

MARKET AND COUNTRY BRIEF ON India 2025



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1. INTRODUCTION TO TRADE BETWEEN SRI LANKA & INDIA

India is the 02nd export destination for Sri Lanka. The total export value from Sri Lanka to India was USD 1036 Mn in 2025, and total imports from India to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 4330 Mn. India is the 02nd import origin for Sri Lanka.

Sri Lanka's exports to India has increased by 17% in 2025 when compared to the year 2024. Imports from India has increased by 15.26% in 2025 when compared to the year 2024.

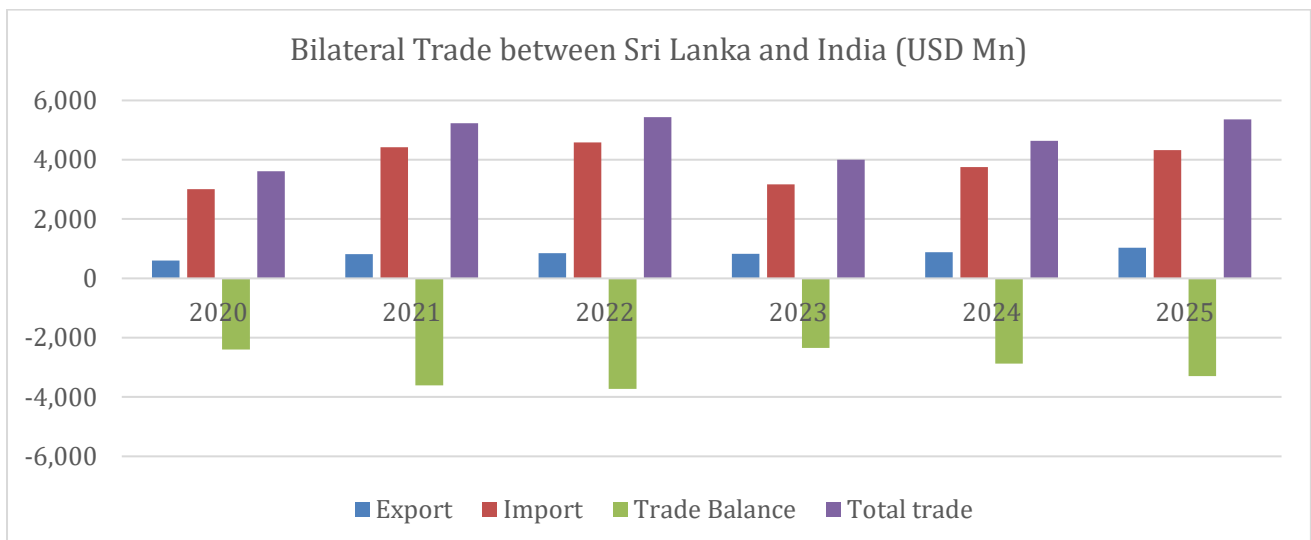
Sri Lanka's main export products to India in 2025 were Pepper, Animal Feed, Petroleum Oils, Non- Alcoholic Beverages, Areca Nuts, Women's Outerwear, Pulp of Wood, Waste & Scrap of Paper /Paper Boards, Furniture & Seats, and Insulated Wires and Cables.

Sri Lanka's main import products from India in 2025 were Petroleum Oils, Woven Fabrics, Knitted Fabrics, Pharmaceutical Products, Sugars, Sugar Confectionery & Bakery Products, Yarn, Chilies, and Paper & Paper Products.

2. SRI LANKA'S BILATERAL TRADE WITH INDIA (2020-2025)

Values in USD Million

Year	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total trade
2020	604.50	3008.02	-2403.52	3612.52
2021	815.11	4418.14	-3603.03	5233.25
2022	854.88	4580.55	-3725.67	5435.43
2023	829.70	3171.78	-2342.08	4001.48
2024	883.70	3756.49	-2872.84	4640.14
2025	1035.72	4330.01	-3294.29	5365.73



Source: Sri Lanka Customs

3. SRI LANKA'S TOP EXPORT PRODUCTS TO INDIA (2023-2025)

Values in USD Million

No	Product	2023	2024	2025	% Avg. Growth
1	Petroleum Oils	47.8	75.82	151.56	57.69
2	Animal Feed	99.1	98.25	131.85	14.3
3	Pepper	82.4	157.7	84.25	1.09
4	Areca Nuts	62	38.3	70.48	6.41
5	Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils and their Products	1.63	10.96	50.46	171.52
6	Products of Base Metal	19.8	17.68	50.26	46.48
7	Women's Outerwear	15	25.54	30.09	34.66
8	Non Alcoholic Beverages	37.9	40.5	29.31	-12.86
9	Coconut Milk Powder	7.56	11.57	24.64	59.08
10	Pulp of Wood, Waste & Scrap of Paper /Paper Boards	22.3	24.72	24.5	4.77
11	Desiccated Coconut	12	17.85	21.32	28.75
12	Men's Outerwear	10.3	14.25	20.9	35.46
13	Men's and Women's Under-Garments	14.6	14.27	20.65	17.39
14	Furniture & Seats	25.7	23.29	17.78	-18.49
15	Industrial & Surgical Gloves of Rubber	20	15.55	16.15	-10.6
16	Knitted Fabrics	19.6	17.04	15.04	-13.28
17	Refined Copper & Lead Alloys	10.9	11.8	14.92	15.55
18	Gems	11	11.88	12.73	7.2
19	Textile Articles	37.2	16.13	12.61	-54.02
20	Boilers, Piston Engines, Pumps & Vacuum Pumps	0.66	0.24	11.3	141.65
	Other Products	272	240.3	224.91	-9.54
	Total :	830	883.7	1,035.72	11.09

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

4. SRI LANKA'S TOP IMPORT PRODUCTS FROM INDIA (2023-2025)

Values in USD Million

No	Product	2023	2024	2025	% Avg. Growth
1	Petroleum Oils	214.91	547.44	487.2	40.92
2	Woven Fabrics	231.05	307.28	335.19	18.6
3	Pharmaceutical Products	285.68	240.52	296.17	1.8
4	Motor Vehicles & Parts	41.62	57.43	287.21	96.59
5	Knitted Fabrics	231.06	280.56	251.92	4.32
6	Transport Equipment	18.69	41.06	232.29	126.01
7	Sugars, Sugar Confectionery & Bakery Products	363.58	227.77	185.6	-33.62
8	Electrical & Electronic Products	119.66	142.42	179.32	20.22
9	Products of Base Metal	212.95	147.33	135.73	-22.52
10	Paper & Paper Products	140.52	144.29	134.87	-2.05
11	Yarn	123.19	144.04	120.82	-0.97
12	Products of Plastics	86.74	114.92	111.31	12.47
13	Rice	10.8	70.49	98.13	110.34
14	Boilers, Piston Engines, Pumps & Vacuum Pumps	26.92	54.74	87.11	58.72
15	Onions	67.58	73.47	83.8	10.76
16	Inorganic Chemicals	83.24	90.03	82.2	-0.63
17	Chilies	92.32	82.49	74.52	-10.71
18	Chemical Products	48.16	64.81	62.76	13.24
19	Activated Carbon	12.14	29.3	50.23	71.02
20	Organic Chemicals	56.95	44.83	49.3	-7.21
	Other Products	704.04	851.25	984.33	16.76
	Total :	3,171.78	3,756.49	4,330.01	15.56

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO INDIA

- Apparel
- Jewellery & precious metal articles
- Spices
- Tea
- Machinery
- Pearls & (semi-)precious stones
- Chemicals, Plastics & rubber
- Fruits & Nuts

Source: ICT Trade Map -<https://exportpotential.intracen.org/>

6. TOP SRI LANKAN EXPORTERS TO INDIA - 2025

No	Company Details	Products Exported within this Period
1	LANKA MARINE SERVICES PVT LTD	Petroleum Oils, Soap, Washing Preparations, Waxes, Candles
2	PARAS INDUSTRIES PVT LTD	Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils and their Products, Chemical Products
3	AMINOVIT PVT LTD	Animal Feed
4	CEYLON BEVERAGE CAN PVT LTD	Other Products of Base Metal
5	FARMCHEMIE MANUFACTURERS PVT LTD	Animal Feed, Other Chemical Products, Worked Monumental Stones
6	HIVETZ NUTRI PVT LTD	Animal Feed
7	CEYLON BEVERAGE INTERNATIONAL PVT LTD	Non Alcoholic Beverages, Tea Bagging, Packing, Cleaning, Weighing Machines, Electrical & Electronic Products
8	LANKA IOC PLC	Petroleum Oils
9	NESTLE LANKA LTD	Coconut Milk Powder, Liquid Coconut Milk, Sugars, Sugar Confectionery & Bakery Products
10	D R EXPORTS PVT LTD	Furniture & Seats, Metal Furniture & Seats, Mattresses & Mattress Supporters, Plywood, Densified/Particle Boards
11	PROVIMI VET LANKA PVT LTD	Animal Feed
12	BEST DEAL EXPORTERS PVT LTD	Areca Nuts, Pepper, Plants and Parts of Plants
13	CEYLON ECO SPICES PVT LTD	Pepper, Cloves, Nutmeg & Mace, Desiccated Coconut, Essential Oils
14	SYNTHITE LANKA PVT LTD	Pepper, Nutmeg & Mace, Cloves, Cinnamon, Essential Oils, Cocoa and Cocoa Preparations
15	D L K SPICE EXPORT	Areca Nuts, Pepper, Cloves, Desiccated Coconut, Nutmeg & Mace, Plants and Parts of Plants, Cinnamon

Source: Sri Lanka Customs