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As we step into a new year, I extend my heartfelt wishes to all our members, stakeholders, and partners. May 2025 bring prosperity, innovation, and new opportunities for India's plastics industry. Reflecting on the past year, we have much to celebrate, and even more to look forward to as we continue our journey toward positioning India as a global leader in plastic exports.

The past few months have been marked by remarkable progress. Our industry has demonstrated resilience and adaptability, navigated challenges and capitalized on emerging opportunities. India's plastic exports have seen impressive growth across majority product categories, attaining a minimal decline in December 2024. During this month, India exported plastics worth USD 1,100 million, down by 1.3% from USD 1,115 million during the same period last year. Cumulative value of plastics export during April 2024 – December 2024 was USD 9,324 million as against USD 8,520 million during the same period last year, registering an increase of 9.4%. This upward trajectory reinforces our confidence in achieving and surpassing our ambitious targets.

A key factor behind this success has been our strategic efforts to expand into new international markets. Promotional campaigns in Dubai, Russia, Mexico, Guatemala, and Brazil have created significant visibility for Indian plastic products, fostering long-term trade relationships. As we progress through 2025, Plexconcil remains committed to strengthening these global ties and exploring new avenues to enhance the reach of Indian plastic exports.

Exciting news!

Plexconcil has signed an agreement for the 18th edition of Arab Plast, set to take place in 2027. This partnership is a significant step in strengthening trade ties between India and the UAE. With this collaboration, we look forward to an even more impressive India Pavilion at Arab Plast 2027, which will be larger and more impactful than ever before.

Despite global economic uncertainties, India's overall merchandise exports have remained steady. The plastics sector continues to be a major contributor to this growth, highlighting the sector's robustness and importance in the global supply chain.

As we embrace 2025, our focus will remain on three key pillars:

- **Enhancing Brand Perception:** Strengthening the reputation of Indian plastic products globally to drive demand and improve market positioning.
- **Expanding Export Opportunities:** Leveraging strategic partnerships and trade initiatives to open new doors for Indian manufacturers.
- **Strengthening Industry Capabilities:** Investing in talent development, streamlining processes, and adopting best practices to maintain our competitive edge.

Plexconcil will continue working closely with industry stakeholders, policymakers, and trade bodies to address challenges, streamline export procedures, and ensure that Indian exporters receive the support they need to thrive in global markets.

The road ahead is promising, and our collective efforts will define the future of India's plastics sector. I thank each one of you for your hard work and dedication. Together, let us make 2025 a year of unprecedented growth and success for the Indian plastics industry.

Warm regards,

Vikram Bhaduria
Chairman

07th November 2024: VC Meeting with Dept. of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Govt of India | Western Region:

VC Meeting with Dept. of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Govt of India was held on 7th November 2024 to discuss upon the pressing technical issues which are hampering the exports, Mr. Sachin Shah, Vice-Chairman – Plexconcil, Mr. Sribash Dasmohapatra, ED and Ms. Bharati Parve, Dy. Director attended the meeting and submitted the necessary information and inputs.

09th November 2024: NCRAC 2024 Conference - Capacity Building Program on Opportunities for Exports at Hyderabad on 09th November 2024 – Southern Region:



The National Conference on Recent Advances in Composites 2024 organised by Telangana Composite Manufacturers Association (TECMA) was held in Hyderabad on 09th November 2024, Mr. Ruban Hobday, Regional Director-South represented the Council and made presentation on the importance Composite Industry in the Plastic Sector and its Export Potential which was well received by the delegates at the conference.

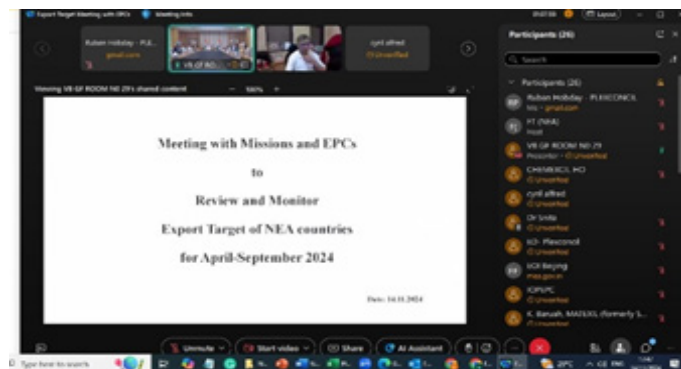
12th November 2024 – Meeting with MoC, Dept of Hindi at H.O. Mumbai | Western Region:

The Ministry of Commerce’s Hindi Department visited the Mumbai Head Office for an inspection on 12th Nov’ 2024 regarding the implementation of Hindi as per the constitution in some working area’s of Plexconcil. They held a meeting with council official Mr. Sribash Dasmohapatra (Executive Director), Mrs. Bharti Parave (Deputy Director) & Mr. Kuldeep Gusain(Assistant Manager).

14th November 2024: VC Meeting to review export of NEA region for April-September 2024 | Southern Region:

VC preparatory meeting with Missions of NEA and EPCs was held on 14th November 2024 under the chairmanship of Ms. Aishvarya Singh, Joint Secretary, DoC to take note on action to be taken over the period November 2024 to March 2025; focus sectors for exports and suggestion to boost exports. Mr. Sribash Dasmohapatra, Executive Director and Mr. Ruban Hobday, Regional Di-

rector-South attended the meeting and submitted necessary inputs.



15th November 2024: Seminar on PVC/CPVC/OPVC - Growth and Future Application – Eastern Region:

The above seminar organised by Indian Plastics Institute (IPI) in Kolkata on 15h Nov 2024. Mr Alok Tibrewala NEC Chairman, Plastindia & Regional Chairman- PLEXCONCIL was the Chief guest. Mr Nilotpal Biswas, RD also attended the seminar.

19th November 2024: Participation in Executive Committee Meeting of GSPMA | Western Region:



Gujarat State Plastic Manufacturers Association (GSPMA) organized Executive Committee meeting of committee members on Tuesday, 19th November 2024 at GSPMA office, Ahmedabad. As a part of the committee member, Mr Naman Marjadi, Assistant Director, PLEXCONCIL- Regional Office (West) Ahmedabad was invited and attended the aforementioned meeting and shared relevant insights during the meeting. During the meeting, several points relevant to PLEXPO INDIA 2024 scheduled to be held in Gandhinagar (6-9 December, 2024) were also discussed.

21 - 24th November 2024: PLEXCONCIL’s Participation at 3rd Edition of Propack/2nd Odisha Plast 2024 | Eastern Region:

2nd Edition of Odisha Plast International Expo 2024 (21st to 24th November 2024) held at Janata Maidan, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, organized by Futurex Trade Fairs & Events Pvt. Ltd. in association with OASME and sup-

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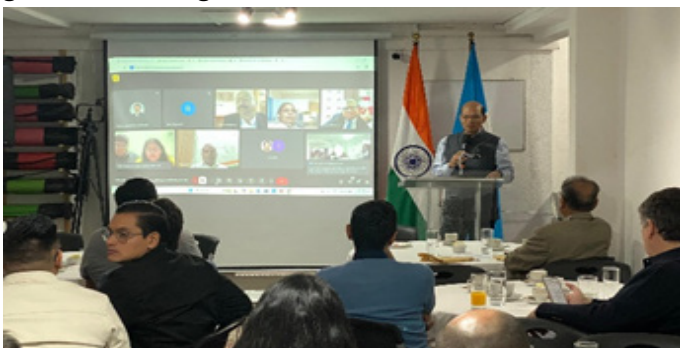
ported by the Ministry of MSME, Government of India. Theme of the exhibition was “Odisha: The Land of New Opportunities in the Plastics Sector”. This was a comprehensive exhibition focused on the Plastic Industry. The council had an Information booth at this fair. Mr Nilotpal Biswas, Regional Director & Mr Tapan Bera represented the council at this exhibition.

27th November 2024: India-Guatemala Virtual Buyer Seller Meet (BSM) for Indian Plastic & Polymer Products | Southern Region:



The Embassy of India in Guatemala, in collaboration with Plexconcil, successfully hosted a Virtual Buyer-Seller Meet on November 27, 2023, connecting over 35 companies from Guatemala and 20 from India.

Plexconcil extends heartfelt thanks to Shri. H.E. Dr. Manoj Kumar Mohapatra, Indian Ambassador to Guatemala, for his invaluable guidance and unwavering support in boosting India's plastics exports to Guatemala, El Salvador, and Honduras. His leadership continues to strengthen trade ties and open new opportunities for growth in the region.



Shri. H.E. Dr. Manoj Kumar Mohapatra, Indian Ambassador to Guatemala and Shri. Sribash Dasmohapatra Executive Director Plexconcil highlighted the immense trade potential between India and Guatemala in the plastics & polymer sector. The event fostered valuable discussions, strengthening ties and paving the way for future business collaborations.

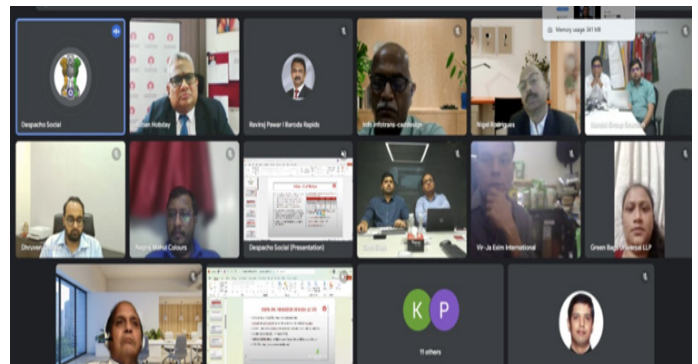
Shri Ramesh Chandra Khulbey - Head of Chancery/ SS (Political, Press & Information) from Embassy of India, Guatemala and Shri. Ruban Hobday, Regional Director-South from Plexconcil coordinated for the successful organising of this Virtual BSM Event.



27th November 2024: Meeting with Mr Vicente Valdes L., Chile (Buyer) in Kolkata – Eastern Region:

As advised by our Embassy in Chile, the aforesaid buyer of plastic products contacted us for a meeting during his visit to Kolkata. Accordingly, the Regional Director had a meeting with him in order to facilitate his plastic products import from India.

27th November 2024: Meeting with M.D. of VTPC, Govt. of Karnataka in Chennai – Southern Region:



On the sidelines of IESS event organised by EEPCC in Chennai on 27th November 2024, Mr. Ruban Hobday, Regional Director-South and Mr. R. Dayanidhi, Asst. Director met with Mr. B.K. Shivakumar, M.D., VTPC, Govt. of Karnataka to press upon their State participation in Council events and also to get appraise on the export development meeting for the plastic sector to be scheduled with exporters.

28th – 30th November 2024: India Pavilion at Complast Nepal 2024 show | Western Region:

Plexconcil participated in Complast Nepal, held from November 28th to 30th, 2024, at Bhrikuti Mandap, Kathmandu. The event served as a significant platform for showcasing India's plastic industry, with 17 Indian companies exhibiting their products and solutions. The exhibition saw strong participation, with exhibitors expressing satisfaction over the high footfall and valuable business interactions.



Shri Damodar Bhandari, the Honorable Minister of Industry, Commerce, and Supplies of Nepal, visited the Plexconcil booth, highlighting the growing importance of such events in strengthening trade relations between India and Nepal. Shri Suman Shekhar, First Secretary (Commerce) at the Embassy of India, also visited the booth. During his visit, he engaged in discussions on strategies to further boost India's exports to Nepal, emphasizing the potential for collaboration and growth in the sector. The event proved successful in generating multiple business leads, helping Indian companies expand their footprint in the Nepalese market.



29th November 2024: Training program on Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA), PCFC & Important documentation related to export/import | Western Region:

Plexconcil, in co-operation with Finrex Treasury Advisors LLP, conducted a training session on “Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA), PCFC & Essential Documentation for Export/Import” on 29th November 2024 at its Mumbai Head Office. The session was led by Mr. Nijay

Gupta, a mentor at Finrex Treasury Advisors LLP with 40 years of experience in banking and treasury. It aimed to enhance exporters' understanding of FEMA compliance, Pre-Shipment Credit in Foreign Currency (PCFC), and essential export/import documentation. Key topics included managing foreign exchange, securing competitive financing, and preparing critical documents such as the Bill of Lading, Commercial Invoice, and Letter of Credit to streamline trade operations and mitigate risks.



03rd December 2024: Meeting with Directorate of Industries, Govt. of Maharashtra | Western Region:

The virtual meeting on 03rd December 2024 organized by the Director of Industries - Mumbai was chaired by the Honourable Development Commissioner of the Directorate of Industries to discuss on the upcoming series of Export Promotion Workshops scheduled to be held in the different districts of Maharashtra between 9th December 2024 and 25th January 2025.

The Council was represented by Mr. Sribash Dashmohapatra, Executive Director and Mrs. Bharti Parave, Deputy Director – Trade & Policies and the discussions centered on the logistics, objectives, and expected outcomes of the workshops, aimed at enhancing export opportunities and strengthening industry linkages. Plexconcil will be joining the DIC workshops at Raigad and Ahmednagar.



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04th December 2024: Meeting with Principal Commissioner of Customs(Kolkata Airport) | Eastern Region:

Human hair Exporters from Eastern Region along with Members/officials of WB Human Hair Association met the Principal Commissioner of Customs(Kolkata Airport) in order to discuss issues and concerns related to export of Human Hair from Kolkata Airport. Mr Nilotpal Biswas, RD(East) represented the Council at this meeting.

05th December 2024: Webinar on the Success Recipe in Foreign Markets | Eastern Region:

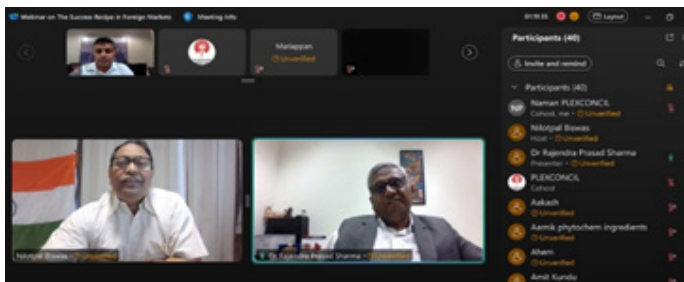


The webinar organised by PLEXCONCIL jointly with SHEFEXIL. Mr Nilotpal Biswas, RD welcomed the participants. Dr R P Sharma, Professor and Head of Management Development Program, IIFT, Kolkata made a detailed presentation on the subject and thereafter he interacted with the participants.

05th December 2024: Meeting with Ms. Renu Lata, Economic Adviser, MoC, Govt. of India | Northern Region:

Mr. Sribash Dasmohapatra, Executive Director had a meeting with Ms. Renu Lata, Economic Advisor, MoC, Govt. of India to discuss on upcoming events for FY 2025-26 and as well as outstanding event payments. Mr. Sanjay Singh, Deputy Director-North also attended the said meeting.

05th December 2024: Meeting with DGFT HQ at New Delhi | Western Region:



The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) had organised a stakeholders meeting under the Chairmanship of Shri. S K Saranghi, DGFT on 05th December 2024 to address on the proposal regarding the import of PVC flooring scrap, including industrial regrinds (at

the pre-consumer stage) by manufacturers and actual users. The Council represented by Shri. Arvind Goenka, Past Chairman and Mr. Sribash Dashmohapatra, Executive Director of Plexconcil gave necessary inputs and participated in the discussions focused on the regulatory aspects and potential impact of the proposed import policy on the manufacturing sector.



06th – 09th December 2024: Participation in PLEXPO INDIA 2024 – International Plastic and Packaging Exhibition, Gandhinagar, Gujarat | Western Region:

PLEXPOINDIA 2024- International Plastic and Packaging Exhibition was organized by Gujarat State Plastic Manufacturers Association (GSPMA) from 6th- 9th December, 2024 at the Helipad Exhibition Centre, Gandhinagar. PLEXCONCIL was one of the support partners for this exhibition. During the exhibition, PLEXCONCIL Booth was inaugurated by Shri. Alok Tiberwala, Eastern Region Chairman of Plexconcil, along with Mr. Raju Desai, VP, Plast India Foundation, Mr. Dharmendra Gandhi, Treasure, Plast India Foundation, Mr. Jigish Doshi, Past President, Plast India Foundation, Mr. Bharat Patel, President, GSPMA, and Mr. Darshan Shah, Director, Bhoomi International and other dignitaries.



PLEXPO INDIA 2024 exhibition provided a platform to interact with several Plastic product manufacturers and traders during this exhibition. Visitors were briefed about opportunities for Plastic Exports and support provided by Plexconcil in boosting Plastic exports. PLEXCONCIL officials also visited several relevant exhibitors and informed them about upcoming international exhibitions where Plexconcil is organizing India Pavilion. The Plexconcil was represented by Mr Naman Marjadi, Assistant

Director, Regional Office- Ahmedabad, PLEXCONCIL and Mr Prasad Arolkar, Assistant Manager- Events & Exhibitions, PLEXCONCIL, Mumbai at the exhibition.

08th December 2024: Seminar on How to Export & Avail Government subsidies on Exports organized by GSPMA | Western Region:

On the 3rd day of the PLEXPO INDIA 2024 exhibition, seminar was organized by GSPMA on how to export & avail government subsidies on exports. First speaker of the session was Mr T K Solanki, Assistant Director, Ministry of MSME, Government of India. During the seminar, Mr Naman Marjadi, Assistant Director, Plexconcil gave a presentation on Overview of India's Plastics Exports & Support Provided by Plexconcil. The Session was moderated by Mr. Krunal Goda - Founder & Director, AnanT-Tattva Pvt Ltd. More than 50 participants attended this seminar.



09th December 2024: VC Meeting with Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals with regard to QCO for PVC | Western Region:

The Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals had organised a stakeholders VC meeting under the Chairmanship of Shri. Deepak Mishra, Joint Secretary, DCPC on 9th December 2024, the meeting was to involve discussions with industry stakeholders, including both consumers and producers to gather specific comments and data on domestic capacity, production, imports, and exports of PVC. The primary focus was on the implementation and potential extension of the Quality Control Order (QCO) for Poly Vinyl Chloride (PVC) Homopolymers.

The meeting was virtually attended by Mr. Sribash Dashmohapatra, Executive Director, and Mrs. Bharti Parave, Deputy Director – Trade & Policies, from Plexconcil's head office. The session was aimed to facilitate a comprehensive dialogue on the PVC Homopolymers QCO and to gather valuable industry insights for informed decision-making.

09th December 2024: Meeting with Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals with regard to QCO for Polypropylene | Western Region:

The Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals had organised a stakeholders meeting under the Chairmanship of Shri. Deepak Mishra, Joint Secretary, DCPC on 9th December 2024, the meeting was to involve discussions with industry stakeholders, including both producers and consumers to discuss and analyze the domestic availability of Polypropylene (PP) and consider the exclusion of certain grades. The Quality Control Order (QCO) for PP was set to be implemented on 24th December 2024.

The meeting was attended by Mr. Arvind Goenka, Past Chairman of Plexconcil, who contributed to the discussions and deliberations on the upcoming regulatory changes and their potential impact on the industry.

13th December 2024: National Seminar On “Business and Export Opportunities” organized by MSME DFO-Silvassa | Western Region:

PLEXCONCIL participated as a support partner in a National Seminar On “Business and Export Opportunities” organized by MSME DFO Silvassa in association with Sarigam Industries Association at Sarigam, Dist-Valsad, Gujarat on 13th December, 2024.

On behalf of Plexconcil, Mr Naman Marjadi from Regional Office, Ahmedabad gave a Presentation on Overview of India's Plastics Exports & Support Provided by Plexconcil to members. Other speakers during the program were from MSME DFO-Silvassa, NTPC, District Industry Centre- Valsad, National SC ST Hub, GeM, EEPC and Bank of Baroda.

13th December 2024: Cordage, Fishnets & Monofilaments Panel Committee VC meeting | Western Region:

The Cordage, Fishnets & Monofilaments Panel Committee meeting took place virtually on 13th December 2024, the session was chaired by Dr. S. S. Rajpathak, Panel Chairman and Mr. Sribash Dashmohapatra (Executive Director) & Ms. Bharti Parave (Deputy Director) presented necessary inputs for the meeting. The Panel meeting was well attended by prominent industry leaders including Mr. Ashok Jain (Garware Technical Fibres), Mr. Nikhil Baliga (Baliga Fishnets), Mr. Nakul Chandak

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(Satyam Group of Industries), and Mr. Subash Paul (Aathi Fishnets).



The committee had in-depth discussions about the current and future prospects of the cordage, fishnets, and monofilaments sectors, key topics which were included strategies to boost exports, overcome industry challenges, and seize emerging opportunities within the global market. The session was productive in identifying actionable steps to strengthen the industry's competitive position and foster collaboration among stakeholders.

16th & 23rd December 2024: Meeting with JDGFT, Kolkata | Eastern Region:

Human hair Exporters along with Members/officials of WB Human Hair Association met the Shri Hardeep Singh, Addl. DGFT, & Shri Amit Sharma, Jt. DGFT, Kolkata in order to discuss issues and concerns related to export of Human Hair. Mr Nilotpals Biswas, RD(East) represented the Council at this meeting.

16th December 2024: Interactive Meeting with DG, System & Data Management – CBIC | Eastern Region:

The meeting was organised by FIEO in Kolkata. Shri Yogendra Garg, DG System interacted with the exporters primarily for building a Robust Customs Integrated System (CIS). The Chief Commissioner of Customs(Kolkata) was also present at the meeting. Mr Nilotpals Biswas, RD represented the Council at this meeting.

16th December 2024: Stakeholder Consultation on Plastic Recycling Industry Issues | Western Region:

The Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals had organised a Stakeholder Consultation meeting on Plastic Recycling Industry Issues under the Chairmanship of Shri. Deepak Mishra, Joint Secretary, DCPC on 16th December 2024. The meeting was to engage key stakeholders in a comprehensive discussion on the challenges, opportunities and regulatory aspects surrounding the plastic recycling industry.

The meeting was attended by Mr. Arvind Goenka, Past Chairman of Plexconcil and Mrs Bharti Parave, Deputy Director – Trade & Policies, from Plexconcil's head office.

18th December 2024: Plastic Export Outreach Seminar & Indplas 2025 Preview | Eastern Region:

Plexconcil, in association with the Government of Odisha and IPF, hosted the successful Plastic Export Outreach Seminar & Indplas 2025 Preview at Bhubaneswar, Odisha. We were honoured by the presence of Hon'ble Shri Gokulananda Mallick, Minister of State for MSMEs, Govt. of Odisha. Shri Bibhuti Bhushana Dash, Special Secretary, MSME Dept., Govt of Odisha also attended the seminar. Mr Amit Agarwal, Vice President, IPF delivered the welcome address. Mr.Sribash Dasmohapatra, ED, PLEXCONCIL highlighted key export opportunities for India's thriving plastics sector. Mr Ashok Jajodia, Chairman, Indplas 2025 trade fair made a detailed presentation on the Indplas 2025 trade show. Mr Abhijit Yadav, Asst. Manager-TS, EZ, BD-Petrochemicals, IOCL made a presentation on Business Opportunities. The seminar was supported by FIEO & OPPMA & sponsored by IOCL. Shri Shyam Lal Agarwal, Hony. Secretary, IPF proposed formal vote of thanks.



18th December 2024: Meeting with Ms. Renu Lata, Economic Adviser, MoC, Govt. of India | Northern Region:

Mr. Sribash Dasmohapatra, Executive Director and Mr. Sanjay Singh, Dy. Director had attended the Sub-Committee meeting headed by Ms. Renu Lata, Economic Adviser, MoC, Govt. of India to discuss on upcoming events for FY 2025-26.

19th December 2024: Visit to Paradeep Plastic Park, Odisha | Eastern Region:

Considering the significant opportunities available, Mr. Sribash Dasmohapatra, ED, and Mr. Nilotpal Biswas, RD, visited the aforesaid plastic park and engaged with officials from IOCL, CIPET, and IDCO to assess the latest status of the project. PLEXCONCIL official's also visited CIPET-Plastics Product Evaluation Centre (PPEC) & the Product Application & Development Centre of IOCL at Paradeep.

19th December 2024: Meeting with Mr. Rajesh Aggarwala, Additional Secretary, MoC, Govt. of India | Northern Region:

The NAFTA divisional meeting chaired by Mr. Rajesh Aggarwal, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India was held on 19th December 2024 and the Council was represented by Mr. Sachin Shah, Vice Chairman, PLEXCONCIL and Mr. Sanjay Singh, Deputy Director. Mr. Sachin Shah, Vice Chairman, provided insights into the plastic sector and discussed strategies for the USA markets.

19th December 2024: Meeting with Ms. Aishwarya Singh, Joint Secretary, MoC, Govt. of India | Northern Region:

Shri. Vikram Bhaduria, Chairman and Shri. Sachin Shah, Vice Chairman attended the meeting chaired by Ms. Aishwarya Singh, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India, and provided necessary inputs and strategic steps to be explored in accessing the USA market and other global markets for the plastic sector.

19th December 2024: Meeting with Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals, Govt of India | Western Region:

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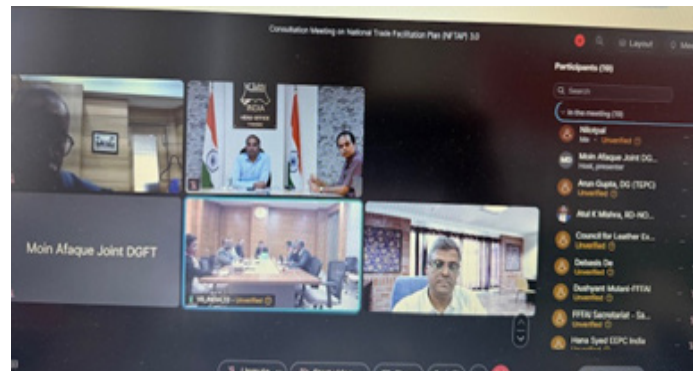
Mr. Arvind Goenka, Panel Chairman of the Floor Coverings, Leather Cloth, and Laminates Panel and Mrs. Bharti Parave, Deputy Director – Trade & Policy, attended the meeting virtually on behalf of Plexconcil. The discussions centred on the implications of the proposed policy for the industry and explore regulatory considerations related to the importation of PVC scrap for use by manufacturers.

20th December 2024: Consultation Meeting on National Trade Facilitation Plan (NFTAP) 3.0 | Eastern Region:

The meeting was chaired by Shri. Santosh Kumar Sarangi, IAS, DGFT. Objective of the meeting was to discuss the process for finalising the National Trade Facilitation Plan (NFTAP). There was a brief presentation on the subject. Mr Nilotpal Biswas, RD represented the Council at this meeting.

20th December 2024: VC Meeting-Preparations for 2nd Anniversary of Ind-Aus ECTA with respective Stakeholders | Southern Region:

VC meeting was held on **20th December 2024** under the chairmanship of **Shri Rajesh Agrawal, Additional Secretary**, to discuss Preparations for the 2nd Anniversary of the India-Australia Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (Ind-Aus ECTA). During the meeting key points of discussion covered on the **tasks to be performed by each organization to ensure the successful execution of the celebrations** of 2nd Anniversary of Ind-Aus ECTA. Mr. Ruban Hobday, Regional Director-South attended the meeting.

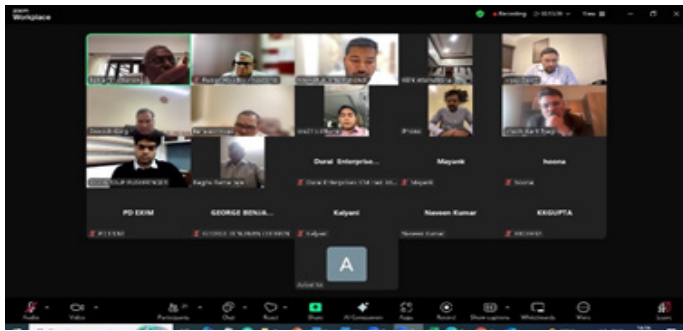


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24th December 2024: VC Meeting with HHPMEAI (Human Hair Association) Members | Southern Region:

VC Meeting was held with Human Hair Association Members under the chairmanship of Mr. Benjamin Cherman, President-HHPMEAI to discuss issues with regard to export restriction on Raw Human Hair and also on Technology upgradation for Human Hair sector. Mr. Ruban Hobday, Regional Director-South was part of the meeting and addressed the association members.

24th December 2024: Meeting with ASEAN Division, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India | Northern Region:



The ASEAN divisional meeting was held on 24th December 2024 and discussed on international event recommendations and FTA agreements with regard to ASEAN division. The Council was represented by Mr. Sanjay Singh, Deputy Director-North

26th December 2024: Meeting with DGFT, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India | Northern Region:

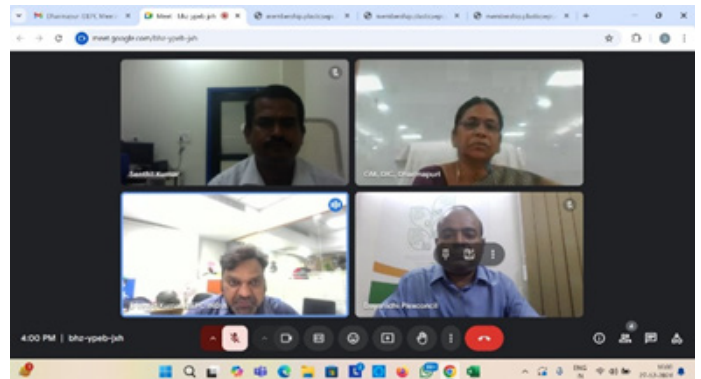
Shri. Arvind Goenka, Past Chairman and Shri. Sanjay Singh, Dy. Director met the Director-General (DG) of DGFT, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India on 26th December 2024 to discuss issues related to Advance Licenses and trade-related matters in the plastic sector.

27th December 2024: Dharmapuri District Export Promotion Committee Meeting (Hybrid) at Dharmapuri, Tamil Nadu | Southern Region:

The Dharmapuri District Export Promotion Committee was held on 27th December 2024 at the Collectorate Office under the chairmanship of District Collector to discuss the way forward to increase the exports from the Dharmapuri district. Mr. R. Dayanidhi, Asst. Director represented the Council and highlighted the opportunities available in the plastic sector and GM, DIC requested the Council to organise a separate outreach program for the plastic sector in this district.

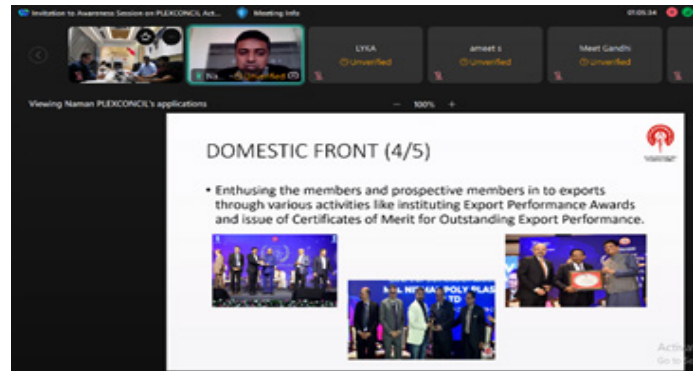
27th-29th December 2024: SOUMEX 2024 expo at Chennai trade Centre, Chennai | Southern Region:

Soumex 2024 organized by TANSTIA is the premier expo connecting businesses within the dynamic South Indian sourcing and manufacturing supply chain. The organizers allotted a complimentary booth of 9 sqmtr to the Council who had a promotional booth to disseminate information on the Council's services and on the export potential for plastic products from India. The Council was represented by Mr. R. Dayanidhi, Assistant Director – South and Ms. Devi, Junior Executive.



30th December 2024: Meeting with Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals | Western Region:

The Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals had a Stakeholders meeting on 30th December 2024 regarding Import of certain wastes or mixture of wastes from the EU, wherein the Council informed on the industry concerns at the meeting. Mr Arvind Goenka- Panel Chairman of the Floor Coverings, Leather Cloth and Laminates, Mr Sribash Dasmohapatra- Executive Director of Plexconcil and Mrs. Bharti Parave, Deputy Director – Trade & Policy attended the said meeting.

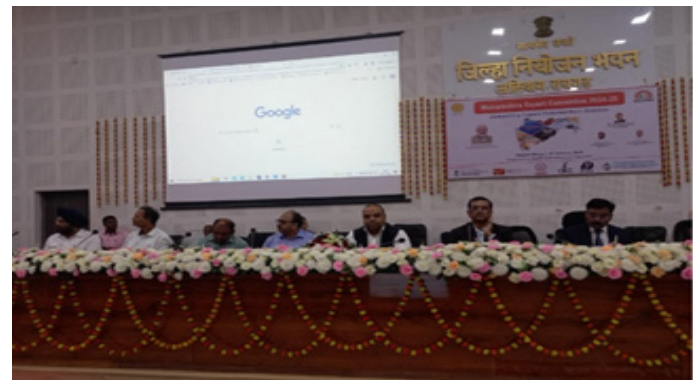


Shri. G. S. Haralayya, General Manager, District Industries Centre, Raigad in his opening remarks shared the Raigad District's ODOP initiatives and DIC schemes & Export District Plan. The keynote address by Shri. Kishan Jawale, Hon'ble District Collector Raigad emphasized the importance of creating a distinctive road map to promote exports and to achieve its highest in ODOP and also through various other schemes of MSME from the district. Smt. Viju Sirsath, Joint Director of Industries, Konkan Division highlighted the 10 point agenda of ODOP & export promotion, District as Export Hub and various export initiatives in Maharashtra, along with MH Export Policy and its incentives.



03rd January 2025: Webinar on Awareness Session on PLEXCONCIL Activities |Western Region:

With the objective of briefing new members about the services and activities of PLEXCONCIL, the virtual meeting was organized for new members on 3rd January 2025 from 4 pm to 5 pm on the Cisco Webex Platform. During the meeting, members were introduced to an overview of India's Plastic exports, the services of Plexconcil on the domestic and international front, accessing the membership portal, etc. During the meeting, grievances and queries of members were resolved by Ms Bharti Parave, Deputy Director, Plexconcil. A presentation about Plexconcil was given by Mr Naman Marjadi, Assistant Director, Regional Office- Ahmedabad, Plexconcil.



Shri. Harshad Salve, CFO of PLEXCONCIL, made an informative presentation on the pivotal role of PLEXCONCIL in promoting exports in the Plastics & Polymer sector and highlighted the Council's initiatives and the various benefits available to entrepreneurs. The convention brought together key stakeholders from various industries and organizations to discuss export development strategies. The event had over 200 participants and the program was highly interactive, meaningful discussions and networking opportunities.

06th January 2025: Plexconcil @ Maharashtra Export Convention 2024-25 at Raigad – Alibag | Western Region:

PLEXCONCIL participated in Maharashtra Export Convention 2024-25 which was organised by District Industries Centre, Raigad on 6th Jan 2025 at Niyojan Bhavan, Collector Office, Raigad-Alibag.

► Council Activities

07-09th January 2025: Indian Pavilion at Arabplast 2025, Dubai World Trade Center, UAE

Introduction:

As part of its export promotion initiatives, The Plastics Export Promotion Council of India (PLEXCONCIL) participated in the 17th edition of ARABPLAST 2025. This prestigious event was organized by Al Fajer Information and Services and held from January 7-9, 2025, at the Dubai World Trade Center, UAE.

ARABPLAST serves as a premier gateway to the plastics, recycling, petrochemicals, packaging, and rubber industry sectors in the UAE and the broader Middle East region.

About the Show:

ArabPlast - recognized as a premium international trade fair in the Middle East, providing an unparalleled platform for showcasing innovation and fostering global partnerships. At the 17th edition of ARABPLAST, PLEXCONCIL **spearheaded an impressive delegation of 125 Indian exporters** (a 70% increase from previous editions) under the India Pavilion. India's pavilion was the second-largest at the event, with exhibitors representing cutting-edge technologies and products from the plastics sector.

Countries such as **Germany (Messe), the U.A.E., China, Austria, Iran, Italy, Russia, Taiwan, and Korea** also participated with dedicated pavilions, emphasizing the international importance of ARABPLAST.

The Show Attracted **27776 trade visitors from 141** countries.

During the event, a **total of 995 enquiries** were received, reflecting significant interest from potential stakeholders. Additionally, **25 Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs)** were negotiated, out of which 18 were successfully signed. The event also resulted in **21 confirmed orders**, further strengthening business engagements. Overall, the total **business generated amounted to USD 500,000**, highlighting the event's success in fostering meaningful collaborations and commercial opportunities.

Inauguration and Key Meetings:

The India Pavilion was inaugurated on January 7, 2025, by **His Excellency Mr. Satish Kumar Sivan, Consul General of India, Dubai**. During the inaugural ceremony, Mr. Satish Kumar engaged with Indian exhibitors to discuss strategies for enhancing exports from India to Dubai and assured his support to the Indian plastics industry.

The event was further honored by the visit of His Highness Sheikh Hasher Bin Maktoum Bin Juma Al Maktoum, Director General of the Dubai Department of Information, to the India Pavilion. His Highness explored the exhibits of leading Indian companies, like Alok Masterbatches Pvt Ltd, RR Plast Extrusions Pvt Ltd, Jagmohan Pla Mach Pvt Ltd, and Platinum Industries Ltd, emphasizing the strong partnership between India and the UAE. These visits underscored India's pivotal role in advancing the global plastics industry.

The signing of ARABPLAST 2027 Agreement:

On the second day of the event, **PLEXCONCIL and Al Fajer Group** signed an agreement for the **18th edition of ARABPLAST**, scheduled to take place in 2027. This partnership was formalized by **Mr. Vikram Bhaduria, Chairman of PLEXCONCIL**, and **Mr. Nadhal Mohamed, Exhibition Director of ARABPLAST**, in the presence of **Mr. Sribash Dasmohapatra, Executive Director of PLEXCONCIL**, and **Mr. Rajesh Nair from Paper Arabia and Pet World Arabia**.



The signing of this agreement marks a commitment to strengthening trade relations between India and the UAE and promises a larger and more impactful India Pavilion at ARABPLAST 2027.

Engagement and Meetings at ARABPLAST 2025:

Throughout the three-day event, Indian exhibitors actively engaged with prospective buyers, distributors, agents, and key business associates. PLEXCONCIL facilitated numerous meetings with chambers of commerce, trade distributors, agents, and plastic importers to:

- Strengthen bilateral trade ties.
- Address Dubai's requirements for raw materials, semi-finished and finished plastic products, and machinery.
- Explore new opportunities for collaboration.



08th – 11th January 2025: PLASTO 2025, held at the PIECC, Moshi, Pune | Western Region:

PLEXCONCIL participated in PLASTO 2025, held from January 8th to 11th, 2025, at the PIECC, Moshi, Pune, Maharashtra. Organized by the Association for the Promotion of Plastics (APP), PLASTO 2025 featured over 200 exhibitors and provided a premier platform for industry leaders and key decision-makers.



PLEXCONCIL set up an information booth to showcase and promote the Indian plastics and composites industry. The booth attracted a diverse audience, including industry representatives and business delegates, facilitating valuable discussions and networking opportunities.



PLEXCONCIL's presence at PLASTO 2025 reinforced its mission to promote the Indian plastics industry. By engaging with industry stakeholders, the Council enhanced visibility, provided crucial market insights, and reaffirmed its commitment to fostering industry growth and global competitiveness.

Participation in PLASTO 2025 proved to be a strategic initiative for PLEXCONCIL, strengthening its outreach and supporting the growth of the Indian plastics sector. The engagement at the exhibition underscored PLEXCONCIL's dedication to industry advancement and international collaboration.

09th – 12th January 2025: Participation as an Exhibitor at PLASTPACK 25 Exhibition, Indore, Madhya Pradesh

PLASTPACK 2025- Central India's largest expo for Plastics, Packaging, and Printing was organized by the Indian Plast Pack Forum (IPPF) from 9th January 2025 to 12th January 2025 at Labh Ganga Exhibition Centre, Indore, Madhya Pradesh. PLEXCONCIL was one of the support partners for this exhibition. PLASTPACK 2025 Exhibition was inaugurated by Shri Mohan Yadav, Chief Minister, Madhya Pradesh.



PlastPack 25 provided a very good platform to interact with several Plastic product manufacturers and traders (ranging from agriculture to distributors and stockists) from Madhya Pradesh during this exhibition. Visitors were briefed about opportunities for Plastic Exports and support provided by Plexconcil in boosting Plastic exports from Madhya Pradesh. PLEXCONCIL officials also visited several relevant exhibitors and informed them about upcoming international exhibitions where Plexconcil is organizing India Pavilion.

During the Closing ceremony, interaction was held with Shri Shankar Lalwani, Member of Parliament, Indore and Mr Sachin Bansal, President, Indian Plast Pack Forum (IPPF). The Plexconcil was represented by Mr Naman Marjadi, Assistant Director, Regional Office- Ahmedabad, PLEXCONCIL and Mr Kuldeep Singh Gusain, Assistant Manager-Membership, Mumbai, PLEXCONCIL at the exhibition.

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14th January 2025: Plexconcil @ Maharashtra Export Convention 2024-25 at Ahilyanagar| Western Region:

PLEXCONCIL participated in Maharashtra Export Convention 2024-25 which was organised by District Industries Centre, Ahilyanagar on 14th Jan 2025 at Hotel Yash Grand, Ahilyanagar. The event was Presided over by Shri. Siddharam Salimath IAS, Hon. District Collector, Ahilyanagar and Shri. Deependra Singh Kushwah (IAS), Development Commissioner (Industries), Chairman (MAITRI) & Export Commissioner, Government of Maharashtra, Shri. Atul Dawange, General Manager, District Industries Centre, Ahilyanagar and other senior officials from the State Govt were part of the Export Convention and highlighted the importance of creating a distinctive road map to promote exports and to achieve its highest in ODOP and also through various other schemes of MSME from the district.



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17th January 2025: VC Meeting to discuss the In-

dia's Wish list for additional Market access under India-Mauritius Comprehensive Economic Cooperation And Partnership Agreement (CECPA) – Negotiations | Eastern Region



The VC meeting was held under the chairmanship of Director (Petrochemicals), Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals on 17.01.2025. Mr Nilotpal Biswas, RD represented the Council at this meeting.

21st – 23rd January 2025: PLEXCONCIL Participation at ICERP -2025 Exhibition NESCO, Mumbai| Western Region:



The Plastics Export Promotion Council (PLEXCONCIL) participated in the ICERP 2025 Exhibition held at NESCO, Mumbai, from 21st to 23rd January 2025. The exhibition was organized by the FRP Institute and is recognized as a premier event focusing on the reinforced plastics industry.

The exhibition was inaugurated by Hon. Shri Nitin Gadkari, Minister of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India, adding significant importance to the event.

PLEXCONCIL participated in an information booth to provide essential information and promote the Indian plastics and composites industry. The booth attracted a diverse group of visitors, including industry representatives and business delegates.

The Plexconcil was represented by Mr. Prasad Arolkar – Asst. Manager and Ms. Kajal Guria – Sr. Executive from Exhibition Team.

PLEXCONCIL's involvement in ICERP 2025 contributed significantly to the Council's mission of promoting the Indian plastics industry and reinforcing its commitment to supporting industry growth.

21st-24th January 2025: India Pavilion at RUPLASTICA 2025, Moscow, Russia

India demonstrated its growing strength in the global plastic industry by showcasing its presence at Ruplastica 2025, held from January 21-24, 2025 at Expocentre fairgrounds, nab. Krasnopresnenskaya, 14, Moscow, Russia.

The India Pavilion was officially inaugurated on the first day of the exhibition by Mr. Nikhilesh Giri, Deputy Chief of Mission at the Embassy of India in Moscow. He was joined by Mr. Rohit Nema, Second Secretary at the Embassy of India in Moscow, Mr. Sribash Dasmohapatra, Executive Director of Plexconcil, and Mr. Mikhail Shatov, Project Director of Expo Fusion LLC.



During the inauguration, Mr. Giri engaged with Indian exhibitors to better understand the challenges and opportunities surrounding plastic exports to Russia. He actively sought input from the exhibitors on how the Embassy could support efforts to increase plastic exports from India to Russia and assured them of his commitment to address any challenges raised.



In addition, during discussions with Plexconcil, a Business-to-Business (BSM) session was proposed, aiming to connect Indian exporters with Russian importers and explore the potential for expanding trade in plastic products between the two nations. This initiative underscores India's commitment to fostering global partnerships and strengthening its presence in the international plastics market.

During 4 days at the fair, Indian Exhibitors interacted with prospective buyers, distributors, agents, and other relevant business associates. Several meetings were also held of Plexconcil with Plastic importers regarding boosting bilateral trade and fulfilling requirements of companies from Russia and other CIS countries. PLEXCONCIL was represented by Mr. Sribash Dasmohapatra, Executive Director of Plexconcil, and Mr Naman Marjadi, Assistant Director, Plexconcil at this exhibition.



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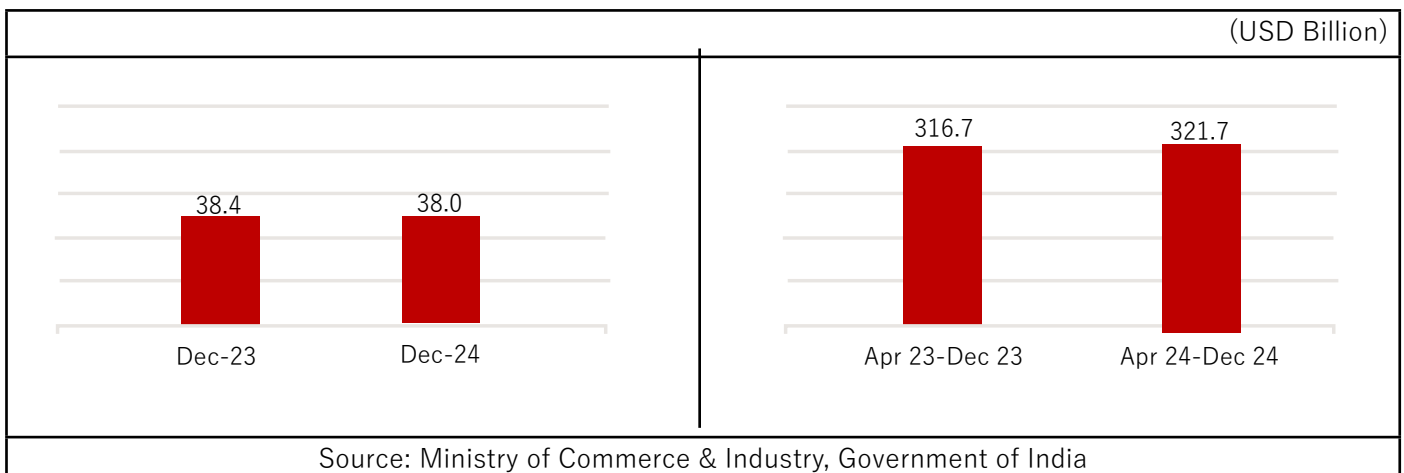


ANALYSIS OF INDIA'S PLASTICS EXPORT DECEMBER 2024

TREND IN OVERALL EXPORTS

India reported merchandise exports of USD 38.0 billion in December 2024, lower by 1.0% from USD 38.4 billion in December 2023. Cumulative value of merchandise exports during April 2024 – December 2024 was USD 321.7 billion as against USD 316.7 billion during the same period last year, reflecting a minimal growth of 1.6%.

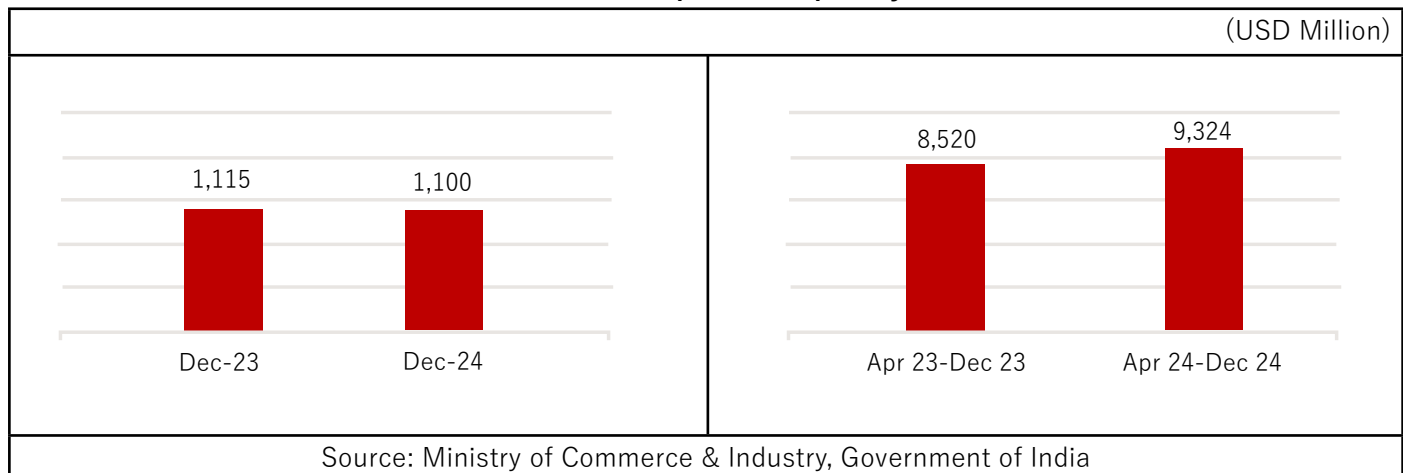
Exhibit 1: Trend in overall merchandise exports from India



TREND IN PLASTICS EXPORT

During December 2024, India exported plastics worth USD 1,100 million, lower by 1.3% from USD 1,115 million in December 2023. Cumulative value of plastics export during April 2024 – December 2024 was USD 9,324 million as against USD 8,520 million during the same period last year, registering an increase of 9.4%.

Exhibit 2: Trend in plastics export by India



PLASTICS EXPORT, BY PANEL

In December 2024, export performance across various product categories continued to show substantial growth, with FIBC, Woven sacks, Woven fabrics, Tarpaulin achieving the highest surge followed by Plastic films and sheets; Floorcoverings, leathercloth & laminates; Packaging items - flexible, rigid; Plastic pipes & fittings; Cordage, fishnets & monofilaments and Miscellaneous products and items nes. However, product panels like Consumer & houseware products; Plastic raw materials; Medical items of plastics; FRP & Composites; Writing instruments & stationery and Human hair & related products reported a negative growth in exports.

Exhibit 3: Panel-wise % growth in plastics export by India

Panel	Dec-23	Dec-24	Growth	Apr 23-Dec 23	Apr 24-Dec 24	Growth
	(USD Mn)	(USD Mn)	(%)	(USD Mn)	(USD Mn)	(%)
Consumer & houseware products	147.8	72.2	-51.1%	628.7	580.2	-7.7%
Cordage, fishnets & monofilaments	20.3	27.8	+36.7%	187.0	228.5	+22.2%
FIBC, woven sacks, woven fabrics, & tarpaulin	117.6	138.7	+18.0%	991.2	1,148.0	+15.8%
Floorcoverings, leathercloth & laminates	59.4	68.1	+14.5%	509.9	571.1	+12.0%
FRP & Composites	42.5	39.9	-6.2%	356.6	386.9	+8.5%
Human hair & related products	76.1	75.9	-0.4%	562.0	557.2	-0.9%
Medical items of plastics	49.3	45.7	-7.3%	404.1	414.8	+2.7%
Miscellaneous products & items nes	52.7	62.2	+18.2%	546.8	508.6	-7.0%
Packaging items - flexible, rigid	52.3	60.1	+15.0%	463.9	509.2	+9.8%
Plastic films & sheets	165.1	180.7	+9.4%	1,273.9	1,531.7	+20.2%
Plastic pipes & fittings	26.0	33.8	+29.9%	211.1	251.9	+19.3%
Plastic raw materials	285.3	276.7	-3.0%	2,191.5	2,425.0	+10.7%
Writing instruments & stationery	20.7	18.8	-9.5%	193.2	211.2	+9.3%
	1,115.1	1,100.5	-1.3%	8,519.8	9,324.2	+9.4%

Source: Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India

► Export Performance

Exports of **Consumer & houseware products** witnessed a significant decline of 51.4% in December 2024. This downturn was primarily due to decreased sales of Sunglasses (900410). Interestingly, India had recorded a spike in sunglasses exports to Oman during the same period last year, which explains why this December's exports returned to normal levels. However, India remains a net importer of sunglasses overall.

Exports of **Cordage, fishnets & monofilaments** were up by 36.7% in December 2024 due to positive growth witnessed in sales of Other binder or baler twine of polyethylene or polypropylene (560749) and Made up knotted fishing nets of man-made textile materials (560811). Europe region is significant buyers of these product from India.

In December 2024, the export of **FIBC, woven sacks, woven fabrics & tarpaulin** witnessed a growth of 18.0% due to higher sales of Flexible intermediate bulk containers (630532) to the USA, Germany and the UK and sacks and bags of plastics (39232990) to the United States of America.

Export of **Floor coverings, leather cloth & laminates** were higher by 14.5% in December 2024 on account of improved sales of other floor coverings of polymers of vinyl chloride (39181090) and Other textile fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with plastics other than polymers of vinyl chloride (59039090) to the USA which achieved its highest ever exports levels.

Export of **FRP & Composites** decreased by 6.2% during December 2024. This decreased was due to lower exports of Articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading 3901 to 3914, n.e.s (39269099).

Export of **Human hair & related products** reduced slightly by 0.4% in December 2024 on account of a slight decrease in sales of Human hair unworked (05010010) to Myanmar.

Medical items of plastics export were lower by 7.3% in December 2024 due to decline in sales of Contact lenses (900130) and other spectacles (90049090).

Export of **Miscellaneous products & items nes** were up by 18.2% in December 2024 due to higher shipments of Polypropylene articles (39269080).

Packaging items - flexible, rigid export augmented by 15.0% on account of higher sales of Sacks and bags of polyethylene (392321), Carboys, bottles, flasks and similar articles for the conveyance or packaging of goods of plastics (392330) and Articles for the conveyance or packaging of goods of plastics (392390).

In December 2024, the export of **Plastic films & sheets** was higher by 9.4% due to increased sales of Rigid and flexible sheets of polymers of propylene (392020); Films and sheets of non-cellular polyesters (392069); Other Flexible and metallised films & sheets (39219094, 39219099). Indian exporters of plastic films and sheets are experiencing an improved demand supply scenario, driven by strong performance in the polymer sector. This positive trend is further supported by an improved pricing & margin environment.

Export of **Plastic pipes & fittings** risen by 29.9% due to improved sales of Flexible tubes of plastics (burst pressure $\geq 27,6$ MPa) (391731) and Flexible tubes of plastics (391739)

Plastics raw materials exports were lower by 3.0% due to decreased shipments of Polyethylene with a specific gravity of $\geq 0,94$, in primary forms (390120), Polypropylene (390210) and Polytetrafluoroethylene (390461).

Export of **Writing instruments & stationery** considerably decreased by 9.5% in December 2024 due to lower sales of and Ball point pens (96081019) to the United states of America.

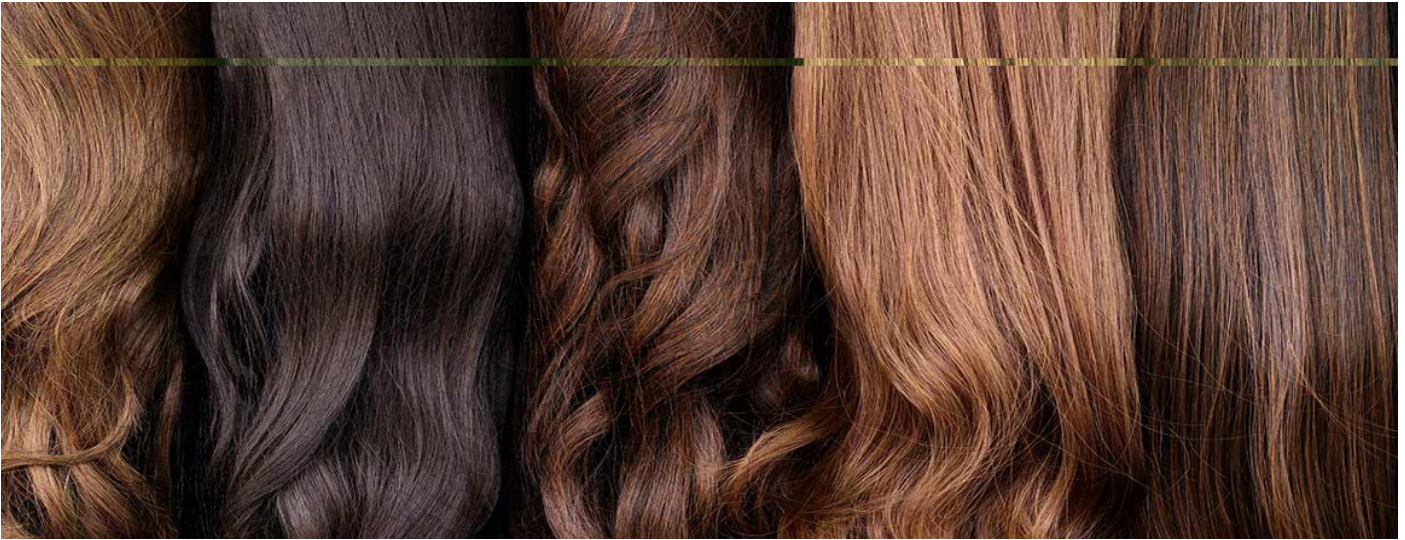
Exhibit 4: Details of % change seen in top 50 items of export

HS Code	Description	Apr 23-Dec 23 (USD Mn)	Apr 24-Dec 24 (USD Mn)	Growth (%)
63053200	Flexible intermediate bulk containers	580.96	681.18	+17.3%
67030010	Human hair, dressed, thinned, bleached or otherwise worked	424.20	432.77	+2.0%
39269099	Other articles of plastics n.e.s	350.96	381.42	+8.7%
39232990	Other sacks and bags of plastics excl. those of polymers of ethylene	315.71	351.42	+11.3%
90011000	Optical fibres, optical fibre bundles and cables	296.59	231.34	-22.0%
39021000	Polypropylene	252.93	295.51	+16.8%
39076190	Other primary form of polyethylene terephthalate	237.21	245.21	+3.4%
48239019	Decorative laminates	226.52	237.59	+4.9%
39269080	Polypropylene articles n.e.s	154.92	191.41	+23.6%
39206220	Flexible and plain sheets and film of non-cellular polyethylene terephthalate, not reinforced, laminated, supported or similarly combined with other materials, without backing, unworked	154.40	203.25	+31.6%
39069090	Other acrylic polymers, in primary forms	156.78	187.51	+19.6%
39232100	Sacks and bags, incl. cones, of polymers of ethylene	152.77	164.85	+7.9%
39202020	Flexible and plain sheets and film of non-cellular polymers of ethylene, not reinforced, laminated, supported or similarly combined with other materials, without backing, unworked	150.48	181.44	+20.6%
39239090	Other articles for the conveyance or packaging of goods, of plastics	137.00	154.55	+12.8%
59039090	Other textile fabrics impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with plastics other than polyvinyl chloride or polyurethane	129.83	164.13	+26.4%
05010010	Human hair, unworked	127.71	120.92	-5.3%
90015000	Spectacle lenses of materials other than glass	136.64	120.22	-12.0%
39202090	Other sheets and film of non-cellular polymers of ethylene, not reinforced, laminated, supported or similarly combined with other materials, without backing, unworked	109.90	123.67	+12.5%
39012000	Polyethylene with a specific gravity of ≥ 0.94 , in primary forms	117.98	111.96	-5.1%
39076990	Other primary form of polyethylene terephthalate	105.03	89.87	-14.4%
96081019	Ball-point pens	102.33	101.96	-0.4%
90183930	Cannulae	98.95	109.33	+10.5%
39014010	Linear low-density polyethylene (LLDPE)	87.45	151.27	+73.0%
39046100	Polytetrafluoroethylene	90.52	95.79	+5.8%
39219099	Other sheets and film of plastics, reinforced, laminated, supported or similarly combined with other materials, unworked	89.60	109.44	+22.1%
39199090	Other self-adhesive sheets and film of plastics, whether or not in rolls > 20 cm wide	87.86	97.52	+11.0%
56074900	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables of polyethylene or polypropylene	82.26	97.33	+18.3%
54072090	Other woven fabrics of strip or the like, of synthetic filament, incl. monofilament of ≥ 67 decitex and with a cross sectional dimension of ≤ 1 mm	75.28	93.63	+24.4%
39129090	Other cellulose and chemical derivatives thereof, n.e.s., in primary forms	75.97	85.83	+13.0%
39241090	Other tableware and kitchenware, of plastics	72.38	76.25	+5.3%

Export Performance

HS Code	Description	Apr 23-Dec 23	Apr 24-Dec 24	Growth
		(USD Mn)	(USD Mn)	(%)
39011090	Other polyethylene with a specific gravity of < 0.94, in primary forms	75.18	51.98	-30.9%
39119090	Other polysulphides, polysulphones and other polymers and prepolymers produced by chemical synthesis, n.e.s.	75.32	61.43	-18.4%
39206919	Other sheets and film of non-cellular polyesters, not reinforced, laminated, supported or similarly combined with other materials, not worked	70.29	73.95	+5.2%
90041000	Sunglasses	86.14	4.22	-95.1%
39046990	Other fluoro-polymers of vinyl chloride or of other halogenated olefins, in primary forms	62.25	78.40	+25.9%
39181090	Other floor coverings, whether or not self-adhesive, in rolls or in the form of tiles, and wall or ceiling coverings in rolls with a width of >= 45 cm, of polymers of vinyl chloride	63.59	84.07	+32.2%
39219094	Flexible and metallised sheets and film of plastics, reinforced, laminated, supported or similarly combined with other materials, unworked	58.96	87.57	+48.5%
39140020	Ion exchangers of polymerisation or co-polymerisation type	59.75	65.93	+10.3%
39095000	Polyurethanes	59.19	62.73	+6.0%
96032100	Tooth brushes	59.51	56.22	-5.5%
39204900	Sheets and film of non-cellular polymers of vinyl chloride, containing by weight < 6% of plasticisers, not reinforced, laminated, supported or similarly combined with other materials, without backing, unworked	58.95	61.09	+3.6%
39206290	Other sheets and film of non-cellular polyethylene terephthalate, not reinforced, laminated, supported or similarly combined with other materials, without backing, unworked	54.41	69.72	+28.1%
59031090	Other textile fabrics impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with polyvinyl chloride	56.69	56.58	-0.2%
39201019	Other sheets and film of non-cellular plastics, not reinforced, laminated, supported or similarly combined with other materials, without backing, unworked	51.85	57.28	+10.5%
39172390	Other rigid tubes, pipes and hoses, and fittings of polymers of vinyl chloride	53.51	54.22	+1.3%
39235010	Stoppers, lids, caps and other closures, of plastics	50.38	55.80	+10.8%
39219096	Flexible and laminated sheets and film of plastics, reinforced, laminated, supported or similarly combined with other materials, unworked	47.84	57.47	+20.1%
39249090	Other household articles and toilet articles of plastics	51.16	49.45	-3.3%
39206929	Other sheets and film of non-cellular polyesters, not reinforced, laminated, supported or similarly combined with other materials, not worked	45.86	66.50	+45.0%
39073010	Epoxy resins	45.50	41.13	-9.6%

Source: Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India



Product: Human Hair Dressed or Otherwise Worked

Human Hair Dressed or Otherwise Worked (HS Code 670300) refers to hair that has been processed in various ways, such as washing, combing, dyeing, or styling, to enhance its appearance and usability. This type of human hair is typically used in the production of high-quality wigs, hairpieces, extensions, and other cosmetic applications. The versatility and natural look of worked human hair make it a sought-after material for both personal and professional use.

India's exports of Human Hair experienced robust growth of 15.12%, rising from USD 498.55 million in 2022-2023 to USD 573.95 million in 2023-2024. So far this year this product witnessed a positive growth of 2.91%, reaching USD 317.65 million during April-October 2024, compared to USD 308.66 million in the same period in the previous year.

World-wide imports of Human Hair Dressed or Otherwise Worked is valued at USD 1.5 Billion per year approximately.

- In 2023, top-5 exporting countries of Human Hair Dressed or Otherwise Worked were: India (53.9%), China (20.6%), Bangladesh (6.6%), Myanmar (4.5%) and Austria (3.6%).
- In 2023, top-5 importing countries of Human Hair Dressed or Otherwise Worked were: China (72.7%), Korea, Democratic People's Republic (10.5%), Bangladesh (1.5%), Indonesia (1.5%) and United States of America (1.5%).

In 2023-2024, India Exported 5,311 tonnes of Human Hair Dressed or Otherwise Worked at USD 573.95 million to the world. China was the top export destination for both in terms of value and volume .

Destination Country	Value (USD Mn)	Destination Country	Qty. (Tonnes)
China	483.14	China	4,980
United States Of America	19.00	Bangladesh	71.73
Viet Nam	13.82	Viet Nam	66.34
Paraguay	8.71	Hong Kong	52.69
Bangladesh	6.81	United States Of America	28.53
Tunisia	6.74	Paraguay	20.51
Indonesia	5.84	Indonesia	19.88
Hong Kong	5.16	Tunisia	13.32
Singapore	4.39	Singapore	10.35
United Arab Emirates	2.76	United Arab Emirates	6.21

Source: Department of Commerce, Govt. of India, Plexconcil Research

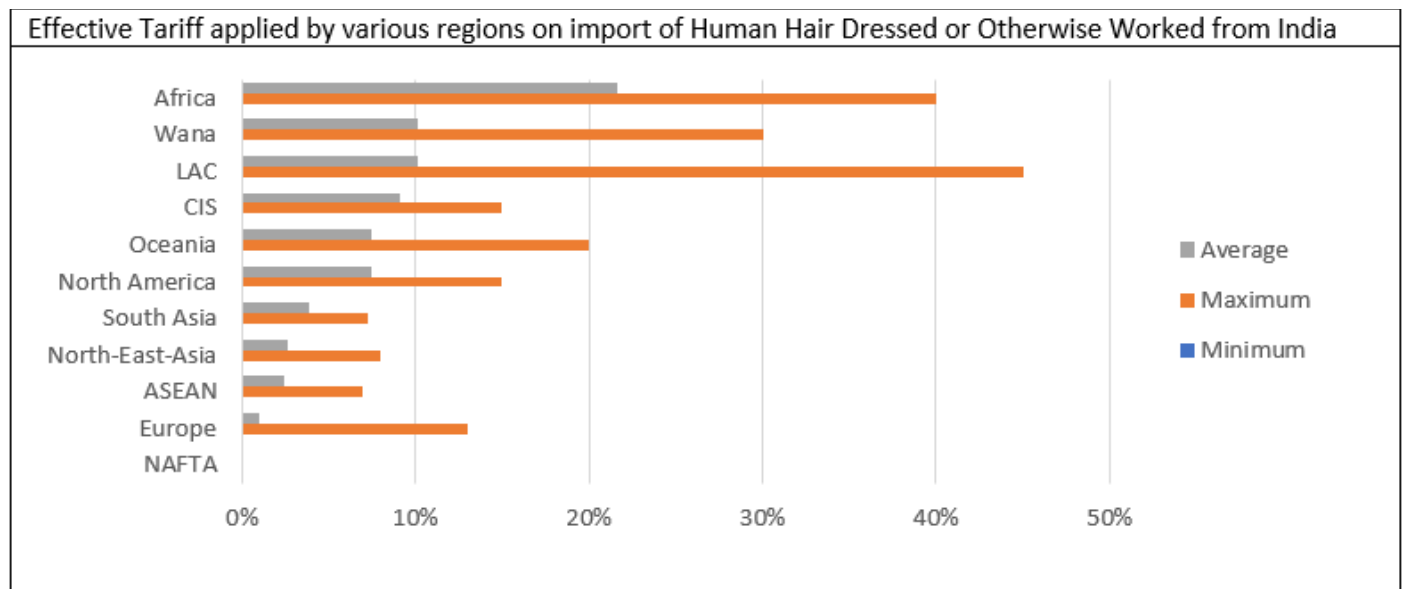
▶ Product of the month

India's export of Human Hair Dressed or Otherwise Worked stands at an impressive USD 573.95 million, while imports of the same product are significantly lower at USD 2.49 million. Notably, China accounts for USD 2.30 million of India's total imports in this category, underscoring the country's strong position as a global leader in human hair exports.

Indian firms dealing in Human Hair Dressed or Otherwise Worked have immense potential to export to destinations like Bangladesh, China, France, Germany, Italy, South Korea, Malaysia, United Kingdom and United States of America.

- There is zero duty applicable on import of Human Hair Dressed or Otherwise Worked from India in Republic of Korea under Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement.
- Bangladesh under South Asian Free trade Area and China under Asia- pacific Trade Agreement offer preferential custom duty.
- Import of Human Hair Dressed or Otherwise Worked is eligible for zero customs duty in Malaysia, United Kingdom and United States of America.
- European Countries such as France, Germany and Italy have notable potential to export and also offer lesser MFN duties (i.e. 1.7%).

Unfortunately, several countries in Africa, CIS, Oceania, NAFTA and South Asia do not accord any preferential treatment to Human Hair Dressed or Otherwise Worked exported from India due to which the average customs duty faced on this product is high.



Source: Market Access Map, [Plexconcil Research](#)



Pushpender Solanki

COO at DCS International Trading Co.

Pushpender graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) in 2015 and went on to complete his Master of Business Administration (MBA) between 2015 and 2017. During this time, he also joined DCS International Trading Co., where he gained hands-on experience across various departments, including procurement, sales, production, and accounts.

Coming from a family with deep roots in the hair business, Pushpender was exposed to the intricacies of the industry from an early age, learning directly from Shri Prem Kumar Solanki. With his energy, passion, and innovative ideas, Pushpender brings a fresh perspective to the business, always focused on driving growth, sustainability, and keeping ahead of market trends. As the Chief Operating Officer (COO) of DCS, he is quick to adapt to new challenges and opportunities, ensuring the company's continued competitiveness and relevance in the market.

DCS International Trading Company has over 56 years of experience in the human hair industry. Could you share some key milestones since its inception in 1967?



Absolutely. I'm Pushpender Kumar Solanki, and I handle all operations at DCS. My father, Mr. Prem Kumar Solanki, is the GM and MD. Our journey began with my grandfather, Mr. DC Solanki, who started this business in 1967. He revolutionized the industry by organizing rural communities to collect hair from villages, creating a sustainable supply chain.

DCS International Trading Co. was officially established in 1991, marking our entry into global markets. By the early 2000s, we expanded our product range to include Remy and non-Remy hair, directly sourcing from villages while providing indirect employment to over 200,000 people. By 2000, our export turnover surpassed \$100 million, and we were shipping 50-60 tons of human hair monthly.



We've received numerous accolades, including the Top Export Award from the Plastics Export Promotion Council (Plexconcil) and the Federation of Indian Export Organizations (FIEO). In 2011, my grandfather received the Niryat Shree Gold Award from President Pranab Mukherjee for excellence in exports. In 2022, we were recognized as the highest foreign exchange earner in Northern India by FIEO. We also achieved Three-Star Export House status from the Director General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) due to our consistent growth.



► Interview of Industry Leader

What exactly is “temple hair,” and how does it differ from non-Remy hair?

Temple hair refers to virgin Remy hair, where donors voluntarily offer their hair at temples, which is then auctioned and exported. It's considered premium quality as the cuticles remain intact.

Non-Remy hair, on the other hand, is collected from households and rural communities. It undergoes meticulous sorting, bundling, and processing to achieve high standards before export. We specialize in non-Remy hair and ensure its quality through a rigorous multi-step sorting and cleaning process.

DCS offers a diverse range of products. How do you ensure consistent quality across such a wide variety?

Quality is at the core of our operations. We have a dedicated quality control team that inspects hair at multiple checkpoints—from sourcing to processing to final shipment. My father and I personally oversee inspections, ensuring only the best products reach our customers. We use advanced sorting, cleaning, and bundling techniques and have trained workers who specialize in maintaining product uniformity.

Managing relationships across global markets must be challenging. How does DCS maintain strong international partnerships?

Consistency and trust are key. We've built long-term relationships with clients in China, the U.S., and Europe over the past 25 years. 80% of our exports go to China, where DCS is a well-known brand. Regular visits to trade fairs, industry hubs, and direct client interactions help us maintain strong ties. We also adapt our products to market needs, ensuring each client gets exactly what they require.

Your website highlights a professional quality control team. Can you elaborate on the specific processes in place?

Absolutely. Our quality control starts from procurement—only trained professionals handle raw hair collection. We have multiple inspection points throughout manufacturing and conduct a final rigorous quality check before shipment. We also use a comprehensive inventory management system to ensure consistency across orders.

DCS has won the Top Export Award for 19 consecutive years. How have these accolades influenced your operations?

These awards are a source of immense pride and motivation. They validate our commitment to excellence and push us to continuously improve. We treat them as milestones, not endpoints, and strive to raise the bar each year in terms of quality, service, and innovation.

Sustainability and ethical sourcing are crucial today. How does DCS incorporate these into its business?

We source hair ethically and directly from rural communities, providing them with a stable source of income. Our processes are designed to minimize waste, and we are actively adopting eco-friendly production and packaging practices. Ethical sourcing has always been part of our DNA.

The beauty and fashion industries are fast-evolving. How does DCS stay ahead of market trends?

A: We invest heavily in market research and innovation. Our R&D team is constantly analyzing trends and consumer preferences. We also attend major industry expos, particularly in China, such as the Guangzhou and Beijing Beauty Expos, which focus on human hair. We also participated in Cosmoprof, one of the biggest global beauty trade fairs. These events help us stay updated and introduce new products based on market demand.







Ishita Jain

Growth Strategist at Safari Chemicals

Ishita, a graduate of the University of Warwick with a degree in Economics (Honours), brings a global perspective and analytical approach to business. Her time in the UK broadened her understanding of diverse industries, shaping her strategic mindset.

Hailing from a family with a strong business legacy in Kanpur, she grew up immersed in entrepreneurship, fuelling her passion to contribute to the family enterprise. Today, she is a Growth Strategist at Safari Chemicals, a company with over 45 years of expertise in manufacturing high-quality reprocessed plastic granules and plastic products for industrial and household use.

In her role, Ishita focuses on expanding the company's presence in domestic and international markets, fostering strategic partnerships, and leveraging market insights to drive innovation. She has also strengthened the company's digital presence, leading to valuable business connections. Committed to positioning Safari Chemicals as a leader in sustainable plastics, she aims to drive long-term growth through innovation and strategic outreach.

You recently graduated from the University of Warwick with a degree in economics. How has your academic journey shaped your approach to business and your role at Safari Chemicals?

My time at Warwick broadened my horizons and equipped me with strong analytical and critical thinking skills. I learned to assess problems and trends from a deeper perspective, encouraging me to think creatively about challenges—whether global or business-specific. This mindset has been invaluable at Safari Chemicals, where I apply these skills to identify opportunities, evaluate risks, and implement strategies that drive sustainable growth and efficiency.

Spending three years in the UK must have been a transformative experience. What key lessons did you bring back to Safari Chemicals?

Studying and living in the UK exposed me to a global perspective. I interacted with people from diverse cultures and gained experience in different work environments, which contributed significantly to my personal and professional growth. I built essential skills like effective communication, time management, and intercultural awareness. These experiences are now helping me bring fresh ideas and approaches to Safari Chemicals, allowing us to adapt to an evolving global market.



► Interview of Young Achiever

Coming from a family with a strong business legacy, how did you prepare to take on the role of growth strategist at Safari Chemicals?

Growing up in a business-driven family was inspiring, and I knew early on that I wanted to contribute meaningfully. To prepare, I built a strong academic foundation through my economics degree, which gave me the tools to analyze business challenges strategically. Additionally, I sought out real-world experiences through internships, networking, and exploring different industries to gain a broader understanding of business dynamics.

Your vision is to position Safari Chemicals as a leader in sustainable plastics. What strategies are you implementing to achieve this goal?

Sustainability is no longer an option—it's a necessity. With less than 10% of global plastic waste being recycled, our focus is on producing high-quality recycled granules from both post-consumer and post-industrial waste. We invest in advanced recycling technologies to ensure our granules match or exceed the quality of virgin plastics.

Collaboration is another key element. Many businesses need to meet Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) obligations, and we help them integrate recycled materials into their supply chains, making sustainability a practical goal. Additionally, we ensure all our recycled granules meet stringent global standards for safety, reliability, and environmental impact.

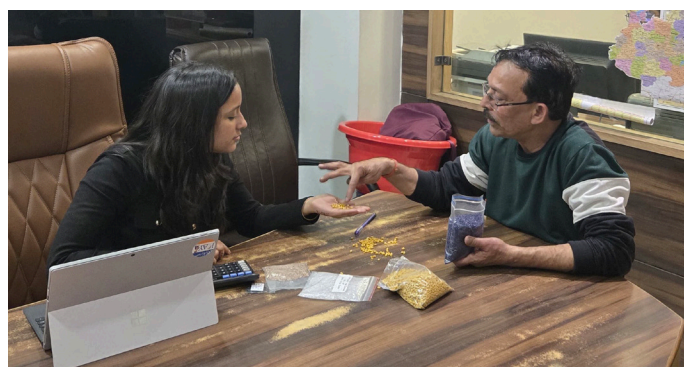
In your write-up for Plexconcil, you mentioned exploring innovations to drive growth. Are there any new products or initiatives that particularly excite you?

One initiative I'm especially excited about is partnering with brands to transition their packaging from virgin plastics to our recycled plastic granules. This is more than just offering a product—it's about promoting a circular economy and making a real impact. I get to engage with brands, understand their sustainability goals, and show them how our recycled granules align with their quality and environmental commitments. At a time when regulations are becoming stricter, this initiative is not only timely but also crucial for the industry's future.



How has maintaining a strong LinkedIn presence helped you build connections and expand your client base?

LinkedIn has been a game-changer. When I joined Safari Chemicals, we didn't have a LinkedIn profile, so I created one for the business. It allowed me to connect with industry professionals, gain insights into market trends, and learn from experts. More importantly, showcasing our products on LinkedIn attracted attention from potential customers—not just in India but internationally. It has proven to be an invaluable platform for networking and business growth.



As someone who actively researches market trends, what emerging trends do you think will shape the future of the plastics industry?

One of the most significant trends, especially in India, is the shift towards sustainable packaging. The Plastic Waste Management Rules now mandate companies to include a certain percentage of recycled plastic in their products, and this requirement will continue to increase. This is pushing businesses to rethink their packaging and embrace recycled materials.

Another key trend is the rise of circular economy models, where companies design products with recyclability in mind and collaborate to improve waste collection and recycling systems. The future of the plastics industry is centered around sustainability, and companies that adapt early will lead the way in creating a cleaner, more responsible world.

You joined the business right after graduation. That must have come with challenges. What has been your biggest learning experience so far?

Transitioning from student life to the corporate world was challenging but something I had prepared for. The fast-paced nature of the business world required me to adapt quickly, embrace responsibilities, and continuously learn.

My biggest learning experience has been to never fear challenges. Whether it's handling unexpected situations, acquiring new skills, or stepping out of my comfort zone, I've realized that facing challenges head-on is what drives growth. Every obstacle has been an opportunity to learn and develop resilience, and knowing that I am contributing to a family legacy while driving innovation keeps me motivated every day.

Looking ahead, where do you see yourself and Safari Chemicals in the next five years?

In the next five years, I see Safari Chemicals becoming a leading force in the sustainable plastics industry. My focus will be on driving innovation, enhancing our recycling capabilities, and ensuring that our solutions meet the highest global standards. I also aim to expand our operations, build strategic partnerships, and advocate for industry-wide changes that support a circular economy.

Ultimately, I want to make a meaningful impact by promoting sustainable practices and contributing to an environmentally responsible future.

As a young achiever in a well-established industry, what advice would you give to other young professionals entering family businesses?

My biggest advice is to take the leap and not be afraid of challenges. It can feel overwhelming at first, but with determination, focus, and passion, things start to fall into place.

It's also important to continuously learn—understanding industry trends and emerging innovations will set you apart in a space dominated by legacy players. The more knowledge you acquire, the better equipped you'll be to make informed decisions and bring fresh perspectives. Finally, innovation is key. Many established businesses rely on traditional methods, but as young professionals, we have the opportunity to introduce modern strategies, leverage technology, and drive efficiencies. Embracing digital transformation, data-driven decision-making, and sustainable practices can truly be game-changers.



GUJARAT: “A Leader in India’s Plastics Export Industry”



State Profile

Gujarat is situated on the west coast of India, is bordered by the Arabian Sea to the west and the States of Rajasthan in the north, Madhya Pradesh in the east and Maharashtra in the south. The State also shares an international border with Pakistan. It has a coastline of about 1,600 km., which is one third of India’s mainland coastline. It is the seventh largest State in terms of geographical area (1,96,024 sq. km.) The State has 33 districts and 251 talukas.

Despite having only 4.99% of India’s population, Gujarat contributes 8.36% to the national GDP. The state is a leader in exports, accounting for over 20% of India’s total exports, with ports being a major contributor. Additionally, Gujarat is the 4th largest milk producer in India, contributing 7.7% of the country’s milk production. Gujarat is renowned for its entrepreneurial spirit and continues to play a vital role in India’s industrial growth, adapting swiftly to the demands of globalization.

Overview of the Plastics Industry in Gujarat

The State of Gujarat is the No. 1 Ranking State in India with Plastics exports in 2023-24 valued at 3.63 USD Billion. During the period, Gujarat ranked as the top-most exporting state for plastic products, followed by Maharashtra, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu (UT), West Bengal, and Tamil Nadu. **Exports from Gujarat are nearly twice that of Maharashtra – which is ranked second. Gujarat’s plastic export market share is 31.4%**

Panel wise, exports from Gujarat for the past two years

Product Panels	2022-23	2023-24	Growth
	(USD Million)		%
Consumer & Houseware Products	143.05	146.88	+2.7%
Cordage, Fishnets & Monofilaments	35.27	37.88	+7.4%
FIBC, Woven Sacks, Woven Fabrics, Tarpaulin	556.31	560.69	+0.8%
Floorcoverings, Leathercloth & Laminates	204.23	246.01	+20.5%
FRP & Composites	77.90	91.18	+17.0%
Human Hair & Related Products	0.09	0.13	+52.7%
Medical Items of Plastics	29.76	41.05	+38.0%
Miscellaneous Products And Items Nes	123.53	122.84	-0.6%
Packaging Items - Flexible, Rigid	135.94	139.92	+2.9%
Plastic Films And Sheets	392.87	380.26	-3.2%
Plastic Pipes & Fittings	73.30	85.54	+16.7%
Plastic Raw Materials	1,971.27	1,722.46	-12.6%
Writing Instruments & Stationery	57.73	60.30	+4.4%
	3,801.25	3,635.13	-4.4%

(Source: DGCIS, Plexconcil Research)

- Plastics export during FY 2023-24 was valued at USD 3,635 million as against USD 3,801 million during the same period last year, registering a decline of 4.4%.
- **Positive Growth in Key Product Panels:** Several product panels demonstrated resilience and reported positive growth in exports during FY 2023-24. Notable among these were Floorcoverings, Leathercloth & Laminates, FRP & Composites, Plastic Pipes & Fittings, and Medical Items of Plastics. Similarly, FIBC, Woven Sacks, Woven Fabrics, Tarpaulins, Packaging Items - Flexible and Rigid, and Consumer & Houseware Products also showed promising performance. Additionally, segments such as Cordage, Fishnets & Monofilaments, Writing Instruments & Stationery, and Human Hair & Related Products contributed to the upward trend.
- **Challenges in Specific Segments:** Despite the positive performance of several panels, Plastic Raw Materials, Plastic Films and Sheets, and Miscellaneous Products and Items Nes witnessed a decline in export growth, negatively impacting the overall performance of the sector.
- Within the Plastic Raw Materials category, the exports of Polyethylene terephthalate (HS Code: 39076190), Polypropylene (HS Code: 39021000), and Low-Density Polyethylene (LDPE) (HS Code: 39011020) saw significant declines. The primary reasons for this downturn included insufficient domestic production capacity, which rendered India heavily dependent on imports for these essential raw materials.

Top 10 items of plastics export from Gujarat

Gujarat's top 10 plastics export items collectively highlight the state's strong position as a global leader in the plastics industry. These products, valued at USD 1,686.22 million, account for a significant share of the state's total plastics exports during FY 2023-24.

Key export categories include polypropylene, polyethylene terephthalate (PET), and linear low-density polyethylene (LLDPE), which are essential raw materials for various applications in packaging, textiles, and consumer goods. Finished products, such as sacks, bags, and flexible intermediate bulk containers, underscore the state's leadership in industrial and consumer packaging solutions. Gujarat's export of specialized product like decorative laminates reflects its capacity to meet global demand for high-value, niche products.

The diversified nature of these exports, ranging from raw materials to value-added products, showcases Gujarat's adaptability to global market trends and its commitment to maintaining a competitive edge in the international plastics trade.

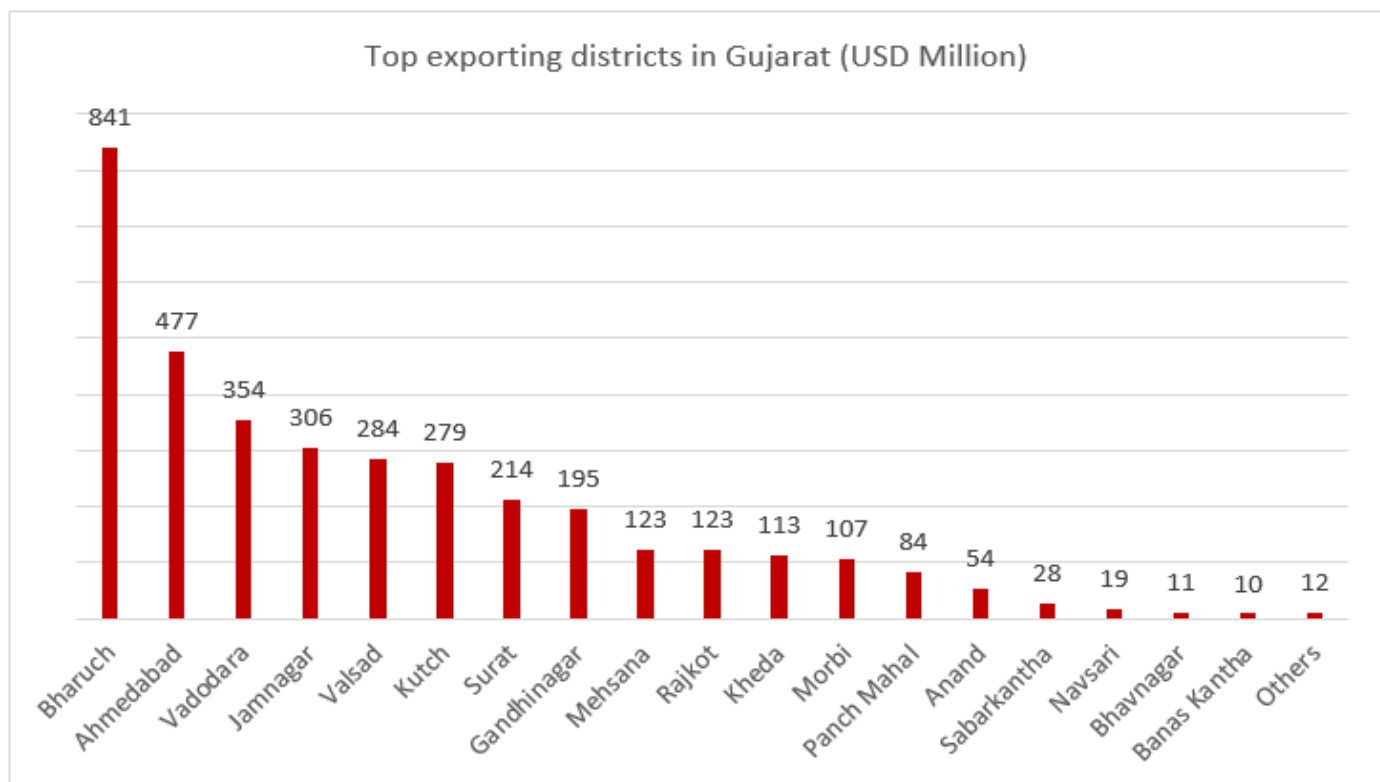
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Product description (HS Code)	Value of Exports (US\$ Mn)
Polypropylene (39021000)	277.02
Other Sacks and bags of plastics (39232990)	251.13
Other primary forms of Polyethylene terephthalate (39076190)	240.23
Flexible intermediate bulk containers (63053200)	216.07
Other acrylic polymers in primary forms (39069090)	140.20
Decorative laminates (48239019)	127.42
Polytetrafluoroethylene (39046100)	121.92
Linear low-density polyethylene (LLDPE) (39014010)	111.32
Polypropylene articles nes (39269080)	108.95
Other primary form of Polyethylene terephthalate (39076990)	92.96

(Source: DGCIS, Plexconcil Research)

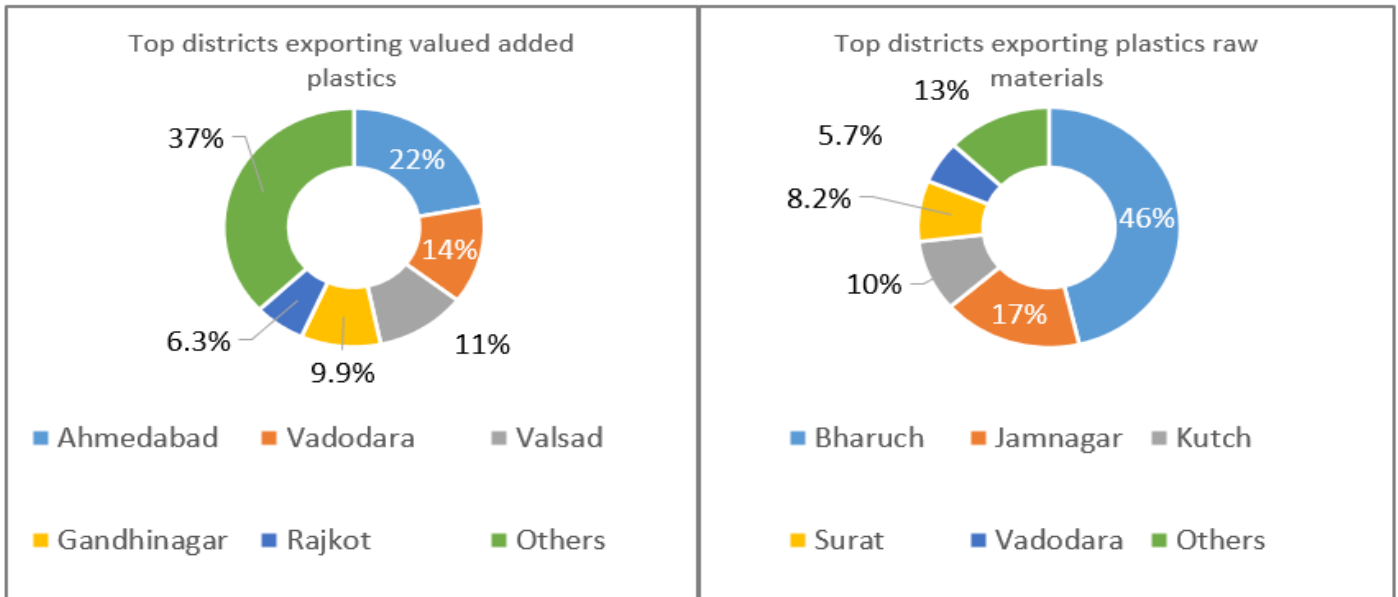
District wise, plastics exports

During 2023-24, Bharuch, Ahmedabad, Jamnagar were the three major exporting districts of Gujarat.



(Source: DGCIS 2023-24, Plexconcil Research)

Key districts leading the export of value-added plastic and Plastics raw materials in Gujarat



(Source: DGCIS 2023-24, Plexconcil Research)

Gujarat’s plastics industry showcases a robust export-oriented framework, with significant contributions from its major districts. Its strategic location, extensive coastline, and proactive industrial policies bolster its leadership in plastic production and exports. The state’s dominance in the plastics sector underscores its importance as a key driver of India’s industrial and economic growth. Future opportunities lie in scaling innovation, enhancing sustainability, and leveraging global markets to maintain and amplify its competitive edge.

Boosting Gujarat's Export Sector

The enhancement of Gujarat's export sector serves as a powerful driver for the economic growth of the state and the nation as a whole. With its thriving industrial base and world-class infrastructure, the state is unlocking unparalleled opportunities and creating a ripple effect that touches various aspects of the economy:

- **Creating Employment Opportunities:** The growth of exports generates direct and indirect jobs across industries, including manufacturing, logistics, and services, thus uplifting communities and improving livelihoods.
- **Driving Industrial Development and Technological Innovation:** Export growth promotes industrial expansion and incentivizes businesses to adopt advanced technologies, improving productivity, competitiveness, and sustainability.

Gujarat’s relentless focus on trade and exports continues to position it as a key player in India’s journey toward becoming an economic powerhouse, ensuring prosperity for generations to come.

PLEXCONCIL Office for Gujarat

PLEXCONCIL has 815+ members from the state of Gujarat. It maintains an office in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, to cater to the members based in Gujarat.

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CHINAPLAS focuses on green, smart and high-tech solutions

CHINAPLAS 2025, themed “Transformation • Collaboration • Sustainability,” will take place at Shenzhen World Exhibition & Convention Center, PR China, on April 15-18, 2025.

Expanding from its 2023 edition in Shenzhen, CHINAPLAS 2025 will host over 4,000 international exhibitors, with 380,000 sqm of space across all 19 halls. Together with 9 country/region pavilions, CHINAPLAS 2025 will facilitate collaboration along the upstream and downstream industry chains, leading the way with green, smart and high-tech solutions to drive high-quality industrial growth.

Green: Innovating for the circular economy



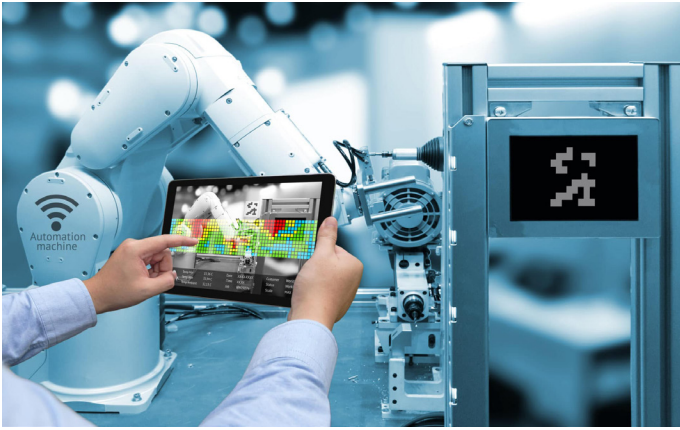
Sustainability and environmental awareness have become global industry trends. By emphasising the reuse of resources to minimise waste and stimulate economic growth, the exhibition will demonstrate a dedication to addressing environmental challenges. This focus aligns seamlessly with China’s progressive policies promoting sustainability and recycling initiatives, reflecting the industry’s proactive stance towards a more sustainable future.

CHINAPLAS 2025 will feature three thematic zones, namely Recycled Plastics, Bioplastics, and Recycling Technology, covering around 16,000 sqm and gathering leading material suppliers and recycling machine manufacturers. Live demonstrations of two recycling production lines, focusing on ‘Bottle-to-Bottle Closed-Loop Recycling’ and ‘Turning PE Waste into Treasure,’ will unveil advanced equipment technology and high-value utilization solutions within the plastic recycling sector.

The sports and leisure industry will also be highlighted at CHINAPLAS with the “SportsTech Chic + Green” event, collaborating with renowned sports brands to showcase the innovation and sustainability of plastics and rubber in sports products. CHINAPLAS x CPRJ will host the 6th Edition Plastics Recycling & Circular Economy Conference & Showcase in Shenzhen, gathering global stakeholders to delve into the latest recycling trends. Collaborating with the China Packaging Federation, CHINAPLAS will first introduce the Sustainable Plastics Packaging Networking Forum, connecting industry experts and exploring sustainable packaging solutions worldwide.

Smart: Evolving digitally in manufacturing

Smart Manufacturing encompasses technologies like automation, artificial intelligence and IoT integration and enhances manufacturing processes by boosting efficiency, productivity, and flexibility. By integrating real-time data analytics and interconnected systems, it optimises operations and reduces downtime, leading to informed decision-making and agile responses to market demands. Through tools like predictive maintenance, real-time monitoring, and automated quality control, production output and quality is improved that eventually foster sustainability efforts in the plastics and rubber industries.



At CHINAPLAS 2025, an extensive range of smart manufacturing solutions and machinery will be unveiled in the Injection Molding Solutions Zone and Injection Molding and Smart Manufacturing Solutions Zone, covering a substantial 53,000 sqm.

China's high tech: Empowering the global plastics and rubber markets

China remains in the spotlight for cutting-edge advancements and industry collaborations. By seamlessly integrating state-of-the-art technologies from China's high-tech domains, manufacturing processes are not only optimised but also witness a significant boost in product quality and competitive edge.

CHINAPLAS 2025 will shine a spotlight on a diverse selection of cutting-edge materials and machinery technologies. These include carbon fiber composites tailored for the low-altitude economy, photovoltaic films, high-performance films, food-grade rPET, UV-resistant functional fabrics, lightweight and electrification solutions, and digitalized smart manufacturing solutions. This year, the exhibition will gather 900 registered exhibitors which are recognised as "Professionalisation, Refinement, Specialisation and Innovation (PRSI)".

Strengthening global collaboration to connect with high-quality buyers



CHINAPLAS team has expanded its global outreach by participating in over 30 international trade shows to promote CHINAPLAS 2025 since June 2024, engaging with more than 3,000 buyers across 25 countries and regions in Asia, Europe, Latin America, and Africa.

Besides, CHINAPLAS has introduced new initiatives for a surge of overseas visitors. Collaborating with the Malaysian Plastics Manufacturers Association (MPMA), CHINAPLAS hosted a New Tech Seminar on Jan 16, 2025, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia to unveil cutting-edge technologies featured at CHINAPLAS 2025. The new Hosted Overseas Buyer Program is introduced to target key buyers from the electronics, automotive, packaging, and medical sectors, offering exclusive privileges like business matching and networking opportunities at CHINAPLAS 2025, enhancing their overall event experience.

Source: Interplas Insights

Biffa announces sustainability partnership with UK's Basketball League



Super League Basketball has partnered with Biffa to promote greener and cleaner communities by reducing waste and protecting the environment. This three-year collaboration marks an exciting step forward for sustainability in British basketball both at the elite and grassroots level.

With basketball played by 1.18 million children and young people each week, its standing as the second-most popular sport in the UK provides a unique opportunity to engage a large and diverse audience. By leveraging its national reach, the League will work with Biffa to educate communities about the importance of tackling climate change and building a more sustainable future.

This effort will involve joint initiatives focused on reducing waste and encouraging effective reuse and recycling within local communities. The collaboration also seeks to set a precedent for the waste management industry by demonstrating how sport can drive sustainable change.

Super League Basketball Interim Chair, Vaughn Millette, said: *“We’re thrilled to unveil this landmark partnership between Super League Basketball and Biffa as we pursue a shared goal of creating a more sustainable future. This collaboration represents more than a simple partnership; it reflects our unified dedication to making a tangible difference for the environment. I’m eager to see our franchises and stakeholders join forces with the League and Biffa to bring our vision to life.”*

Pam Conway, Group Marketing Director at Biffa, also commented: *“We want to change the way communities think about waste and this partnership provides a fantastic platform to engage with the UK’s second most popular sport for young people. By educating and inspiring the next generation through a sport they love, we can help them play their part in protecting the environment and building a sustainable future for all.”*

Source: Interplas Insights

Berry Global receives upgraded ESG rating from MSCI



Berry Global Group Inc has received an upgraded environmental, social, and governance (ESG) rating, for the fourth year in a row. Awarded by international rating agency MSCI, the packaging solutions provider now carries an “AA” rating as a result of managing financially relevant ESG risks and opportunities. According to MSCI, this makes Berry Global among the top 20% of companies within the packaging industry.

In the last year, Berry Global has made improvements across MSCI’s key issues of Corporate Governance, Corporate Behaviour, and Packaging Material & Waste. The company has been working towards achieving a circular economy for plastics, investing in recycling operations, increasing the use of post-consumer recycled plastic, and improving package designs with better recyclability.

“We are incredibly proud of our recent upgrade by MSCI to an ‘AA’ rating,” said Kevin Kwilinski, CEO of Berry Global. “It’s a testament to the hard work from teams across our company over several years and it reinforces that we are positively contributing to a circular, net-zero economy.”

Robert Flores, Senior Vice President of Sustainability for Berry Global continued, “We are making strong progress in many areas of deep importance to our customers, investors, employees and other partners. During the past four years, we’ve improved our rating on all of MSCI’s key issues thanks to the ingenuity of teams across our businesses and locations. We are passionate about continuing this work.”

Berry Global has already achieved its 2025 goal to reduce operational emissions by 25%, two years ahead of schedule. Carbon emissions are one of MSCI’s key issues. The packaging specialist has committed to a science-based greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction target, with a further commitment to be net zero by 2050.

The company’s locations around the world are implementing various energy consumption reduction solutions like installing energy management systems, adopting energy-efficient equipment, and conducting energy audits. These measures will help Berry Global cut 100 million kilowatt-hours (kWh) of its existing operations each year to limit its energy usage.

Source: Interplas Insights

Ceramicx loves the pressure



Ceramicx has long been a co-exhibitor with the British Plastics Federation (BPF) at Chinaplas – a key market for the company’s Infrared heating elements for thermoforming. The company exports IR components and platens for thermoforming to 61 countries, and UK-based high-volume customers like Linpac.

Ceramicx’s latest innovative investments in pressure casting systems and related technology have elevated it above international competitors both for quantity and quality.

The change to pressure casting technology was triggered when a leading Tier 1 automotive lighting supplier asked for a new-design volume product – a low voltage IR DC heater to de-ice headlights with LED lighting.

Having used pressure casting methods to complete this project, Ceramicx realised that pressure casting technologies, which are normally deployed to manufacture ceramic tableware, could be expanded to make IR elements and systems for thermoformers.

Five pressure casting machines were installed by moving the bulk of Ceramicx element production from manual bench casting to automated and semi-automated industrial production.

The net result of the production changes – accounting for an investment of some 2.4 million Euros in the past four years – has been revolutionary. The reliability of supply, design, consistency of parts and increased productivity has helped stabilise the supply side while producing a technically advanced, quality product at a competitive price.

Ceramicx can make IR heating products and systems bespoke for thermoformers at the start of any project and get retrofit thermoforming systems to order. Thermoforming clients can discuss shapes and ideas for parts, elements and platens and get the tools designed, prototyped and built in-house. They can also get the products checked, environmentally tested and into full production in weeks.

Once the design phase is complete for the customer, the focus shifts to the tool room. An expert tool-making team boasts high-precision DMG Mori machines and casts the resin-based mould.

When the products first come off the pressure casting line, Ceramicx tests their fitness-for-purpose in the company's purpose-built laboratory. This facility has a dedicated workforce and houses an automated test machine, an environmental test chamber and other devices that simulate all conditions in the field.

Every industrial innovation carries a disruption factor and a cost, but the benefits of pressure casting processes over traditional craft production have been clear throughout.

Having had the vision to make a unique pressure casting leap, Ceramicx is once more in pole position for thermoforming heat work supplies.

Source: Interplas Insights

Promaplast and AMI team up to innovate Greenplast 2025



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AMI (Applied Market Information) will help Greenplast event organiser Promaplast innovate this year's edition of the show, following a successful outing in 2022. The first time around, Greenplast boasted 20,000 attendees and 170 exhibitors across a net area of 6,000 square metres. Topics surrounding environmental sustainability and energy efficiency materials, technologies, and processes, in the plastics and rubber sectors will be showcased at the event.

Taking place at Fiera Milano in Rho Pero, Italy from the 27 to 30 May this year, Greenplast will form part of The Innovation Alliance: four trade fairs including Ipack-Ima, Print4All, and Intralogistica Italia. All four events will be held simultaneously throughout the exhibition centre, with attendees able to roam across all four shows.

The duo will bring a programme featuring high-level technical sessions and content that highlights the industry's challenges. Primarily the event focuses on enhancing the sustainability of plastics, taking time to analyse regulations and innovations in waste management. Additionally, brand owners, major retailers, raw material producers, converters, and more will participate in round tables focusing on industries like the automotive, construction, and packaging sectors where plastics are often used.

Topics that will be covered at Greenplast 2025:

- Waste management.
- Mechanical and chemical recycling.
- Eco-designs of plastic products.
- The future of bioplastics.
- Marine pollution.
- Utilising AI to improve environmental impact.

By combining AMI's knowledge of recycling and sustainability with Promaplast's organisational capacity, Greenplast should grow from strength to strength.

Source: Interplas Insights

ELIX Polymers obtains gold in the EcoVadis certification



ELIX Polymers, global manufacturer of thermoplastics, has renewed its EcoVadis certification with an outstanding gold rating. This recognition not only underlines the company's continuous commitment to sustainability, but also positions it strategically for the future.

The EcoVadis certification is an internationally recognised standard that assesses the companies' performance in areas like environmental responsibility, work practices and human rights, ethics and sustainable purchasing. ELIX Polymers is among the 5% of companies best rated by EcoVadis in the last year.

This achievement reflects the ongoing work of ELIX Polymers to integrate sustainability into its business model, not only improving its reputation, but also strengthening its position in the global market. The company is committed to transforming the industry, shifting it towards a sustainable development model based on a circular and low-carbon economy. Through its Circularity and Responsible Innovation, Sustainable Operations and Social Responsibility programmes, ELIX Polymers is driving this transformation and preparing to face future challenges.

David Castañeda, CEO of ELIX Polymers, commented: "This recognition is a testimony to the hard work and dedication of all those that form part of ELIX. We will continue striving to integrate sustainability into every aspect of our business. We believe that this focus is not only beneficial to the environment, but also makes us competitive for the future."

Source: Interplas Insights

India News

Budget 2025: Plastics manufacturers' body seeks PLI scheme to help scale up global presence

All-India Plastics Manufacturers' Association on Monday urged the government for a production-linked incentive scheme for the sector in the upcoming Budget 2025, to increase India's share in the global plastics market. In a pre-budget consultation meeting with the Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, All-India Plastics Manufacturers' Association (AIPMA) said it has asked the government to reduce GST to 'nil' for plastic waste as well as recycling machinery, to encourage recycling.

Besides, it has also sought lowering of GST to 5 per cent, from 18 per cent, on the conversion cost of recycled plastic granules, and providing a 20 per cent subsidy to purchase capital equipment for recycling, the association said in a statement.

AIPMA Chairman Arvind M Mehta said India has immense potential to scale up its operations and increase its share in the global plastic market.

"China's export of plastic finished goods is currently 25 times higher than India's, underscoring the vast opportunities for India to expand its exports of finished plastic products. To achieve this growth, AIPMA is proposing the introduction of Production-Linked Incentives (PLI) to support manufacturers in scaling up operations," he added.

AIPMA also demanded the establishment of a technical upgradation fund for the plastic processing sector with an allocation of Rs 2,500 crore over 5 years on the lines of the textile sector's Technology Upgradation Fund (TUF).



It also proposed creation of plug and play facilities that provide ready to use infrastructure to enable MSMEs to start operations seamlessly and scale quickly by reducing financial burden on smaller businesses.

Source: The Economic Times

India's plastic pipe market to grow, but PVC prices may pose challenge

India's plastic pipe industry has a potential of significant expansion because the country's per-capita pipe consumption remains much lower than the global average, according to a recent report by Jefferies, a global investment bank and financial service company.

"India's per-capita-pipe-consumption is lower than the world average and significantly lower than the US, Europe, and China. This implies significant headroom for growth," the report stated.

Growth and market projections

The plastic pipe sector has demonstrated strong growth, with an 8 per cent compound annual growth rate (CAGR) in the last decade from FY15 to FY24. The report further outlined that the plastic pipe market is projected

to reach a size of Rs 500 billion by FY25, driven by a resurgence in capital expenditure (capex) and a robust housing cycle.

In 2023, according to a report by market research platform Techsci Research, India's plastic pipe market was valued at Rs 474.47 billion. These pipes are widely utilised in a range of infrastructure projects, such as water supply, sewage systems, and gas distribution.

PVC prices a challenge

However, the report also underlined some concerns about the industry. For example, despite the optimistic outlook, the industry faces challenges from fluctuating polyvinyl chloride (PVC) prices. PVC is a key raw material for plastic pipes, and price volatility directly affects manufacturers' margins.

The report noted, "PVC is the key raw material for plastic pipes, and its volatility is a pass-through. Any sharp fall in PVC price entails near-term inventory losses, impacting margins."

PVC prices saw a rise from Rs 75 per kg in September 2024 to Rs 78 per kg in November 2024, followed by a 4 per cent decline in December. Such fluctuations can lead to inventory losses and destocking by distributors, affecting overall volumes.

Recovery expected

The first half of FY25 saw slower growth due to weak capex activity and high base effects from the previous year. However, Jefferies anticipates a recovery in volumes during the second half of 2025, supported by renewed capex and increased business-to-business (B2B) activity.

While demand in the housing sector remains strong, the plastic pipe segment has outpaced the tiles sector in volume growth over the past two years, a trend expected to continue.

Despite challenges posed by PVC price volatility, the long-term prospects for India's plastic pipe industry remain strong. Favourable market dynamics, coupled with increasing infrastructure investments, position the sector for sustained growth in the years ahead, the report stated.

Source: Business Standard

India-Finland Collaboration poised to set global benchmarks in sustainable packaging practices: Envoy

India's plastic packaging sector, which accounts for a staggering 73% of the country's total plastic usage, is at a crossroads. With the market projected to reach \$12.72 billion in 2025, growing at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of nearly 11%, the need for sustainable and recyclable solutions has never been more urgent. Flexible packaging dominates key segments, including 93% of food products, 84% of personal care items, and 98% of homecare products. Yet, experts flag the sector struggles with recycling multilayered, non-recyclable materials.

Against this backdrop, Huhtamaki India, a leading provider of primary consumer packaging and decorative labelling solutions, and part of Huhtamaki Oyj, a Finland based global food packaging company, recently hosted the 2nd edition of Think Circle at the Embassy of Finland in New Delhi.

The event saw the unveiling of the 'Design for recyclability guidelines for films & flexible packaging' which the organisers stated promises to redefine the flexible packaging landscape. The second edition of Think Circle—a collaborative platform by Huhtamaki India and the Embassy of Finland—provided a forum to discuss these groundbreaking guidelines. Developed under the Confederation of Indian Industry's (CII) India Plastics Pact (IPP), these guidelines aim to streamline materials, reduce waste, and enhance circularity in flexible packaging.

Talking to ET Digital, the Finnish ambassador, Kimmo Lähdevirta, emphasised Finland's leadership in the circular economy, highlighting strengths in sustainable design, use, and recycling of materials. "Finland and India both value sustainability, and this platform offers an opportunity to unite our strengths to address packaging-related challenges through shared expertise. Partnering with Indian stakeholders allows us to combine Finnish expertise with India's dynamic innovation ecosystem to set global benchmarks for sustainable solutions," he said.

India a 'key ally' in circular economy vision

The envoy further emphasized India's role in advancing circular economy goals, asserting that it is a key ally in its circular economy vision, and the country has the potential to emerge as a global hub in circular packaging solutions.

Elaborating on India's potential in promoting flexible packaging, he added, "India represents 1/6 of the world population. It's now the fifth largest economy, and I think it's going to be the third largest so it's obvious that India plays a crucial part if we want to achieve the targets we are focussing on globally. So I think it's essential that we combine forces here."

Dhananjay Salunkhe, Managing Director at Huhtamaki India, emphasized the critical need for India to address plastic waste management challenges and redefine its packaging practices. "The guidelines we've developed are a crucial step toward fostering a circular economy by ensuring flexible packaging is designed for recyclability," he said.

He highlighted India's strong foundation in circularity and the potential for product innovation through ecosystem collaboration. "Flexible packaging plays a significant role in India, accounting for 70% of all packaging. However, its per capita consumption remains lower compared to developed countries, reflecting untapped potential. By observing market trends and challenges in circular packaging, we can share best practices and create sustainable solutions that align with global standards," Salunkhe added.

He further underlined three key areas for growth: fostering partnerships at the ecosystem level, enabling cross-sector collaboration, and aligning with regulatory frameworks. "There is tremendous scope for improvement in these areas, and working collectively will unlock opportunities to build a more sustainable future," he added.

Shikhar Jain, Executive Director of CESD at the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), highlighted the huge potential of India's flexible packaging market, driven by rapid growth in sectors like food and beverage, pharmaceuticals, and e-commerce. However, he stressed the need for this growth to be both sustainable and economically viable.

To address these challenges, CII has introduced the India Plastic Pact, a collaborative initiative uniting brands, recyclers, and converters from across the plastic value chain. "The pact focuses on understanding and solving issues related to plastic waste management. We have developed guidelines specifically for flexible packaging to tackle concerns such as material availability and recyclability," he explained.

Jain further emphasized the importance of international collaboration in achieving circularity, citing Finland as a key partner due to its advanced circular economy policies. "The Indian government recognizes circularity as a major driver of sustainability. Countries like Finland, where circular economy principles are integrated into national policies, can play a crucial role in supporting India's transition," he said.

He added that such partnerships offer a dual benefit: they allow Finnish companies to bring their expertise to the Indian market while also creating globally relevant solutions.

India's recycling challenges require a multi-faceted approach, according to experts. Key barriers include the widespread use of non-recyclable multilayered materials in packaging. Voluntary guidelines aim to address these issues by aligning with global practices and offering solutions tailored to India's recycling ecosystem. Recommendations include:

Guidelines for flexible packaging

Mono-material designs: Use a single polymer (e.g., PE or PP) with 90% purity; secondary materials should not exceed 5% to ensure recyclability.



Pigment reduction: Avoid carbon black and dark pigments; prioritize colorless, white, or pale colors for better recyclability.

Barrier layers: Use recyclable barriers like EVOH or EVA, limiting them to 5% of total weight, while avoiding problematic materials like PVC and aluminum foils.

Adhesive restrictions: Keep adhesives below 5% of total weight and choose recycling-compatible options.

Inks: Limit ink coverage to 5%; opt for water-soluble or non-transferable inks and avoid those with heavy metals or PVC binders.

Labels: Ensure labels are made of compatible or easily removable materials; avoid PVC tapes and paper labels where possible.

Residue management: Encourage consumers to remove product residues before disposal to enhance recycling efficiency.

Source: The Economic Times

PAG acquires majority stake in pharma company Pravesha Industries

Asia-focused private equity firm PAG said on Monday that it has acquired a majority stake in Indian pharmaceutical packaging company Pravesha Industries, according to a statement.



Financial details were not disclosed in the statement. A source with knowledge of the matter said the deal gave Pravesha an enterprise value of \$200 million.

PAG and Pravesha declined to comment.

“India’s packaging sector has been one of our focuses, given its exposure to key themes driven by India’s domestic manufacturing, consumer and industrial sectors,” Nikhil Srivastava, managing director and head of India private equity, PAG’s partner, said in the statement. Founded in 1999, Pravesha produces over 15,000 metric tons of plastic bottles, closures and drums and more than two billion units of cartons, labels and leaflets annually for some of the world’s largest pharmaceutical companies, the statement showed.

Meanwhile, PAG said it has also signed definitive documents to invest in an Indian rigid plastic packaging company, Manjushree Technopack Ltd, without disclosing financial details.

PAG has been investing in India since 2009 and currently manages over \$3 billion in assets in the country, counting Nuvama Wealth Management and Sekhmet Pharmaceuticals among its investments there, the statement showed.

PAG, whose private equity arm is led by seasoned Chinese dealmaker Shan Weijian, manages more than \$55 billion in capital ranging from private equity to credit, according to its website.

Source: Business Standard

FRP industry has good future in India; R&D activities to reduce cost: Nitin Gadkari



Noting that composite materials can be used an alternative for various industries, Union Minister Nitin Gadkari on Tuesday urged stakeholders of the fibre-reinforced plastics (FRP) industry to undertake research & development (R&D) activities to bring down cost by at least 25 per cent. The FRP has a good future in the country and it can be used in multiple industries from renewable energy to infrastructure projects, the Minister for Road, Transport and Highways said, while addressing the International Conference and Exhibition on Reinforced Plastics (ICERP 2025) organised by the FRP Institute.

“FRP is very important not only for the road sector but for the aviation, space science, transport, shipping. Everywhere we need to reduce the cost. If you can reduce the (production) cost by 25-30 per cent by getting good technology and good raw materials available in the country... it is really the futuristic point of view,” Gadkari said.

In the energy space, FRP materials can be used for CNG, LNG and hydrogen, he said, adding that there are a lot of upcoming ropeway projects where the FRP industry can explore opportunities.

“FRP is the material for the future. We are keenly interested to create more competition in the field of infrastructure. If we can reduce the rate as compared with the steel by 20-25 per cent then it can be a really good thing for the country,” the minister said while addressing the stakeholders.

Gadkari also assured government support to the industry to address their challenges.

Composite materials or FRP help in the circular economy as these are manufactured by combining multiple materials with different properties.

The Indian composite materials market is likely to grow at a healthy CAGR of 7.8 per cent over the next six years to reach USD 2.8 billion in 2030 from USD 1.8 billion in 2024.

Source: The Economic Times

Focusing on manufacturing as raw material abundant: Madhya Pradesh CM Mohan Yadav



With an aim to usher new era of development in Madhya Pradesh and generate more employment opportunities, the state government is organising an investor summit next month.

The two-day summit titled “Invest Madhya Pradesh” will be organised from February 24, and Prime Minister Narendra Modi will attend the summit, state Chief Minister Mohan Yadav told ET.

Yadav further said his main focus would be to push up manufacturing in the state as the Madhya Pradesh has huge scope in mining and raw material is easily available.

He said skilled labour force, law and order and land bank are the factors which provide ideal atmosphere of industries in the state.

Source: The Economic Times



Why become a Plexconcil Member?

Established since 1955, the Plastics Export Promotion Council, PLEXCONCIL, is sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Commerce, Government of India. PLEXCONCIL is a non-profit organization representing exporters from the Indian plastics industry and is engaged in promoting the industry exports.

The Council is focused on achieving excellence in exports by undertaking various activities and initiatives to promote the industry. The Council undertakes activities such as participation at international trade fairs, sponsoring delegations to target markets, inviting foreign business delegations to India, organising buyer-seller meets both in India and the overseas etc.,

The Council also routinely undertakes research and surveys, organizes the Annual Awards to recognize top performing exporters, monitors the development of new technology and shares the same with members, facilitates joint ventures and collaboration with foreign companies and trade associations as well as represents the issues and concerns to the relevant Government bodies.

The Council represents a wide variety of plastics products including – Plastics Raw Materials, Packaging Materials, Films, Consumer Goods, Writing Instruments, Travel ware, Plastic Sheets, Leather Cloth, Vinyl Floor Coverings, Pipes and Fittings, Water Storage Tanks, Custom made plastic Items from a range of plastic materials including Engineered Plastics, Electrical Accessories, FRP/GRP Products, Sanitary Fittings, Tarpaulins, Laminates, Fishing Lines/Fishnets, Cordage/Ropes/Twines, Laboratory Ware; Eye Ware, Surgical/Medical Disposables.

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The Plastics Export Promotion Council added the following companies/firms as new members during November-2024. We would like to welcome them aboard!

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29	Uma Industries	Gat No. 72, Alandi - Marikal Road, Village - Dhanore, Taluka-Khed, District - Pune - 412105.	Pune	412105	Maharashtra	umaindustries1998@gmail.com
30	Vahini Irrigation Private Limited	N0-17 Behind Kptcl Sub Station, Gulur Hobli Honnudike At Post Tumkur Taluk, Tumkur, Tumakuru, Karnataka, 572122	Tumkur	572122	Karnataka	agmaccounts@vahinipipes.com
31	Wellme Pipes Private Limited	Khewat No. 213, Khatta No. 252 Killa No. 21 12 1, Bhakharpur Road, Ganaur,	Sonipat	131101	Haryana	wellmepipes@gmail.com
32	Xtreme Technical Fibers	Otala, Revenue Suevey No 199/2, P1 Shed No C, Tankara Latipar Road	Tankara	363650	Gujarat	xtremetechnicalfibers@gmail.com