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Netherlands - Maharashtra Trade and Investment Profile

Economic Relations Overview



Indo-Dutch relations date back 400 years. Since officiating in 1947, trade and commerce in sectors like agriculture, sustainability, water management is growing.

Netherlands is the 4th largest trading partner of India within EU with total trade worth USD 12 Bn in 2019-20.



Netherlands is the 4th largest FDI partner of India with cumulative FDI (2000-2020) worth USD 35 Bn (6.8%).



Over 200 Dutch enterprises operate in India of which 67 are present in Maharashtra. Top sectors of Dutch investments have been services, computer software & hardware, chemical, automobile, among others.



Many major Dutch companies have a strong presence in India including Shell, Philips, ING Bank etc.

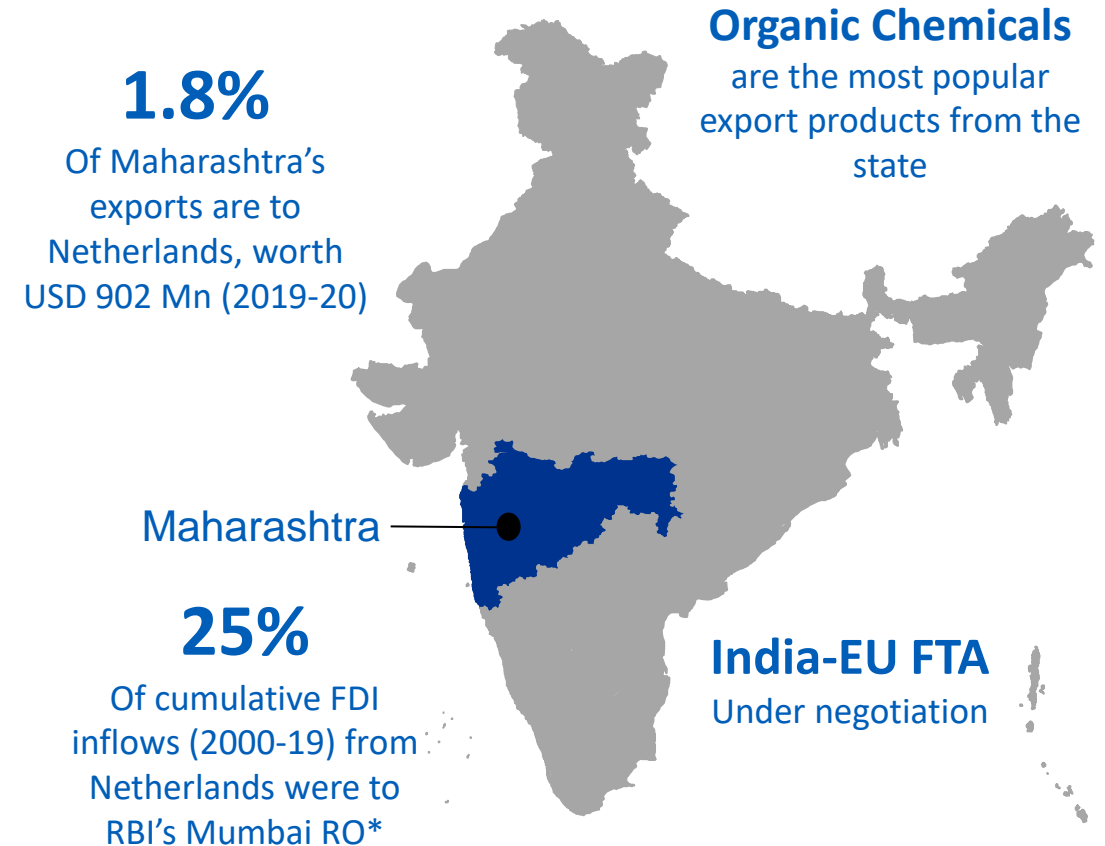


In recent years sustainable cities, urban planning and agriculture have had significant B2B partnerships.



A major push to Dutch investments in India is the bilateral tax avoidance treaty which reduces tax burden on FDI.

Maharashtra is the biggest and the most attractive investment destination in India with robust policies, mature infrastructure and skilled manpower.



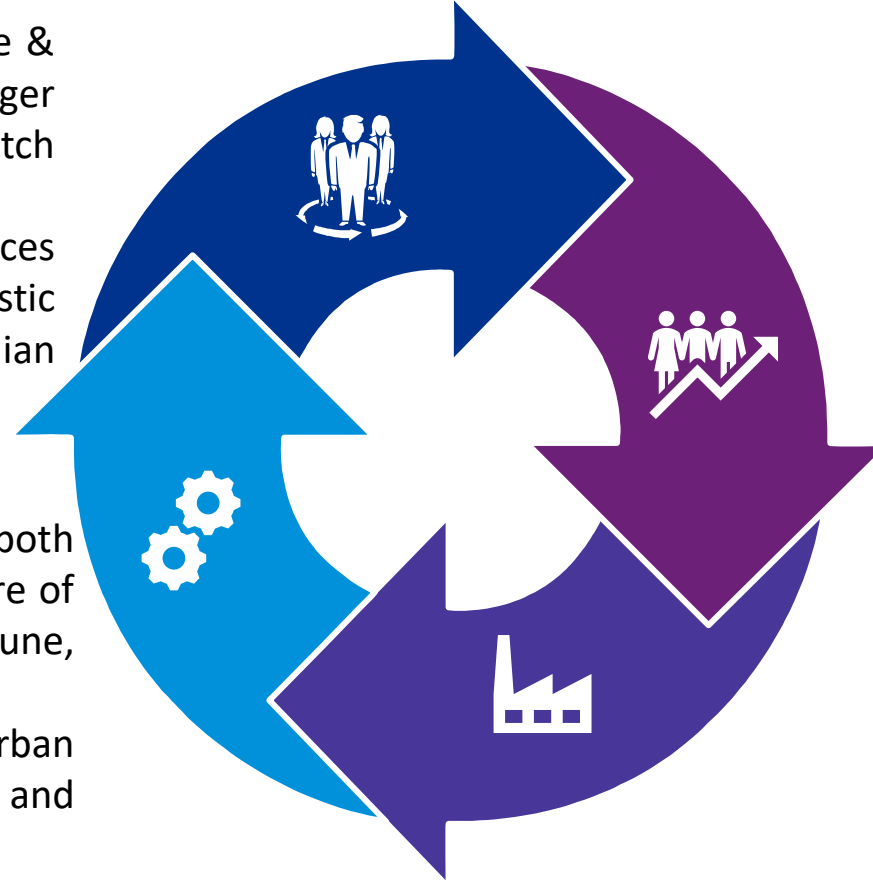
Dutch Ecosystem in Maharashtra

BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS

- Netherlands India Chamber of Commerce & Trade – Founded in 2003 out of a merger between India Trade Council and Indo Dutch Chamber of Commerce.
- Indo-Dutch Chamber for Business & Sciences – with 80 members provides holistic supports Dutch businesses that enter Indian market.

INDO-DUTCH R&D THRUST

- In 2012, Ministries of Agriculture of both countries signed an MoU to open a Centre of Excellence for Vegetables in Pune, Maharashtra.
- Other key areas of collaboration are urban planning, waste and water management and port development.
- 3rd Indo-Dutch Forum on Sustainable & Smart Port-led Development in Mumbai in 2019.



Source: MEA GOI, Embassy of India in Netherlands, Invest India, Free Press Journal

CULTURAL COOPERATION

- Netherlands is home to second largest Indian diaspora in Europe after UK.
- Indian Cultural Centre named the Gandhi Centre was opened in Hague in 2011.
- The Indian Council for Cultural Relations and Leiden University signed an MoU in 2010 for promoting research on India and training of diplomats in Netherlands.
- There is an increasing number of Indian students pursuing education in The Netherlands.

NOTABLE DUTCH INVESTMENTS IN MAHARASHTRA

- Prominent Dutch investments in services, pharmaceutical, defence and electronics sector.

A few recent Dutch Investments in India/Maharashtra

- In 2020, PAL-V, maker of flying cars signed an MoU to commence production in India by 2021.
- BEML and MELCO to enter a JV for development of Indian Metro Rail and Railway projects.
- In 2018, Municipality of Amsterdam signed an MoU with State of Maharashtra in fields of urban planning, waste & water management, waste processing.

Dutch Companies in Maharashtra

	Chemical Sector	
	Defence Sector	
	ESDM Sector	 
	Services Sector	    
	Pharmaceutical Sector	

Doing Business in Maharashtra (Contact Details and Resources)



For Market Insights and Data analytics

Trade Data: [Link](#)

Investment Data: [Link](#)

Sector Trends: [Link](#)

MIDC: [Link](#)

State Policies & Permissions: [Link](#)

Annual Economic Survey Maharashtra: [Link](#)

Government of Maharashtra: [Link](#)

India Mission to The Netherlands: [Link](#)

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List of Policies and Incentives

Package Scheme of Incentives 2019: [Link](#)

Maharashtra Industrial Policy 2019: [Link](#)



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