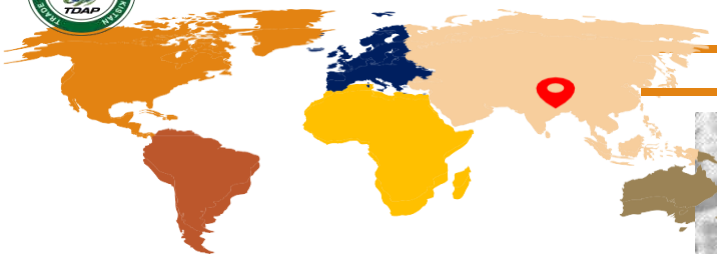
TRADE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF PAKISTAN



Pakistan – Bangladesh Trade Relationship

Pakistan-Bangladesh has cordial relations based on a common religion and shared struggle for independence. The two-way trade between Pakistan and Bangladesh was around US$900 million during 2021-22. Pakistan's imports from Bangladesh were to the tune of US$81 million while our exports to Bangladesh ranged to US$849 million.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Capital: Dhaka

GDP (PPP): $1.49 Tn (Estimated 2023) GDP Per Capita: $8,636

GDP Growth: 6.7% in 22/23

Population: 169.82 million

Exports of Goods in 2022: USD 67 bn

Imports of Goods in 2022 USD 88 bn

Bangladesh Global Top 5 trade items in 2022

Import Items	Value Imported in 2022 USD thousand	Export items	Value Exported in 2022 USD thousand
Mineral fuels mineral oils	15,945,987	Articles of apparel knitted	31,927,409
Cotton	9,148,939	Articles of apparel not knitted	25,354,828
Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery…	7,1278,204	Footwear	1,818,662
Electrical machinery and equipment…	4,418,898	Other made-up textile articles	1,711,455
Iron and steel	4,337,677	Other vegetable textile fibres	924,473

MAJOR CHALLENGES

1: Restrictive visa regime

2: Delayed clearance by customs

3: Non-availability of Direct flights

4: Lack of Direct shipping line

5: Issue of separate counter for Pakistani at arrival

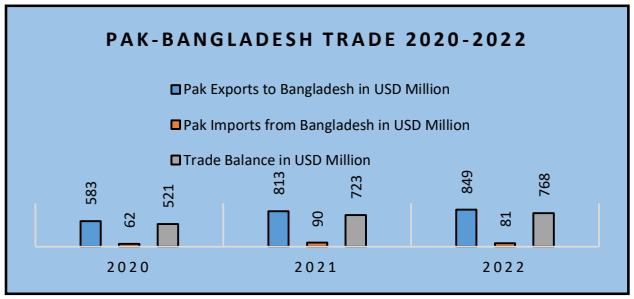
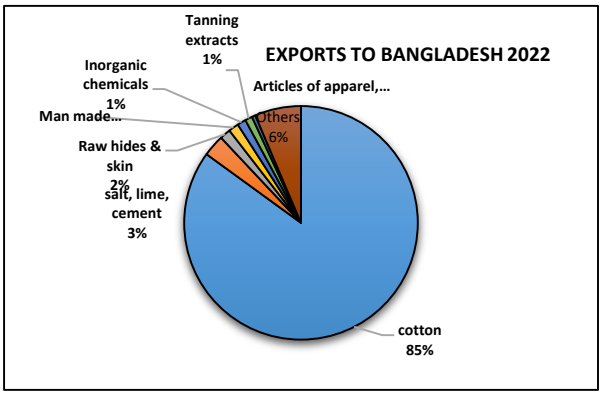
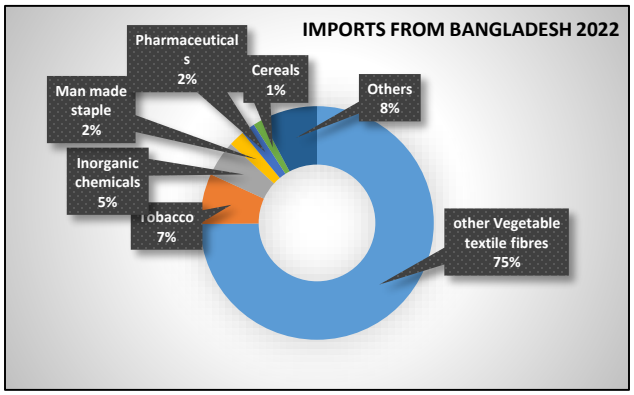
EXPORT POTENTIAL

1: Woven Cotton fabric

2: Cement Clinker

3: Onion & Dates

4: Chemicals

5:Electric fans

6: Rice & Spices