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1. INTRODUCTION TO TRADE BETWEEN SRI LANKA & LIBYA

Libya is the 27th export destination for Sri Lanka. Total export value from Sri Lanka to Libya was USD 97.23 Mn in 2025 and total imports from Libya to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 1.89 Mn. and 85th import origin for Sri Lanka.

Sri Lanka's exports to Libya has increased by 129.32% in 2025 compared to 2024. Imports from Libya also has increase in 2025 compared to year 2024.

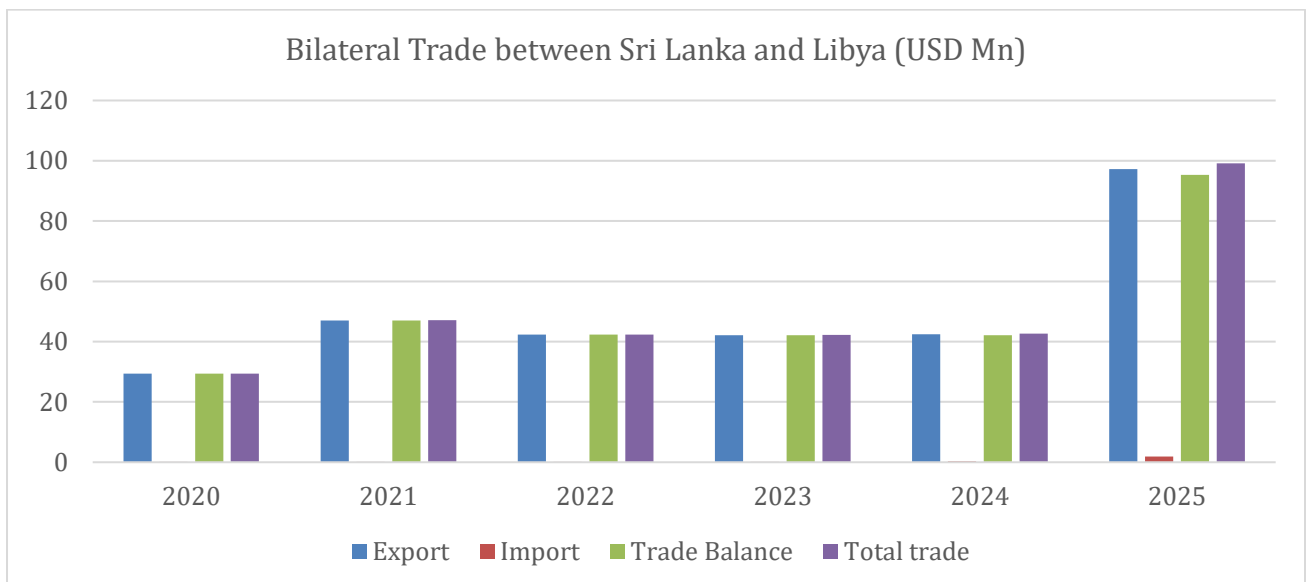
Sri Lanka's main export products to Libya in 2025 were Tea Packets, Cocoa and Cocoa Preparations, Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Women's Outerwear, Animal Feed, Men's and Women's Under Garments, Babies' Garments, Defatted Coconut, Sacs & Bags of Plastics, Coconut Oil.

Sri Lanka's main imports products from Libya in 2025 were Fertilizer and Tea packets.

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

All Values in USD Million

Year	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total trade
2020	29.35	0.01	29.34	29.36
2021	47.05	0.06	46.99	47.11
2022	42.38	0.01	42.37	42.39
2023	42.18	0.01	42.17	42.19
2024	42.40	0.30	42.10	42.70
2025	97.23	1.89	95.34	99.12



Source: Sri Lanka Customs

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

All Values in USD Thousands

No	Product	2023	2024	2025	% Avg. Growth
1	Tea Packets	41781.2	41247.9	79462.35	32.14
2	New Stamps, Cheque Forms, Banknotes, etc			16105.23	
3	Petroleum Oils		516.81	537.22	
4	Women's Outerwear	24.82	133.8	392.03	137.99
5	Men's Outerwear	3.06	55.49	149.87	194.59
6	Cocoa and Cocoa Preparations	181.54	93.23	90.11	-35.02
7	Babies' Garments	12.42	0.35	83.7	95.41
8	Cinnamon			74.61	
9	T-shirts	7.06	36.63	72.61	116.53
10	Tea in Bulk			58.63	
11	Made-up Clothing Accessories (Handkerchief, Shawls, Scarves, Ties etc)			45.32	
12	Travel Goods, Bags etc.	1.53	117.06	38.14	160.78
13	Warm Cloths (Jerseys, Pullovers etc)	2.04		25.26	
14	Other Manufactures nes	0.87	1.25	18.76	153.62
15	Hosiery			15.49	
16	Articles Apparel & Clothing of Leather			15.38	
17	Sacs & Bags of Plastics	11.57	3.65	13.21	6.63
18	Men's and Women's Under Garments	13.69	24.59	11.82	-7.32
19	Instant Tea			9.6	
20	Plants and Parts of Plants			4.01	
	Other Products	143.28	173.29	1.73	-220.97
	Total :	42183.07	42404.04	97225.08	41.75

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

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

Values in USD Thousands

No	Product	2023	2024	2025	% Avg. Growth
1	Fertilizers		302.25	1518.02	
2	Scrap of Ferrous, Aluminum, Copper & Other Metals			368.88	
3	Other Manufactures nes			0.07	
4	Tea Packets	0.11		0.02	
5	Tea in Bulk			...	
6	Cartons, Boxes & Bags	
7	Other Products of Base Metal	...			
8	Cocoa and Cocoa Preparations	...			
9	Rice	...			
10	Miscellaneous Edible Preparations	...			
	Total :	0.12	302.25	1886.99	484.48

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO LIBYA

- Apparel
- Plastics & rubber
- Fruits
- Spices
- Food products
- Ceramic articles
- Machinery, electricity
- Paper products
- Wood products
- Vegetal textile fibers
- Metal products

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

6. TOP SRI LANKAN EXPORTERS TO LIBYA- 2025

No	Company Details	Products Exported within this Period
1	Anverally & Sons (Pvt) Ltd	Tea Packets, Instant Tea, Sacs & Bags of Plastics, Travel Goods, Bags etc.
2	De La Rue Lanka Currency and Security Print (Pvt) Ltd	New Stamps, Cheque Forms, Banknotes, etc
3	Akbar Brothers (Pvt) Ltd	Tea Packets, Tea in Bulk, Sacs & Bags of Plastics
4	Tea House (Pvt) Ltd	Tea Packets, Cinnamon
5	Stassen Exports (Pvt) Ltd	Tea Packets, Products of Plastics
6	Harrisons Colombo Ltd	Tea Packets, Tableware & Kitchenware, Cinnamon
7	Mahmood Tea International (Pvt) Ltd	Tea Packets, Sacs & Bags of Plastics, Labels Printed or Not, Glass & Glassware
8	Pioneer Tea Exports (Pvt) Ltd	Tea Packets
9	Akbar Brothers Exports (Pvt) Ltd	Tea Packets
10	Venture Tea (Pvt) Ltd	Tea Packets
11	Raza Ceylon Commodities (Pvt) Ltd	Tea Packets
12	Tea Trends Exports (Pvt) Ltd	Tea Packets, Plants and Parts of Plants
13	Continental Tea (Pvt) Ltd	Tea Packets
14	ExpoTeas Ceylon (Pvt) Ltd	Tea Packets, Sacs & Bags of Plastics
15	AdamExpo	Tea Packets

Source: Sri Lanka Customs