , peanuts , textile floor coverings , woodpulp and turbines .

Georgia import's from India

Fuels, vehicles, machinery and parts, grain, food items, pharmaceuticals etc.

The Indian community in Georgia consists of students, businessmen, agricultural farmers and workers.

Important sectors

Steel, infrastructure, agriculture farming and service sectors are among few sectors of large Indian investment in Georgia

Trade statistics :

The bilateral trade between the two countries is relatively modest and trade balance has always been in favour of India. According to GeoStat's statistics for 2015, total exports to India from Georgia stood at USD 14.32 mn and total imports from India to Georgia stood at USD 50.6 mn. Steel, infrastructure, agriculture farming and service sectors are among few sectors of large Indian investment in Georgia. Individual investors from India, mostly from Punjab (around 150) have acquired agricultural land for cultivation in Georgia at an average of 10 hectares per investor. However, only 5-10 have actually started active farming activity. TATA Power is the Indian company in Georgia.

(source : Indian Embassy)

Chamber of Commerce

Georgia Chamber of Commerce, Atlanta