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Netherlands - Maharashtra Trade and Investment
Profile



ECONOMIC OVERVIEW



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

The Netherlands is India's 11th largest merchandise trading partner in the world and the largest in the European Union.



The Netherlands is the fourth largest source of FDI into India (after Mauritius, Singapore & USA) with a cumulative FDI equity inflow of USD 52.263 billion (INR 3,54,086 crores) from April 2000 to September 2024, accounting for 7.37% of the total FDI equity inflow into India.



Over 200 Dutch enterprises operate in India of which 67 are present in Maharashtra. 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.

27%

Of India's exports to Netherlands was from Maharashtra, worth USD 6.04 Bn (2023-24)

Pharmaceutical products

are the most popular export products from the state

Maharashtra

31%

Of cumulative FDI inflows from Netherlands



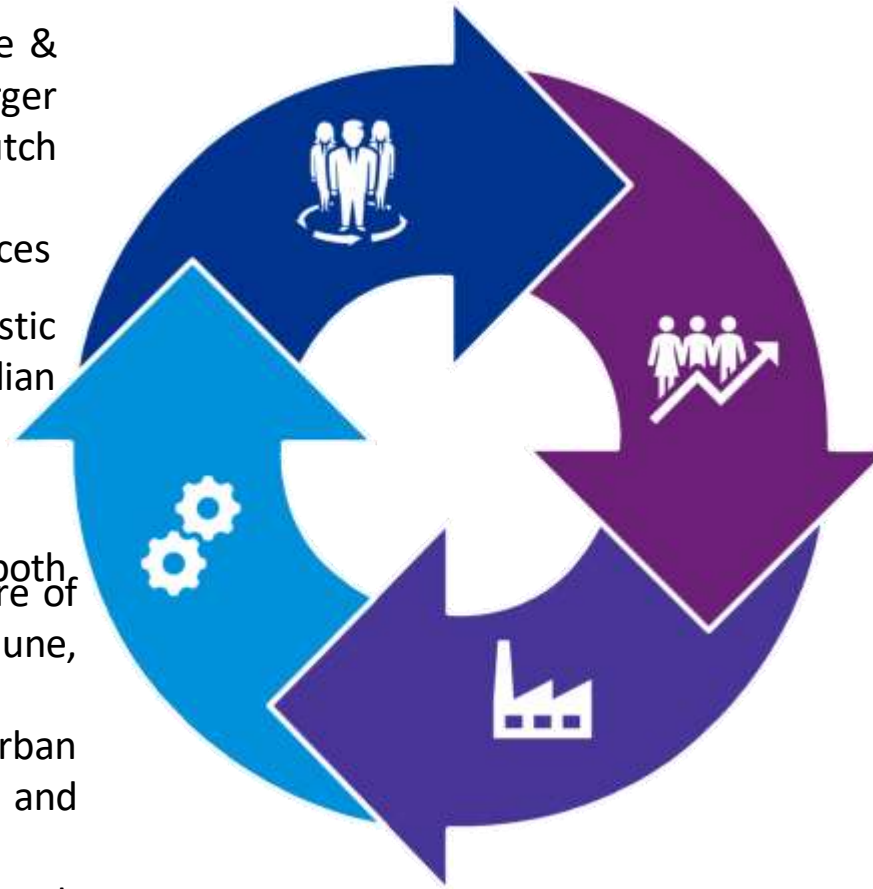
DUTCH ECOSYSTEM IN MAHARASHTRA

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.

DUTCH COMPANIES IN MAHARASHTRA



Chemical Sector



Defence Sector



ESDM Sector



Services Sector



Pharmaceutical Sector



DOING BUSINESS IN MAHARASHTRA



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List of Policies and Incentives

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