

BANGLADESH

Bangladesh, to the east of India on the Bay of Bengal, is a South Asian country marked by lush greenery and many waterways, the Padma (Ganges), Meghna and Jamuna rivers create fertile plains around this area.

India was the first country to recognize Bangladesh as a separate and independent state and established diplomatic relations with the country immediately after its independence in December 1971. India's links with Bangladesh are civilizational, cultural, social and economic. In the last more than four decades, the two countries have continued to consolidate their relations and have built a comprehensive institutional framework to promote bilateral cooperation in all areas.

Dhaka is the capital city of Bangladesh, in southern Asia. Set beside the Buriganga river, it is the center of national government, trade and culture. The currency is Bangladeshi Taka

Main sectors

- Readymade garments
- Textile and clothing
- Jute & Jute products
- Leather footwear
- Ceramics
- Pharmaceuticals
- Frozen food.

Small and Medium Enterprises

The economy comprises of Small and Medium Enterprises comprising of Agriculture, Infrastructure, Garment, Health Industry etc.

Clusters

Light engineering

Indian companies

Unilever

Singer

Berger

G Star

GSK (Glaxo Smith Kline)

Totalgaz

Vinarco

Nestle

Chevon Bangladesh

Trade statistics

India's exports to Bangladesh in 2015-16 (July-June) were US\$ 5816.90 million and the imports from Bangladesh during the same period were US\$ 527.16 million. India's exports to Bangladesh in the H1 of 2015-16 (July-December 2015) are US\$ 2684.10 million and the imports from Bangladesh during the same period were US\$ 321.09 million. Over the last five years (since FY 2010-11), total trade between the two countries have risen by 24.3%.

(Value in Mn. US\$)

FY	Bangladesh Export to India	Bangladesh Import from India
2001-2002	50.19	1018.90
2002-2003	83.61	1357.79
2003-2004	89.32	2092.63
2004-2005	143.66	2025.78
2005-2006	241.96	1868.00
2006-2007	289.42	2226.05
2007-2008	358.08	3383.94
2008-2009	276.58	2843.00
2009-2010	304.63	3213.70
2010-2011	512.51	4569.20
2011-2012	498.42	4743.30
2012-2013	563.96	4776.80
2013-14	456.63	6034.8
2014-15	527.16	5816.90
2015-16 (July 15 - March 16)	487.39	4061.00

