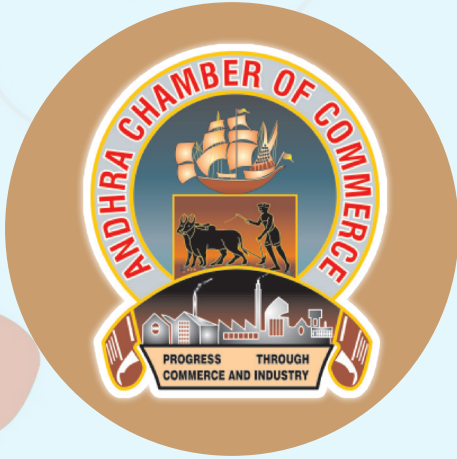


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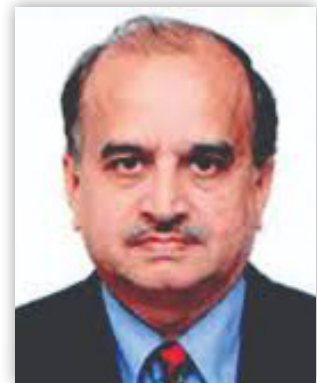
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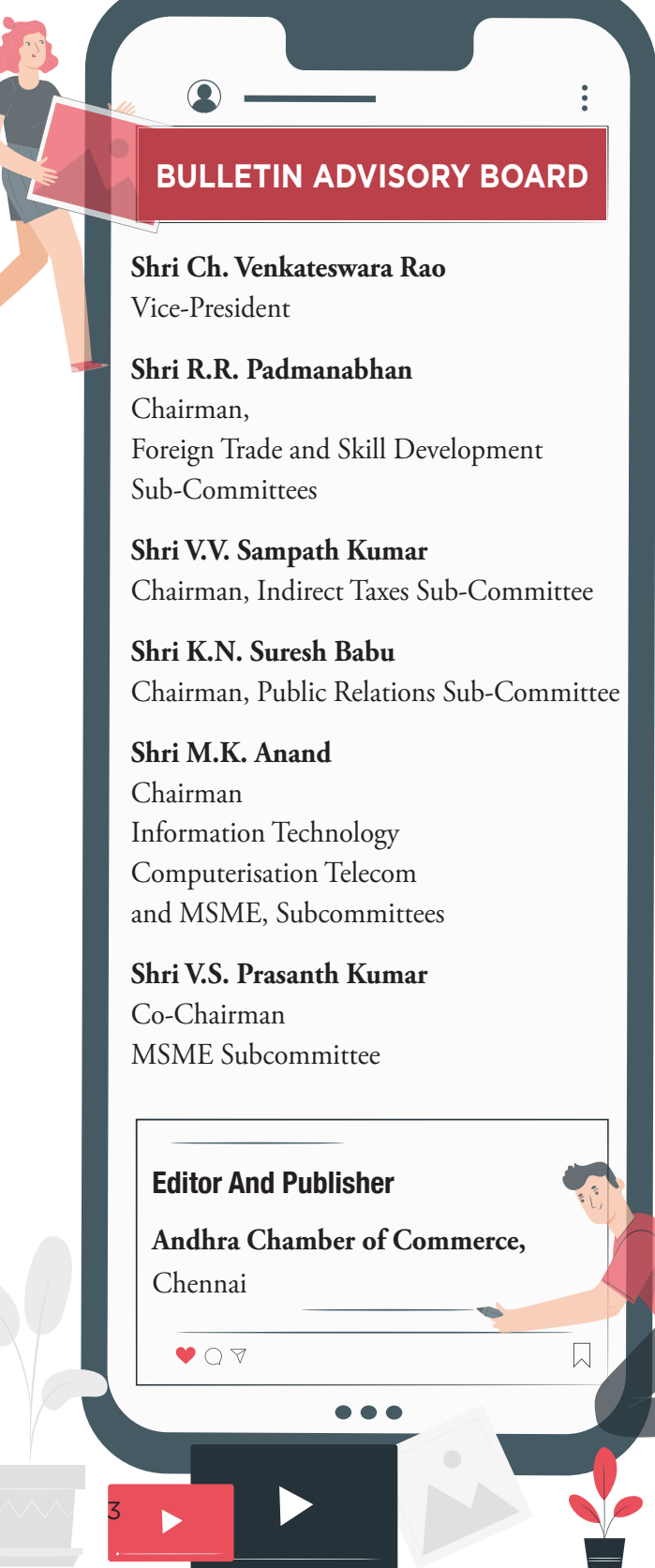
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President'S Desk

Seasons' Greetings!

The Foreign Trade policy is a set of five-yearly guidelines and instructions that focuses primarily on boosting exports. The latest version, 2015-20, expired two years ago and has since been on serial extensions, first due to the Covid-19 pandemic and now thanks to uncertain global economic conditions. The release of the much - anticipated Foreign Trade Policy has been postponed.

The document was almost ready. Some insisted that these turbulent times called for a well laid-out policy to forge ahead, while others, who finally prevailed, contended that such a long-term policy should be launched only during a phase of economic tranquillity, if not buoyancy, and not when India's key export markets, the US and Europe, were experiencing a massive economic downturn triggered by the Russia-Ukraine war, The new policy, as of now, is expected to be unveiled only after six months.

At the beginning of the current fiscal year, there was a sense of optimism as India had clocked an all-time high export figure of \$676 billion (\$421 billion in goods and \$255 billion in services) in FY22, well above the \$527 billion of pre-Covid FY20 and the \$497 billion of FY21.

Indian exporters began with a bang this fiscal year — with a 19.7% jump in overall (merchandise and services) exports in April-August 2022 as compared with the same period last year.

Mainly due to the stringent zero covid policy in China, there is a fall in exports to the tune of 36%.

Inflation is yet another factor which drags down the export growth. This fluctuating situation will have to be analysed on monthly basis.

DR V L INDIRA DUTT
President

CHAMBER NEWS

Workshop on Empowering MSMEs through Digital Technologies (Instagram) held at Hyderabad on the 2nd September 2022.

Andhra Chamber of Commerce in association with FNF, South Asia organised the workshop on Empowering MSMEs through Digital Technologies (Instagram) in Hyderabad on the 2nd September 2022.

Mr V B S S Koteeswara Rao, Executive Committee Member of the Chamber inaugurated the workshop and in his Inaugural address he said that the partnership with FNF has been very fruitful, as the Chamber could reach many MSMEs on Digital Marketing, E commerce, website creation etc., The MSMEs have to take up the learnings and implement in their business for more profitability.

Ms Vijayalakshmi, Secretary General of Andhra Chamber briefed the activities of the Chamber and objectives of this workshop.

Mr Mohammed Ilias, Managing Director, Brandcare Communications was the resource person of the workshop. He is an expert in Branding & Digital Marketing.

Session I started off with the difference in personal account and Business account in Instagram.

The participants were asked to create a business account for their business.

He presented the various features of Instagram viz., IG live, reels, stories, post, posting an ad etc.,

The participants were asked to create IG live, post etc., through practical sessions.

Then Mr Ilias presented a session on how to create hashtags and its importance in Instagram.

Posting an ad was taught in the Afternoon and the participants were asked to post an ad with pictures of their products manufactured and also how to boost the post through payment etc., was taught in practical sessions.

On the whole, it was a hands-on workshop for the MSME participants.

During the feedback session, the participants appreciated the efforts of the Chamber and Mr Ilias for such a hands on workshop and felt very useful for their business. They also thanked FNF for their support in organising the workshop without any fee.

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Ms Vijayalakshmi, Secretary General of Andhra Chamber welcomed the participants and briefed the activities of the Chamber and presented the objectives of this workshop.

Mr M K Anand, Chairman, MSME & ICT Subcommittee of the Chamber inaugurated the Workshop and in his inaugural address urged the participants of the workshop to use the Digital tools very effectively for more productivity and profitability. He also invited the participants to make use of the chamber's services like CoO and issue of visa recommendation letters etc., by becoming a member.

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94th Annual General Meeting of Andhra Chamber of Commerce held on the 29th September 2022.

94th Annual General Meeting of the Andhra Chamber of Commerce was held on the 29th September 2022 via online.

Dr V L Indira Dutt, President delivered the Presidential address and the following are the main excerpts of her address.

Respected former Presidents, Committee Members of the Chamber, Distinguished Guests, Ladies & Gentlemen,

I consider it as a great privilege to extend you all a very Hearty Welcome to this 94th Annual General Body Meeting of the Andhra Chamber of Commerce.

It is customary in the Annual General Body meetings to review the International and National situation in the spheres of Economy, Trade and Industry among other aspects. Apart from this, I will also brief on the other important programmes organised by the Chamber during the last one year.

Global Economic Scenario:

Global growth is expected to slow sharply from 5.7 percent in 2021 to 2.9 percent this year. This also reflects a nearly one-third cut to our January 2022 forecast for this year of 4.1 percent. The surge in energy and food prices, along with the supply and trade disruptions triggered by the war in Ukraine and the necessary interest rate normalization now underway, account for most of the downgrade. COVID-19 already dealt a major setback to income growth and poverty reduction in developing economies. The fallout from the war in Ukraine compounds the challenges for many of them. Russia's invasion of Ukraine and its effects on commodity markets, supply chains, inflation, and financial conditions have steepened the slowdown in global growth.

National Economic Scenario :

Just when uncertainties associated with the COVID-19 pandemic were declining, the Russia-Ukraine crisis escalated. Consequently, India's growth outlook appears to have clouded. Crude oil prices are lingering above US\$100 per barrel, and wheat and cereal prices have gone up several times—all of which are critical imports from the two warring nations. India also partly meets its fertilizer needs from the region. For India, which has been battling inflation for a while now, this situation is making matters worse. Higher fuel and fertilizer prices will reduce government revenues and increase subsidy costs. Furthermore, capital outflows and rising import bills will weigh on the current account balance and currency valuation.

Despite the external shocks, we believe that India's underlying economic fundamentals are strong and despite the short-term turbulence, the impact on the long-term outlook will be marginal.

GDP growth is likely to pick up from the second half of 2022 but expected to remain below the potential (no-COVID-19) levels.

Recent amendments in GST Rules & Laws

- The gross GST revenue collected in the month of July 2022 is Rs. 1,48,995 crores. The revenues for the month of July 2022 are 28% higher than the GST revenues in the same month last year of Rs. 1,16,393 crores.
- For five months in a row now, the monthly GST revenues have been more than 1.4 lakh crores, showing a steady increase every month. The growth in GST revenue till July 2022 over the same period last year is 35% and displays a very high buoyancy.
- E-invoice is mandatory for taxpayers having turnover exceeding 10 crores from 1st October, 2022
- SEIS benefits can't be denied to exporters merely for not having IEC registration at time of export of services.
- Excise Duty reduced on export of Diesel: The Government has earlier levied special additional excise duty on Diesel cleared for exports vide No. 04/2022-Central Excise, dated the 30th June, 2022. Now, the notification has been amended and the special additional excise duty has been reduced to Rs 4 per litre from Rs. 10 per litre for export of diesel. This notification shall come into force on the 3rd August, 2022.
- Electric vehicles whether or not fitted with a battery pack, would attract GST rate of 5% and Treated sewage water would attract nil rate of GST.

Recent amendments in Companies' act and rules

Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) has amended the Companies Act to ensure that Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) is implemented in letter and spirit. Now contribution to CSR activities has become mandatory and should be completed within a given time frame.

MCA has already taken steps to not only for transparent financial reporting but also for maintenance of accounting and financial records. The framework includes maintenance of audit trail and presentation of financial statements.

Recently, the capital and turnover of limits of determining a small company is increased to Rs.4 crore (Rs.2 crore before the amendment) and Rs. 40 crore (Rs. 20 crore before the amendment) respectively. It is estimated that 65% of the companies will fall under the definition of Small Company and reducing the compliances. It is a welcome step initiated by the MCA.

Sub Committees of the Chamber:

As you are all aware, our Chamber has 16 Subcommittees on various fields like Foreign Trade, Company Law, Indirect Taxes, Direct Taxes, MSME, ICT, Skill development, Renewable Energy, Customs, Port & Logistics, Public Relations, Travel & Tourism, Quality Systems, Food Processing, Agriculture & Rural development etc., headed by Chairman & Co Chairman. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Chairman and Co Chairman of the Sixteen Sub committees for their continuous support and organising various programmes for the benefit of our Members. During this year under report, Chamber has organised 32 programmes by various subcommittees.

13th JV Somayajulu Lecture on Post Ukraine World Economy and its impact on India :

The J.V. Somayajulu Memorial Endowment is managed by our Chamber. The Endowment has been created to perpetuate the memory of him. The object of the Endowment is to organize a memorial lecture annually by an eminent personality on a topic of current economic importance. The 13th JV Somayajulu Lecture on Post Ukraine World Economy and its impact on India was held on the 3rd June 2022 and the lecture was delivered by Shri S Gurumurthy, Economic and Political Analyst and

Chairman, Vivekananda International Foundation Delhi Strategic Think Tank, editor Thuglak tamil weekly.

COLLABORATION WITH FRIEDRICH NAUMANN FOUNDATION [FNF]

The Chamber has been partnering with FNF since September 2019.

Friedrich Naumann Foundation (FNF) is a German Foundation and was established in Germany in 1958. It aims to promote the goal of making the principle of freedom valid for the dignity of all people and in all areas of society, both in Germany and abroad. The Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom works in over 65 countries worldwide. In South Asia they have offices in India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka. The Friedrich Naumann Foundation (FNF) has come forward to collaborate with Andhra Chamber of Commerce to organise training programmes on Digital Marketing. For the third year, a Mou was signed by FNF with ACC for organising various programmes, during the year 2021.

During this year, Chamber has organised 13 programmes with the support of FNF.

Some of the programmes organised with FNF:

One first level and one advanced Workshop on Digital Marketing was organised in Chennai & Hyderabad during 2021.

During 2022, workshops on “Empowering MSMEs through Digital Marketing focussing on Facebook” were organised in Chennai, Hyderabad, Vizag and Vijayawada. Workshops on Instagram was organised in Chennai and Hyderabad and the same will be organised in Vizag and Vijayawada in the coming months.

RESTART :

The workshop aims to facilitate the MSMEs to Restart their business post Covid 19 by creating a

website of their own. The MSMEs were trained on how to create a website for their business in a day.

The workshops on “RESTART – How to create a website” was organised by the Chamber in collaboration with FNF in Chennai, Hyderabad, Vizag and Vijayawada and this turned out to be a huge success. Nearly 60 participants have created the websites during these workshops.

“Conference on Empowering MSMEs to Embrace the Future”:

Chamber in collaboration with FNF has organised a “Conference on Empowering MSMEs to Embrace the Future” on the 17th August 2022 coinciding with the Chambers 94th Annual day.

The Conference was inaugurated by Dr Carsten Klein, Head, FNF, South Asia.

The Technology session was handled by Mr Kumar Vembu, Founder, Gofrugal technologies who spoke on how to embrace Digital technologies in Business, Mr Anil Kumar, CEO, Samunnati Financial Services presented on the Fintech options for the MSMEs, Mr C K Kumaravel, Naturals SPA in his presentation said that branding is a must in business, Mr Rajesh Srinivasan, Founder, Mindful Marketing gave tips on Marketing for MSMEs. The speakers who have made a mark in their respective fields of Business and Profession have shared their success for the benefit of the MSMEs and Start up Entrepreneurs who participated in the Conference.

Donation received for purchase of Ambulance:

During last May, when the second wave of Covid was very severe and affected many people, the Chamber under the guidance of the President sent

an appeal to the members for donations to purchase an Ambulance for the benefit of Covid patients.

The donation expected was Rs.30 lakhs but the amount received was only Rs.7.50 lakhs. Hence, it was donated for purchase of a Ventilator to the JS Medical Education Charitable Trust attached to the Sri Chakra Multispeciality Hospital in Chennai which is run by Dr J Sathyanarayan, M.S., M.Ch., Apart from providing medical aid to the downtrodden and the economically backward people, they also organize medical camps and provides medicine free of cost.

Commendations to the Chamber’s Team

I would like to specially thank Shri C.Nagendra Prasad, Shri Ch.Venkateswara Rao, Vice Presidents, Dr M.K.Muthuvelu, Treasurer, Dr J.A.S.Giri, Shri D.Prasanna Kumar and Shri M.Rajaiah, Chairmen of the Branch offices at Secunderabad, Visakhapatnam and Vijayawada, Chairmen & Co Chairmen of the various sub committees and Hon.Advisers of the Chamber for their wholehearted support in discharging my responsibilities as President of the Chamber.

I would like to thank Ms.Vijayalakshmi, Secretary General, Sri Ravikumar, Joint Secretary and the staff team who have done a commendable work during the year. I also thank all the staff team in Chennai, Secunderabad, Visakhapatnam and Vijayawada for their excellent support.

I take this opportunity to thank the Press & Media for their coverage of the programmes organised by the Chamber and placing the Chamber’s views before the Government, Industry and General Public.

I thank you all once again.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2022-2023

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Vice-Presidents	:	Dr. M.K. Muthuvelu Shri Ch. Venkateswara Rao
Treasurer	:	Shri S. Narasimhan

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[e] Co-opted – Un-represented Industry/Trade:

Shri V.S. Prasanth Kumar	Smt. Rashmi Mohindra
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[f] Co-opted -- General:

Shri S.R. Sundaram	Shri S.B. Prabhakar Rao
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Secretary General : Smt. R. Vijayalakshmi

CHAIRMEN AND CO-CHAIRMEN OF SUB-COMMITTEES AND INDUSTRY/TRADE PANELS FOR 2022-23

The following were elected as Chairmen and Co-chairmen of the Sub-Committees and Industry/Trade panels of the Chamber for the year 2022-23

	Sub-Committees	Chairman	Co-Chairman
1.	Banking & Finance	Shri Kailashmull Dugar	Shri M. Shekar
2.	Company Law & NCLT	Shri G. Ramachandran	Shri Abhiramula Moksha Kalyanram Shri R. Deenadayalu
3.	Direct taxes	Shri N. Siva Prasad	
4.	Foreign Trade	Shri R.R. Padmanabhan	Dr. V.B.S.S. Koteswara Rao
5.	Indirect Taxes	Shri V.V. Sampath Kumar	Shri J. Murali
6.	Renewable Energy & Fuel and Risk Management	Dr. M.K. Muthuvelu	Shri B. Gautham
7.	Information Technology, Computerisation & Telecom	Shri M.K. Anand	
8.	MSME	Shri M.K. Anand	Shri V.S. Prasanth Kumar
9.	Travel & Tourism	Smt. Swarna Rekha	Smt Rathi Neelakandan
10.	Port affairs, customs, shipping, Logistics, warehousing & Transport	Shri S. Narasimhan	
11.	Start up Business, Entrepreneurship	Smt. Rama Venugopal	Smt. Asha Rammohan
12.	Agricultural & Rural Development		Shri K.V. Sundaram
13.	Public Relations	Shri K.N. Suresh Babu	Shri Navin B. Rathore
14.	Quality Systems & Productivity Committee	Smt. Rama Venugopal	
15.	Skill Development Sub Committee	Shri R.R. Padmanabhan	Shri M. Vinod Kumar
16.	Food Processing	Shri S.B. Goenka	Shri Navin B. Rathore
	Industry & Trade Panels	Chairman	Co-Chairman
17.	Major Industries	Dr. J.A.S. Giri	

Condolence



SHRI D.S. Balachandra Babu

Former President of Andhra Chamber of Commerce.

With deep sense of sorrow, we regret to inform you about the demise of Shri D.S. Balachandra Babu, former President of Andhra Chamber of Commerce on September 25, 2022 at his son's residence in USA.

The Chamber lost a well-wisher and Guide.

Shri D.S. Balachandra Babu was associated with Andhra Chamber of Commerce from 1992. He was the President of the Chamber during the year 2011-2012.

He was associated with many Charitable, Social, Educational and Cultural organizations. He was the President of DVS Reddy Higher Secondary School.

On behalf of the Members of the Executive Committee of the Andhra Chamber of Commerce, we convey our heartfelt condolences to his son Dr. Chitharanjan Duvvuru and through him to the other Members of the bereaved family.

May his Noble Soul rest in peace!



FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS

India's overall exports in September 2022 estimated to be USD 61.10 Billion, exhibiting a growth of 10.24 per cent over the same period last year

India's overall exports in April-September 2022 estimated to be USD 382.31 Billion, exhibiting a growth of 21.03 per cent over the same period last year

Estimated value of services export for September 2022 is USD 25.65 Billion, exhibiting a growth of 18.72 per cent vis-a-vis September 2021 (USD 21.61 Billion)

INDIA'S FOREIGN TRADE: September 2022

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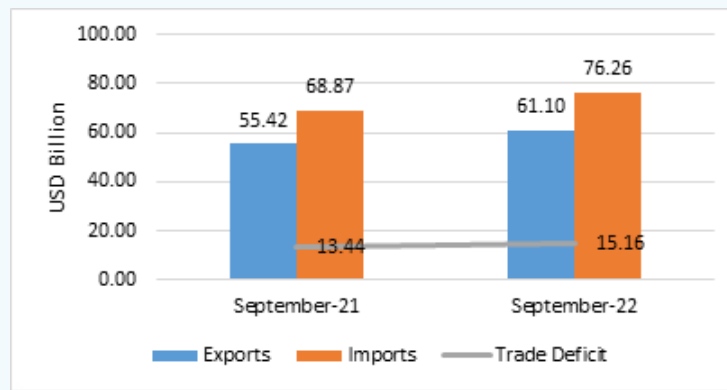
India's overall exports (Merchandise and Services combined) in September 2022* are estimated to be USD 61.10 Billion, exhibiting a positive growth of 10.24 per cent over the same period last year. Overall imports in September 2022* are estimated to be USD 76.26 Billion, exhibiting a positive growth of 10.73 per cent over the same period last year.

Table 1: Trade during September 2022*

		September 2022 (USD Billion)	September 2021 (USD Billion)	Growth vis-à-vis September 2021 (%)
Merchandise	Exports	35.45	33.81	4.82
	Imports	61.16	56.29	8.66
	Trade Balance	-25.71	-22.47	-14.42
Services*	Exports	25.65	21.61	18.72
	Imports	15.10	12.58	20.00
	Net of Services	10.56	9.03	16.94
Overall Trade (Merchandise+Services)*	Exports	61.10	55.42	10.24
	Imports	76.26	68.87	10.73
	Trade Balance	-15.16	-13.44	-12.74

* **Note:** The latest data for services sector released by RBI is for August 2022. The data for September 2022 is an estimation, which will be revised based on RBI's subsequent release. (ii) Data for April-September 2021 and April-June 2022 has been revised on pro-rata basis using quarterly balance of payments data.

Fig 1: Overall Trade during September 2022*



India's overall exports (Merchandise and Services combined) in April-September 2022* are estimated to be USD 382.31 Billion, exhibiting a positive growth of 21.03 per cent over the same period last year. Overall imports in April-September 2022* are estimated to be USD 469.47 Billion, exhibiting a positive growth of 37.77 per cent over the same period last year.

Table 2: Trade during April-September 2022*

		April- September 2022 (USD Billion)	April- September 2021 (USD Billion)	Growth vis-à-vis April – September 2021 (%)
Merchandise	Exports	231.88	198.25	16.96
	Imports	380.34	274.50	38.55
	Trade Balance	-148.46	-76.25	-94.69
Services*	Exports	150.43	117.63	27.88
	Imports	89.13	66.25	34.54
	Net of Services	61.30	51.39	19.30
Overall Trade (Merchandise+ Services) *	Exports	382.31	315.89	21.03
	Imports	469.47	340.75	37.77
	Trade Balance	-87.16	-24.86	-250.51

* Note: The latest data for services sector released by RBI is for August 2022. The data for September 2022 is an estimation, which will be revised based on RBI's subsequent release. (ii) Data for April- September 2021 and April- June 2022 has been revised on pro-rata basis using quarterly balance of payments data.

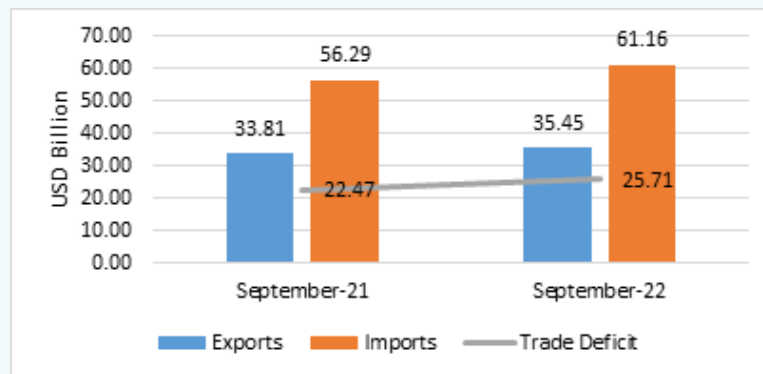
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MERCHANDISE TRADE

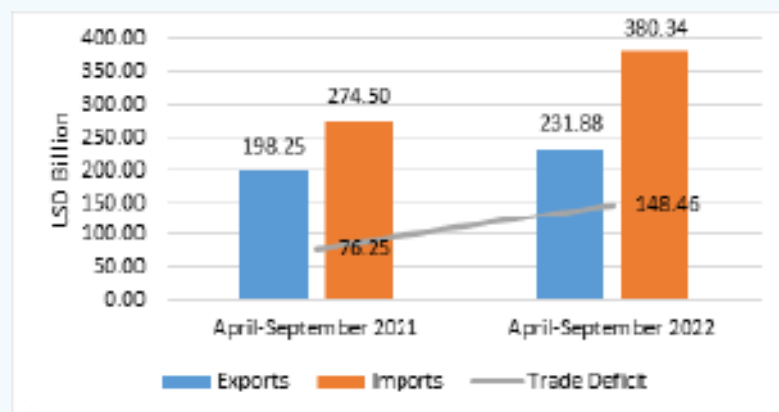
- Merchandise exports in September 2022 were USD 35.45 Billion, as compared to USD 33.81 Billion in September 2021, exhibiting a positive growth of 4.82 per cent.
- Merchandise imports in September 2022 were USD 61.16 Billion, which is an increase of 8.66 per cent over imports of USD 56.29 Billion in September 2021.
- The merchandise trade deficit in September 2022 was estimated at USD 25.71 Billion as against USD 22.47 Billion in September 2021, which is an increase of 14.42 per cent.

Fig 3: Merchandise Trade during September 2022



- Merchandise exports for the period April-September 2022 were USD 231.88 Billion as against USD 198.25 Billion during the period April-September 2021, registering a positive growth of 16.96 per cent.
- Merchandise imports for the period April-September 2022 were USD 380.34 Billion as against USD 274.50 Billion during the period April-September 2021, registering a positive growth of 38.55 per cent.
- The merchandise trade deficit for April-September 2022 was estimated at USD 148.46 Billion as against USD 76.25 Billion in April-September 2021, which is an increase of 94.69 per cent.

Fig 4: Merchandise Trade during April-September 2022



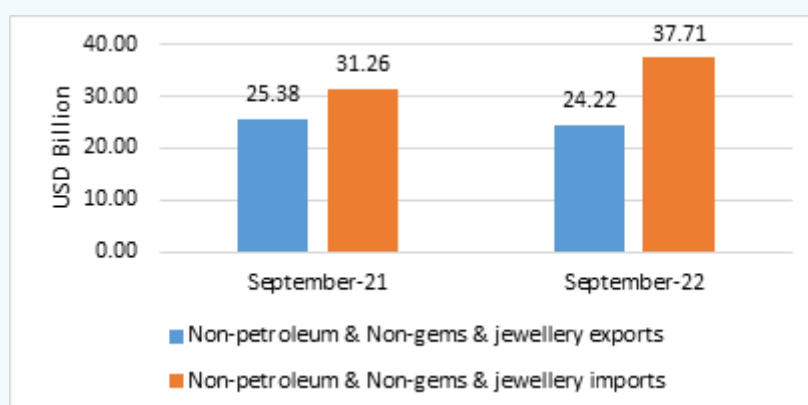
- Non-petroleum and non-gems & jewellery exports in September 2022 were USD 24.22 Billion, registering a negative growth of (-) 4.58 per cent over non-petroleum and non-gems & jewellery exports of USD 25.38 Billion in September 2021.
- ^a Non-petroleum, non-gems & jewellery (gold, silver & precious metals) imports were USD 37.71 Billion in September 2022 with a positive growth of 20.64 per cent over Non-petroleum, non-gems & jewellery imports of USD 31.26 Billion in September 2021.

Table 3: Trade excluding Petroleum and Gems & Jewellery during September 2022

	September 2022 (USD Billion)	September 2021 (USD Billion)	Growth vis-à-vis September 2021 (%)
Non-petroleum exports	28.02	28.62	-2.11
Non-petroleum imports	45.28	39.51	14.62
Non-petroleum & Non Gems & Jewellery exports	24.22	25.38	-4.58
Non-petroleum & Non Gems & Jewellery imports	37.71	31.26	20.64

Note: Gems & Jewellery Imports include Gold, Silver & Pearls, precious & Semi-precious stones

Fig 5: Trade excluding Petroleum and Gems & Jewellery during September 2022



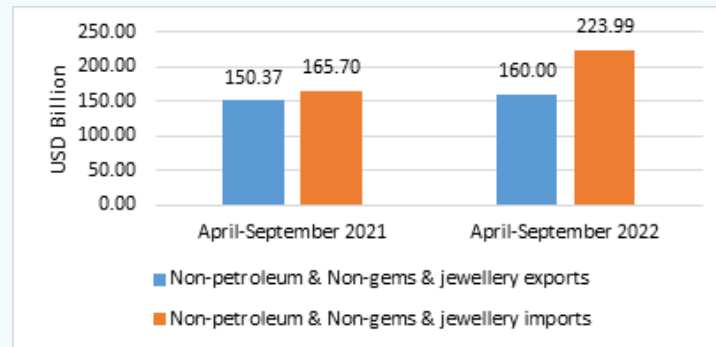
- Non-petroleum and non-gems & jewellery exports during April-September 2022 was USD 160.00 Billion, an increase of 6.41 per cent over non-petroleum and non-gems & jewellery exports of USD 150.37 Billion in April-September 2021.
- Non-petroleum, non-gems & jewellery (gold, silver & precious metals) imports were USD 223.99 Billion in April-September 2022, recording a positive growth of 35.18 per cent, as compared to Non-petroleum, non-gems & jewellery imports of USD 165.70 Billion in April-September 2021.

Table 4: Trade excluding Petroleum and Gems & Jewellery during April-September 2022

	April-September 2022 (USD Billion)	April-September 2021 (USD Billion)	Growth vis-à-vis April-September 2021 (%)
Non- petroleum exports	180.64	169.67	6.47
Non- petroleum imports	265.08	204.97	29.33
Non-petroleum & Non Gems & Jewellery exports	160.00	150.37	6.41
Non-petroleum & Non Gems & Jewellery imports	223.99	165.70	35.18

Note: Gems & Jewellery Imports include Gold, Silver & Pearls, precious & Semi-precious stones

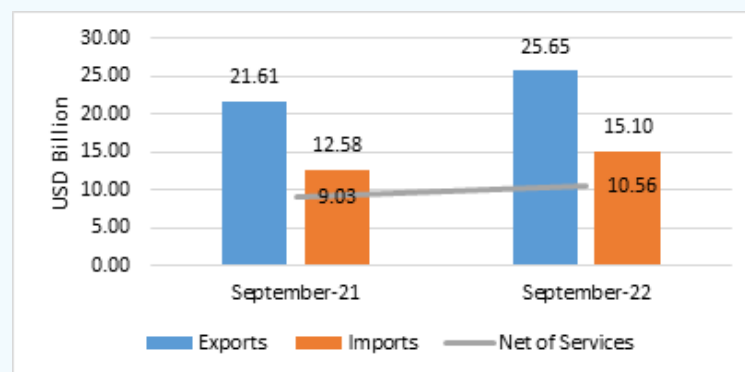
Fig 6: Trade excluding Petroleum and Gems & Jewellery during April-September 2022



SERVICES TRADE

- The estimated value of services export for September 2022* is USD 25.65 Billion, exhibiting a positive growth of 18.72 per cent vis-a-vis September 2021 (USD 21.61 Billion).
- The estimated value of services import for September 2022* is USD 15.10 Billion exhibiting a positive growth of 20.00 per cent vis-à-vis September 2021 (USD 12.58 Billion).
- The services trade balance in September 2022* is estimated at USD 10.56 Billion, which is an increase of 16.94 per cent over September 2021 (USD 9.03 Billion).

Fig 7: Services Trade during September 2022*



- The estimated value of services export for April-September 2022* is USD 150.43 Billion, exhibiting a positive growth of 27.88 per cent vis-a-vis April-September 2021 (USD 117.63 Billion).
- The estimated value of services imports for April-September 2022* is USD 89.13 Billion exhibiting a positive growth of 34.54 per cent vis-à-vis April-September 2021 (USD 66.25 Billion).
- The services trade balance for April-September 2022* is estimated at USD 61.30 Billion as against USD 51.39 Billion in April-September 2021, which is an increase of 19.30 per cent.

Fig 8: Services Trade during April-September 2022*

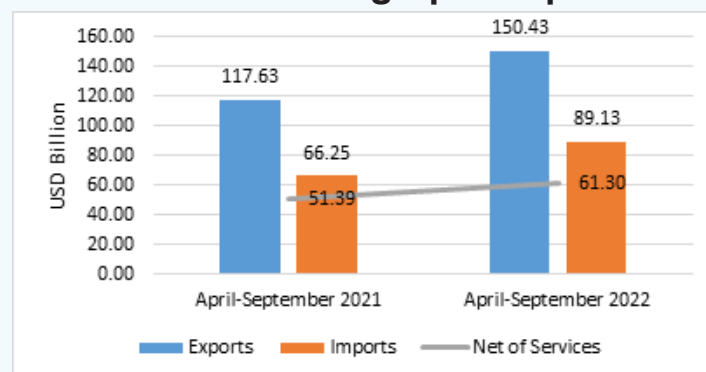


Table 5: Export Growth in Commodity Groups in September 2022

Sl. No.	Commodities	(Values in Million USD)		% Change
		SEP'21	SEP'22	SEP'22
	Commodity groups exhibiting positive growth			
1	Electronic Goods	1168.11	2009.07	71.99
2	Tobacco	77.23	125.24	62.16
3	Petroleum Products	5195.49	7429.84	43.01
4	Oil seeds	50.32	59.11	17.47
5	Gems & Jewellery	3235.20	3793.85	17.27
6	Coffee	82.75	94.24	13.89
7	Fruits & Vegetables	235.26	266.08	13.10
8	Tea	77.52	85.91	10.82
9	Leather & leather products	384.83	419.37	8.98
10	Cereal preparations & miscellaneous processed items	180.36	194.15	7.65
11	Mica, Coal & Other Ores, Minerals including processed minerals	397.28	426.32	7.31
12	Drugs & Pharmaceuticals	2055.40	2196.32	6.86
13	Spices	309.94	330.46	6.62
14	Marine Products	678.44	720.98	6.27
15	Organic & Inorganic Chemicals	2373.29	2443.50	2.96
16	Rice	779.81	792.50	1.63
17	Oil Meals	62.09	62.26	0.27
18	Iron Ore	82.59	2.72	-96.71
19	Cotton Yarn/Fabs./made-ups, Handloom Products, etc.	1310.49	799.57	-38.99
20	Cashew	36.66	22.71	-38.05
21	Handicrafts excl. handmade carpet	184.95	123.75	-33.09
22	Carpet	157.83	105.95	-32.87
23	Other cereals	72.56	52.91	-27.08
24	RMG of all Textiles	1301.11	1066.18	-18.06
25	Jute Mfg. including Floor Covering	40.96	34.36	-16.11
26	Ceramic products & glassware	274.09	240.63	-12.21
27	Plastic & Linoleum	752.48	660.66	-12.20
28	Man-made Yarn/Fabs./made-ups etc.	455.84	400.96	-12.04
29	Engineering Goods	9417.37	8395.49	-10.85
30	Meat, dairy & poultry products	348.88	334.04	-4.25

Table 6: Import Growth in Commodity Groups in September 2022

Sl. No.	Commodities	(Values in Million USD)		% Change
		SEP'21	SEP'22	SEP'22
	Commodity groups exhibiting positive growth			
1	Cotton Raw & Waste	44.02	317.30	620.81
2	Silver	559.77	1054.09	88.31
3	Transport equipment	1764.76	2921.76	65.56
4	Pulp and Waste paper	111.09	182.79	64.54
5	Coal, Coke & Briquettes, etc.	2189.06	3520.48	60.82
6	Fertilisers, Crude & manufactured	1201.17	1780.86	48.26
7	Leather & leather products	65.75	96.18	46.28
8	Iron & Steel	1347.81	1876.53	39.23
9	Textile yarn Fabric, made-up articles	166.47	219.68	31.96
10	Newsprint	36.19	46.83	29.40
11	Professional instrument, Optical goods, etc.	459.75	584.70	27.18
12	Wood & Wood products	484.93	582.85	20.19
13	Machinery, electrical & non-electrical	3192.32	3720.63	16.55
14	Artificial resins, plastic materials, etc.	1651.45	1843.74	11.64
15	Chemical material & products	878.97	961.68	9.41
16	Electronic goods	6882.58	7142.53	3.78
17	Pearls, precious & Semi-precious stones	2571.63	2658.51	3.38
18	Non-ferrous metals	1460.87	1504.32	2.97
19	Organic & Inorganic Chemicals	2485.79	2495.63	0.40
20	Sulphur & Unroasted Iron Pyrites	55.13	38.38	-30.38
21	Gold	5115.76	3856.32	-24.62
22	Pulses	195.65	158.46	-19.01
23	Machine tools	439.56	369.29	-15.99
24	Metaliferrous ores & other minerals	839.56	745.75	-11.17
25	Dyeing/tanning/colouring materials	346.08	313.09	-9.53
26	Project goods	65.38	59.45	-9.07
27	Medicinal & Pharmaceutical products	637.83	601.11	-5.76
28	Petroleum, Crude & products	16779.20	15875.96	-5.38
29	Fruits & vegetables	222.99	217.91	-2.28
30	Vegetable Oil	1999.92	1958.66	-2.06

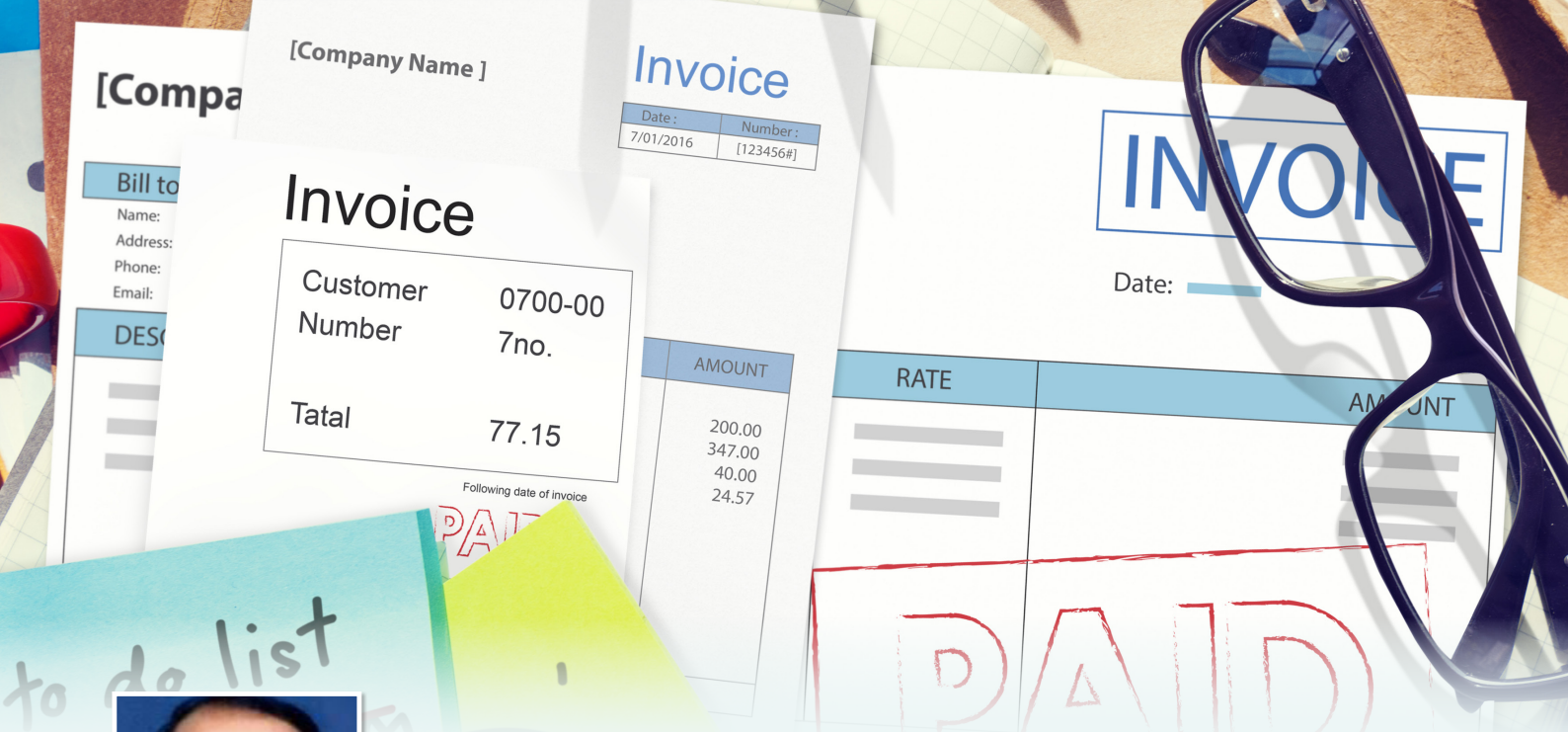
Table 7: MERCHANDISE TRADE

EXPORTS & IMPORTS: (Rs. Crore)		
(PROVISIONAL)		
	SEPTEMBER	APRIL - SEPTEMBER
EXPORTS (including re-exports)		
2021-22	2,48,751.78	14,65,718.25
2022-23	2,84,384.30	18,18,827.25
%Growth 2022-23/2021-22	14.32	24.09
IMPORTS		
2021-22	4,14,062.06	20,29,601.74
2022-23	4,90,683.85	29,86,137.05
%Growth 2022-23/2021-22	18.50	47.13
TRADE BALANCE		
2021-22	-1,65,310.28	-5,63,883.49
2022-23	-2,06,299.55	-11,67,309.79

Table 8: MERCHANDISE TRADE

EXPORTS & IMPORTS (SERVICES) : (US \$ Billion)		
(PROVISIONAL)		
	August 2022	April-August 2022
EXPORTS (Receipts)	25.42	124.78
IMPORTS (Payments)	15.08	74.03
TRADE BALANCE	10.34	50.75
EXPORTS & IMPORTS (SERVICES) : (US \$ Billion)		
(PROVISIONAL)		
	August 2022	April-August 2022
EXPORTS (Receipts)	2,02,196.99	9,75,056.64
IMPORTS (Payments)	1,19,968.94	5,78,544.47
TRADE BALANCE	82,228.05	3,96,512.17

Source: RBI Press Release dated 3rd October 2022



RECENT JUDGEMENTS IN VAT CST GST

Shri V.V. Sampathkumar

Chairman, Indirect Taxes Sub-Committee, ACC

GST registration cancellations :A learned Single Judge of this Court in a batch of WPs in WP.Nos.25048 of 2021 and batch has, by way of an order dated 31.01.2022, considered the issue of cancelling their registrations under the TNGST Act, 2017, like present cases, identically placed petitioners as these WPs. The following directions t paragraph 129 of the said order dated 31.01.2022, extracted below, shall be taken to be passed in the present matter as well, effective from date of receipt of this order. Said para 129 includes i. Petitioners are permitted to file their returns for the period prior to the cancellation of registration, together with tax defaulted along with applicable interest under the provisions of the Act, within 45 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, if it has not been already paid. ii. Such payment of Tax, Interest, fine / fee and etc. shall not be allowed to be made or adjusted from and out of any ITC which may be lying unutilized or unclaimed in the hands of these petitioners.

iii. On payment of tax, penalty and uploading of returns, the registration shall stand revived forthwith etc., The above exercise shall be carried out by the respondents within 45 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. **Uthayakumar Kalaivani Vs.1.Commissioner of CT, Chennai-5.,2. AC(ST)(Circle) Anuppapalayam, Tirupur-1. WP.No.25449 of 2022 etc Dt: 22.09.2022**

Rectification : If there is an error in the figures adopted, apparent on the face of the record, it is incumbent upon the Officer to correct the same. The Court directed the AO to pass orders on the merits of the Section 74 Application after hearing the petitioner, prior to the next date of hearing. An order has come to be passed by the AO dated 27.10.2021, a copy of which is placed on file. According to the petitioner, some apparent mistakes remain even in this order. The Court directed that Appeal, challenging order dated 06.02.2017 r/w order of rectification dated 27.10.2021 may be filed within a period of

three (3) weeks from today. **West Asia Maritime Ltd Vs 1.Principal Commissioner, Service Tax-1 Commissionerate, Chennai-40 2.Principal Commissioner, O/o the Principal Commissioner of GST & Central Excise. W.P.No.122 of 2020 Dt: 21.09.2022**

Case Laws : Ld counsel for petitioners' states that no reference is made to the specific precedents before the Authorities, either in the statements of facts, grounds or written submissions. Even in the affidavit filed in support of this WP, the petitioner only refers to precedents which are binding on second respondent- without mentioning details of such precedence. As no acceptable ground is made out to assail the impugned orders, the Hon'ble Court stated that there is no reason to intervene in the same. Petitioner appears to have filed applications u/s 84 of the Act pointing to the errors apparent in the orders of assessment passed originally and Ld Addl GP confirms, on instructions, that the applications for both assessment years i.e. 2012-13 and 2013-14, are pending. Hence, Court directed that the petitioners be heard and orders passed on the Section 84 applications within a period 8 weeks from today.**M.S.Global India Automotive Pvt. Ltd. Vs.1.AC (CT), Oragadam Assessment Circle, 2.Appellate DC (ST) (FAC), Chennai South Chennai 6. 3.STO (ST), Oragadam Assessment Circle W.P.No. 30234 & 30239 of 2019 Dt: 19.09.2022**

Concessional Rate: Petitioner has supplied Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) to various entities, airlines as well as other organisations and institutions. The impugned order was passed by the AO stating that it was not clear whether the sales of ATF made to the above airlines, fulfils the conditions listed in section 14 of the CST Act 1956 for earning 4% concessional rate. This Court stated that the proper course of action would thus have been for the AO is to embark upon an exercise of fact finding as to whether the conditions for adopting 4% had been complied with by the petitioner or not. A further flaw is having come to the aforesaid conclusion,

he does not carry forward the differential tax to the computation. The officer then has initiated proceedings u/s 84 to correct the error contained in order of assessment dated 24.11.2015 and bring to tax the difference in rate of ATF in the computation. The order of assessment, in so far as it relates to the claim of concessional rate of tax on ATF is set aside, as is impugned order u/s 84. The petitioner will appear before the AO on 29th of September, 2022, without awaiting any further notice in this regard, along with a copy of reply dated 29.02.2012 and other materials, if any, in support of its claim of concessional rate of tax. **Indian Oil Corporation Ltd, Vs. DC (ST),LTU,Chennai-8. W.P.No.34145 of 2019 Dt: 19.09.2022**

Mismatch: Firstly, the petitioner states that they were not granted personal hearing prior to finalisation of assessments and secondly, since the issue raised is stated to be related to mismatch of the petitioner's returns with the selling/purchasing dealers' returns, they state that the procedure set out under Circular No.5/2021 dated 24.02.2021 has not been followed by the officer. The Court set aside the impugned assessment orders and directed the petitioner to appear before the Assessing Authority on 28th of September, 2022 without awaiting any further notice in this regard. **AVTEC Ltd. Vs 1. AC (ST), Hosur (South). 2. Commissioner of CT, Chennai-5. W.P.Nos.24930 etc of 2022 Dt: 16.09.2022**

Appeal : Petitioner filed this WP only for the reason that the statutory time limit had expired by the time the petitioner came to be aware of the order. The order is stated to have uploaded on the website of the portal, but the petitioner has not been intimated about such uploading by any means. It is only when coercive recovery was taken to recover the demand under the order that the petitioner states that it came to be aware of the impugned order having come to be passed. In such circumstances and in view of there being no objection by Ld AGP to the request of the petitioner to file a statutory appeal, time of 2 weeks from today is granted to the

petitioner to file an appeal. **Mrs.Nirmala Menon Vs AC(ST),Hosur (North)–II. W.P.No.24634 of 2022 Dt: 15.09.2022**

Recovery : Petitioner states that the admitted tax demands have been periodically remitted, in instalments, over the years, though not fully as yet. Thus, it is towards the recovery of balance of the tax and interest for delay in remittances of the amounts, that the present coercive recovery proceedings have been taken. The Hon'ble Court stated that there is no infirmity in the impugned action in view of the admitted position as aforesaid. **Sri Poovathal Oil Mills, Vs AC (ST), Chennimalai Assessment Circle, W.P.No.24865 of 2022 Dt: 15.09.2022**

Effective Opportunity: No notice had been issued to the petitioner prior to passing of an order that came to be challenged in W.P.No.12192 of 2008. The WP was allowed on 27.11.2018, directing the re-framing of assessment. Notices were admittedly issued but no effective opportunity was granted on account of change of address of the petitioner. In Paragraph No.12 of the counter, the respondent refers to the personal appearance of the petitioner before the authorities. Impugned notice dated 22.07.2019 reiterates the contents of order dated 27.01.2007. On merits, the issue arising related to whether the delay of 6 days in closing stock inventory statement on 05.03.2007 as against stipulated date of 27.02.2007 is fatal. In the opinion of the Hon'ble Court, it is not. Notwithstanding the newness of TNVAT Act, 2006 took effect from 01.01.2007, the petitioner, a small assessee, is seen to have co-operated in the conduct of the proceedings and filed the requisite documents with an insubstantial, negligible delay, that stands condoned. With this, impugned order dated 22.07.2019 is quashed and allowed. **Janarthanam Agencies, Vs STO, Tiruttani Assessment Circle W.P.No.29611 of 2019 Dt: 15.09.2022**

Interest: Petitioner has admittedly paid the admitted tax. The question of interest on an addition made to turnover, either at the time of assessment or appeal, would arise only when the additions are, in fact, made. The additions in this case have been made

only under order of assessment dated 30.04.2015 and thus, the payment of interest would flow only from that date onwards following the Hon'ble Supreme Court's rulings in E.I.D.Parry (India) Ltd. Vs AC CT, Chennai. **G.M.S.Engineering, Vs AC (ST) (FAC), Brough Road Assessment Circle, Erode. W.P.No.32585 of 2019 Dt: 15.09.2022**

Saving clause in TNVAT Act: The petitioner has been enjoying exemption in respect of the turnover from sizing from the year 1988 in line with G.O.P.No.1316 CT & RE, effective from 07.10.1988. This has been upheld stating that as per Section 88(3)(i) of the TNVAT Act 2006, all rules, regulations, notifications, clarifications or orders made or issued under any of the provisions of the said Act or 1970 Act, as the case may be, and continuing in force on the date immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall continue in force on or after such date in so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act or the Rules made thereunder until they are repealed or amended. **M/s.Kamalam Sizing Mills, Vs STO, Mettur Road Assessment Circle, W.P.No.57 of 2020 Dt: 15.09.2022**

Refund : In response to the refund application filed, the respondents have sought certain documents under a revised notice dated 22.11.2018. The documents, lists of export sales and purchases, being the invoices of purchase appear to have been supplied in person to the officer by the petitioner as confirmed by Ld G P now. Notwithstanding this position, the orders impugned proceed on the basis that the relevant documents had not been furnished. Hence, these Writ Petitions. Since Ld G P would fairly accede to the position that relevant documents have been found as a part of the files, the rejection of the refund claims, is contrary to law. The impugned order is thus set aside.. **K.H.Leach Industries P Ltd Vs AC (ST)(FAC), Kilpauk Assessment Circle, W.P.Nos.34940 etc of 2019 Dt: 14.09.2022**

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8 WAYS TO SAVE CUSTOMS DUTIES

In this post, we examine various options to economize on duty. We give below the options. A prudent import practitioner would weigh all pros and cons before zeroing on a scheme or simply decide to pay the entire duty.

01. Area based exemptions

Certain countries or group countries are given suo motto preferential treatment by the Indian Government. For example, countries like Mauritius are given special treatment. Of course, not all products originating from Mauritius would be exempted from duty. A certificate of origin endorsing that the goods indeed were manufactured in that country has to be produced to the customs authorities here in India at the time of import clearance

02. Product based exemptions

Some products like solar panels are exempted from the payment of customs duty. The importer

has to register himself under Import of Goods under Concessional rates of duty and follow prescribed procedure

03. Exemptions under Free trade Agreement (FTA)

India has more than 14 FTAs either with a single country like Singapore or Japan or with group of countries like ASEAN. If the product is from these countries and falls within the purview of exempted category, no duty is payable. Certificate of origin and CAROTAR rules apply in such cases.

04. Export Promotion Capital Goods Scheme (EPCG)

If the importer has export orders or expect export orders in the immediate future, he can opt for the scheme by which he would not pay any duty but has to export six times of duty exempted within 6 years. In addition, he is expected to maintain 3 years average past performance as additional exports.

05.Advance licence

If the EPCG is for machinery, raw materials and consumables needed for export production are allowed to be imported duty free. The export has to be completed within 18 months. Exports under both advance licence and EPCG can be concurrently discharged.

06.Project Imports

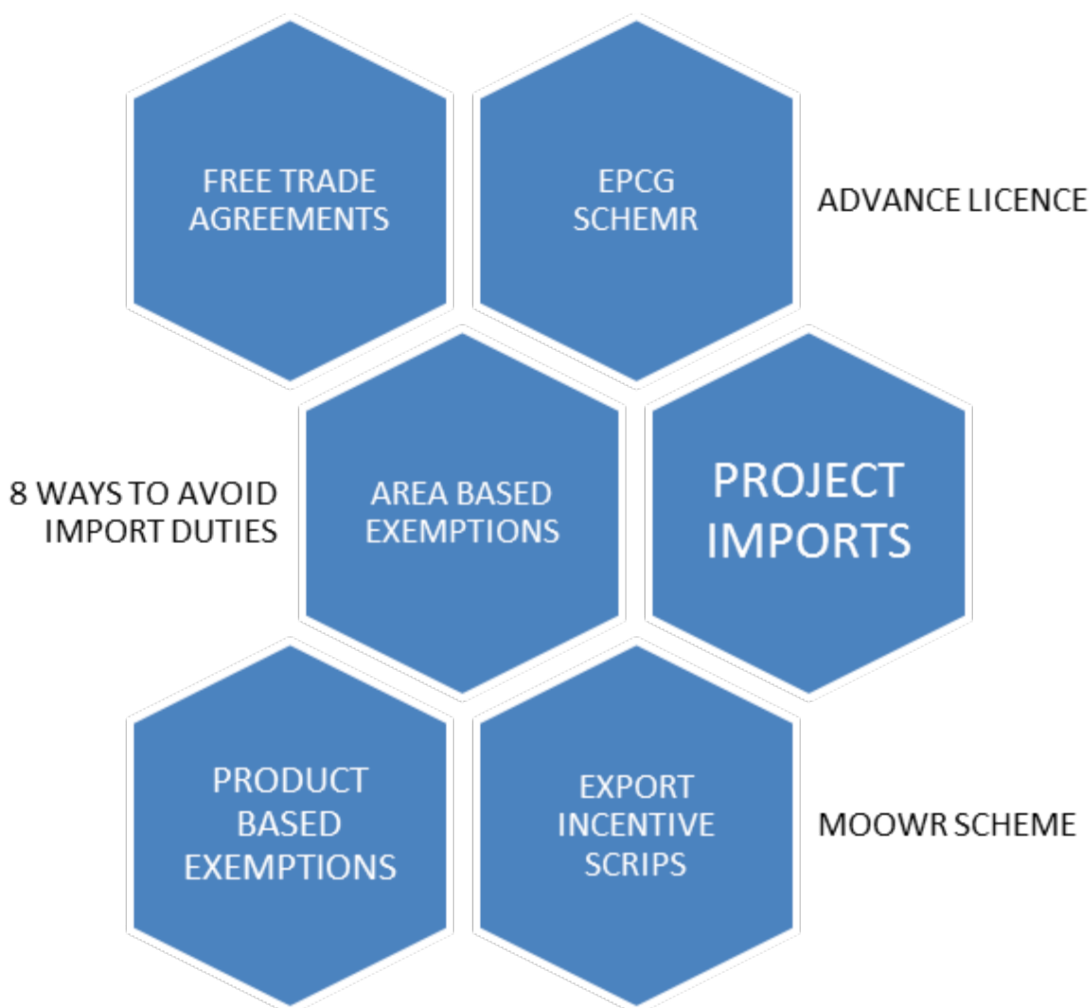
This scheme is not popular now. Under the scheme, machinery can be imported under partial exemption provided the project is either for expansion or initial setting up. The requirement is the concerned sponsoring authority has to issue essentiality certificate for importing the scheme. The scheme is likely to be closed.

07.Export Incentive Scrips

Incentive scrips like MEIS, SEIS, RODTEP can be used to pay for duty. These scrips are available in the market also. An importer can buy these scrips at a discount and discharge duty liability.

08. Manufacture and other operations under warehousing regulations (MOOWR) scheme

This is of recent origin. Under this scheme, an importer can import anything required for export production duty free and export. However, if he sells in the domestic market, he has to pay proportionate duties for import content in the finished product.



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Too Many Lists – Not Enough Time



Article by Mr. S. Prakash

Are you lost under piles of paper--each one containing a list of things to do? Are you so overwhelmed by all of your lists that despite drowning in a sea of lists, nothing is getting done? Take heart--you aren't alone. Don't despair, you can conquer the lists AND get things done. Here are a few suggestions to show you how to make meaningful lists and accomplish the items on your lists.

1. **Consolidate and Conquer:** Do you have many different pieces of paper containing your lists? This in and of itself can be discouraging. So, consolidate your lists. There are many ways you can consolidate.

One way is to consolidate by room. Another way is to consolidate by type of task. Whichever way you choose, consolidate your lists onto a Master List under the categories of your choice. For instance, categorizing by room makes it easier to complete tasks within each particular room in your house. Some of your categories can include organizing, decluttering, repairing and redecorating. You get to decide the categories. Your Master List can be in a spiral notebook so that you can have a few pages for each room. Set it up in a way that makes sense to you.

2. **Do a Reality Check:** How many of the things on the list are things that can only be done by you? Chances are there are many items on your list that you can delegate in some way to someone else. We often hold the mistaken impression that we have to do everything ourselves. That mind-set often sets us up for failure. We simply can't do it all! It's time for that reality check. Realistically look at what you can delegate and then assign it to a family member or hire someone to do it for you.

3. **Cull the Lists:** Once you have gathered all of your different lists together, take time to go through the items on each list and decide which items really need to be on each list. Many times we end up with items on our list that shouldn't be there. Your list should only include items that are relevant to YOU. They should do one of two things: directly affect you or your family OR be the result of a commitment by you. Don't take on someone else's responsibility. You have enough of your own priorities to work on without taking on anyone else's.

4. **Prioritize:** Does everything on your list seem as though it is screaming 'TAKE CARE OF ME RIGHT NOW'? In reality, while there are many things that may be important, very few of them will be urgent and need immediate attention. Besides, if they'd needed immediate attention you would likely have attended to them immediately! Many of those considered important are actually only masquerading as important. So take the time to prioritize the items on your list. Some potential categories that may be more meaningful than 'Priority A, Priority B or Priority C' could be Must Be Done Now, Need To Be Done Soon, Need To Be Done, and Nice To Be Done. These, or similar categories should cover everything on your list and help you to separate the wish list from the need to do list.

5. **One and Only One:** Whatever you do, don't make more lists. Everything you need to do should be on the one list. Items you chose to do can go on your calendar, into your planner or on your smart phone under tasks for that day. Making more lists only gets you right back to where you started-- drowning in

paper. If you use an electronic calendar program or smart phone, you can add your tasks of choice for the day to your e-calendar. Just make sure when you sync up your smart phone to your computer, you've included tasks in what syncs up.

6. **Work Your Priorities:** Another way to cut down on numerous lists is to work your priorities. Rather than working randomly based on the closest sticky note, work from your list of priorities. Obviously, those categorized #1, A or Must Be Done Now should be worked soonest. Then you can schedule the other lower priority tasks as you have time and inclination. Don't work randomly, work with purpose-- highest priority items first, followed by the lower priority when time allows.

7. **Keep it Clean:** Discipline is a key part of preventing a recurrence of a sea of lists. No matter how hard you work to consolidate, if you don't discipline yourself to maintain it, you'll be right back where you started from--drowning in a sea of lists and getting nothing accomplished. So take the extra time each evening to go through your lists and cross off those you've completed. It really is motivating to see the lists being whittled down. Some of your higher priority items will be crossed off more quickly, giving you an immediate sense of accomplishment. This is very motivating to continue in the same way. You can always adjust as you see fit to make sure that your Master List always works for you, because if it doesn't work for you, you won't continue maintaining it.

8. **Enlist the Family:** Your family can help you to keep things manageable. Set up a single calendar using a different color pen for each member of your family. Let your family know that their activities need to be added to the calendar in their own color to be included in the planning. Make sure they include tasks they have been assigned or have volunteered to do. This will make it much easier for you to not only incorporate their activities, but for them to see visually the tasks they are responsible for completing. This gives your family a sense of ownership and a stake in completing tasks.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS (BASE 2016=100)

S. No.	State	Centre	August 2022	S. No.	State	Centre	August 2022
1	AP	Guntur	133.4	48		Nagpur	129.9
2		Nellore	126.3	49		Nasik	123.6
3		Visakhapatnam	142.2	50		Pune	123.0
4	ASM	Biswanath-Chariali	137.0	51		Solapur	138
5		Doom-DoomaTinsukia	148.7	52		Thane	124.7
6		Guwahati	145.8	53	MEG	Shillong	141.1
7		Labac-Silchar	132.5	54	ODI	Angul-Talchar	144.1
8		Numaligarh-Golaghat	134.4	55		Cuttack	140.2
9		Sibsagar	135.1	56		Keonjhar	140.6
10	BIH	Munger-Jamalpur	128.6	57	PUD	Puducherry	134.4
11		Patna	129.2	58	PUN	Amritsar	127.7
12	CHD	Chandigarh	137.2	59		Jalandhar	133.8
13	CHS	Bhilai	123.6	60		Ludhiana	132.4
14		Korba	132.7	61		Sangrur	128.7
15		Raipur	128.8	62	RJN	Alwar	126.7
16	DNH	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	124	63		Bhilwara	129.2
17	DLI	Delhi	128	64		Jaipur	125.3
18	GOA	Goa	126.4	65	TN	Chennai	127.4
19	GUJ	Ahmedabad	125.7	66		Coimbatore	127.4
20		Bhavnagar	126.7	67		Coonoor	126.6
21		Rajkot	131.1	68		Madurai	132.9
22		Surat	125.0	69		Salem	126.3
23		Vadodara	124.7	70		Tirunelveli	136
24	HRY	Faridabad	128.7	71		Virudhu Nagar	128.2
25		Gurugram	133.1	72	TEL	Hyderabad	130.4
26		Yamunanagar	130.3	73		Mancheriyal	139.4
27	HP	Himachal Pradesh	131.2	74		Warangal	132.3
28	J&K	Jammu & Kashmir	136.3	75	TRP	Tripura	132.1
29	JRK	Bokaro	126.7	76	UP	Agra	134.6
30		Dhanbad-Jharia	133.3	77		Ghaziabad/G.B.Nagar	132.4
31		Jamshedpur	136.4	78		Kanpur	133.4
32		Ramgarh	130.5	79		Lucknow	138.5
33	KNT	Belgaum	129.8	80		Varanasi	132.5*
34		Bengaluru	124.0	81	UTK	Udham Singh Nagar	140.9
35		Chikmagalur	121.9	82	WB	Darjeeling	121.9
36		Davanagere	132.4	83		Durgapur	133.8
37		Hubli-Dharwad	126.5*	84		Haldia	121.7
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41		Idukki	132.8	88		Raniganj	139.8
42		Kollam	129.8	ALL INDIA INDEX			130.2
43	MP	Bhopal	126	1. The CPI-IW for the month of September 2022 will be released on 31st October, 2022.			
44		Chhindwara	129.2	2. E-Mail Address : cpiwcr@gmail.com; website: http://www.labourbureaunew.gov.in			
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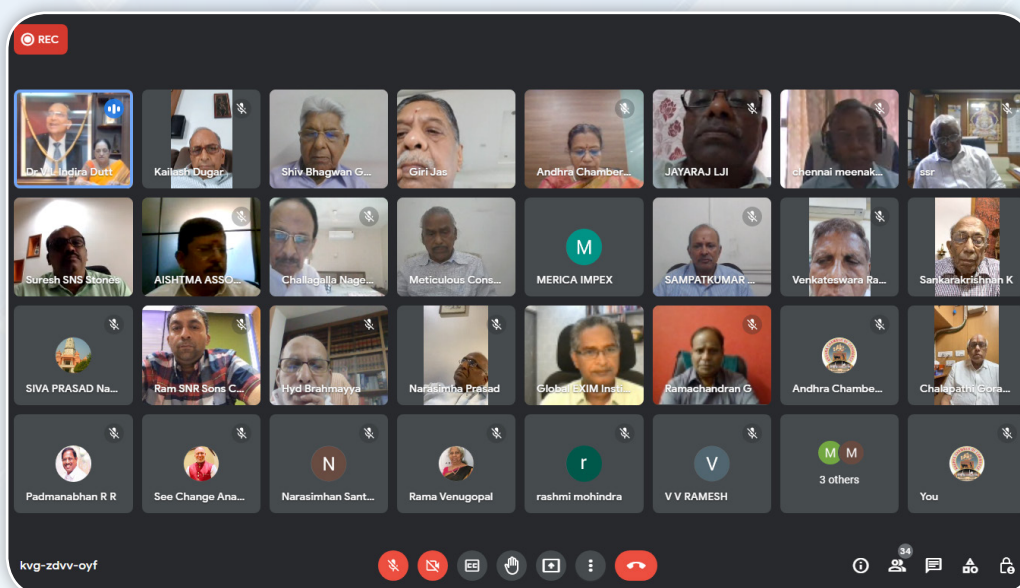
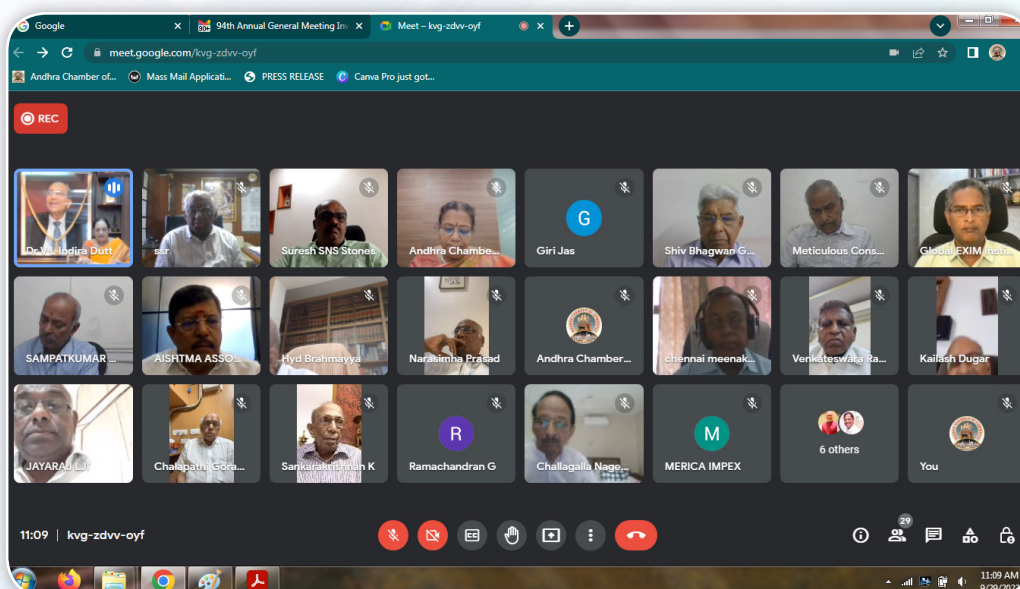
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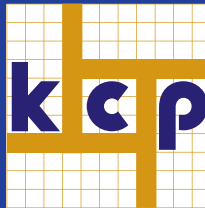
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