

**Consulate of India  
San Francisco**

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**Monthly Commercial Report  
January 2020**

**Major Events:**

**1. Spice Board Participation at San Francisco Winter Fancy Food Show**

A delegation lead by Secretary D. Sathiyam of Spice Board participated in the “Winter Fancy Food Show 2020” at San Francisco from 19-21 Jan 2020. Spice Board is part of India Pavillion organized by India Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO). Spice Board stall inaugurated by Consul General. Winter Fancy Food Show is one of the largest food specialty Food Industry Event in North America, and a premier showcase for Industry Innovation. Exhibiting at the Show helps to connect with buyers from every major food and beverage buying channel in USA and abroad.

**2. Delhi Development Authority Delegation’s Visit**

A Delegation lead by Vice-Chairman Tarun Kapoor The Delhi Development Authority has visited San Francisco from 18-21 January 2020. During their visit, they met with Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) and they have discussed the regional transportation plan and sustainable Communities strategy for San Francisco Bay Area. They also met with San Francisco Planning Department and presented the general plan and area plans as well as SF planning code.

The delegation also visited Los Angeles from 23-25 January 2020 and they interact with Los Angeles Planning Department and discussed the major development projects, urban design studios other major plans. They also met with LA Department of Water and Power and discussed the clean energy future scheme for Los Angeles.

**3. Lieutenant Governor of California Eleni Kounalakis Visit to India**

California’s Lieutenant Governor, Ambassador Eleni Kounalakis visited New Delhi from 14-16 Jan 2020. The trip underscored the critical importance of the key, strategic relationship between India, and the Bay Area and California. The trip discussed the opportunities to build upon the longstanding relationship and collaboration between California and India.

Ambassador Kounalakis delegation consisted of leading business, government and academic leaders from across California. During the visit she met Minister of Environment forecast of Climate Change and also participated in the Raisina Dialogue. Bay Area Council's India Report has been released during her visit.

## **Trade News:**

### **1. Amazon Offers Small Business Owners \$1 Billion Olive Branch**

Amazon Inc. in New Delhi CEO Jeff Bezos said on 15 Jan. that his company will invest \$1 billion to bring small businesses online in India, reaching out to some of his fiercest critics in a goodwill visit that saw him donning traditional Indian attire and fly a kite with children. Amazon and Walmart's Flipkart have been hit with a barrage of criticism from India's brick-and-mortar retailers who accuse the U.S. giants of violating Indian law with deep discounts and discriminating against small sellers by promoting select big ones. The companies deny the allegations. Just this week, the Competition Commission of India (CCI) launched an anti-trust probe to look into those allegations. Amazon said it will setup digital centers in 100 Indian cities and villages to help businesses get online to sell their goods and will offer support in marketing and logistics.

### **2. Microsoft will be carbon negative by 2030**

On 16 Jan, Microsoft Corp. announced an ambitious goal and a new plan to reduce and ultimately remove its carbon footprint. The company announced an aggressive program to cut carbon emissions by more than half by 2030, both for our direct emissions and for our entire supply and value chain. The world confronts an urgent carbon problem. The carbon in our atmosphere has created a blanket of gas that traps heat and is changing the world's climate. Already, the planet's temperature has risen by 1 degree centigrade. If we don't curb emissions, and temperatures continue to climb, science tells us that the results will be catastrophic. Over three-quarters of this is carbon dioxide, with most of this carbon emitted since the mid-1950s. This is more carbon than nature can re-absorb, and every year humanity pumps more than 50 billion metric tons of additional greenhouse gases into the air. This isn't a problem that lasts a few years or even a decade. Once excess carbon enters the atmosphere it can take thousands of years to dissipate.

### 3. Apple postpones launch of online store in India

On 29 Jan, Apple has deferred plans to start company-owned online store in India from the January-March quarter to August-September wanting more time to complete the back-end work and to roll it around a high sales period to coincide with the launch of new iPhones before the festive season, two senior industry executives said.

Apple CEO Tim Cook is going to make his second India visit around June-July to take stock of the India business, including manufacturing expansion, exports from the country.

Apple's distribution centre near Mumbai operated by global logistic partner DB Schenker will act as the hub for the company's online store. The brick-and-mortar Apple Store will, however, come up next year since it takes over 10-12 months to set up such a store. Apple will set up its first Apple Store in Mumbai followed by another one in Delhi-NCR, the executives said. Meanwhile, Apple headquarters in Cupertino is finalizing plans for Cook's visit to India. He is likely to announce the physical.

### Top Commodities of Exports/Imports to STATES Under this Post's Jurisdiction YTD January 2020

#### Top Commodities of India Exports to States under this Post's Jurisdiction

State	HS Code	Product	Value \$
Alaska	<b>82079010</b>	PRIMARY METAL MFG	3,989,016
Arizona	<b>84193100</b>	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS	33,028,393
California	<b>61011010</b>	APPAREL MANUFACTURING PRODUCTS	518,264,082
Hawaii	<b>84452011</b>	TEXTILE MILLS PRODUCTS	1,167,552
Idaho	<b>84452011</b>	TEXTILE MILLS PRODUCTS	2,231,818
Montana	<b>61011010</b>	APPAREL MANUFACTURING PRODUCTS	347,232
Nevada	<b>99979100</b>	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED COMMODITIES	204,622,820
Oregon	<b>61011010</b>	APPAREL MANUFACTURING PRODUCTS	34,564,465
Utah	<b>98020000</b>	CHEMICALS	22,859,692
Washington	<b>84452011</b>	TEXTILE MILLS PRODUCTS	68,895,357
Wyoming	<b>99979100</b>	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED COMMODITIES	2,938,089

**Source: Foreign Trade Division, U.S. Census Bureau**

**Top Commodities of Indian Imports from States under this Post's Jurisdiction**

State	HS Code	Product	Value \$
Alaska	<b>7802000</b>	WASTE AND SCRAP	136,446
Arizona	<b>73110090</b>	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	482,193,367
California	<b>99979100</b>	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED COMMODITIES	2,470,259,322
Hawaii	<b>7802000</b>	WASTE AND SCRAP	8,981,394
Idaho	<b>84713010</b>	COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	2,337,066
Montana	<b>84193100</b>	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS	10,662,850
Nevada	<b>82079010</b>	PRIMARY METAL MFG	950,153,027
Oregon	<b>84713010</b>	COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	76,667,966
Utah	<b>98051000</b>	PRIMARY METAL MFG	72,383,586
Washington	<b>73110090</b>	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	114,000,425
Wyoming	<b>98020000</b>	CHEMICALS	27,467,825

**Source: Foreign Trade Division, U.S. Census Bureau**

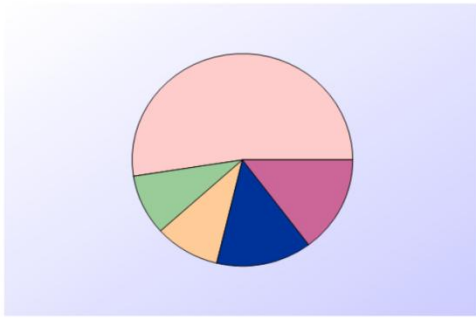
**Total Exports/Imports to STATES under this Post's Jurisdiction YTD January 2020**

**Exports from India to States under this Post's Jurisdiction**

State	2016 (\$)	2017 (\$)	2018 (\$)	YTD) SEPT 2019 (\$)
<b>Alaska</b>	5,273,335	2,944,686	8,372,567	5,730,237
<b>Arizona</b>	213,932,075	237,183,347	245,497,492	195,591,026
<b>California</b>	3,632,108,749	3,949,537,323	4,015,398,894	3,515,596,861
<b>Hawaii</b>	5,790,710	7,353,103	11,471,352	5,771,036
<b>Idaho</b>	11,273,403	17,815,286	20,600,944	10,549,454
<b>Montana</b>	2,281,820	4,979,671	6,103,863	2,918,957
<b>Nevada</b>	262,817,749	389,764,827	300,185,184	315,050,052
<b>Oregon</b>	132,326,754	172,763,994	184,808,069	107,272,319
<b>Utah</b>	98,595,480	103,552,344	120,135,210	113,678,796
<b>Washington</b>	361,830,153	424,890,608	480,015,101	508,728,666
<b>Wyoming</b>	3,386,747	2,651,827	5,160,833	7,389,028

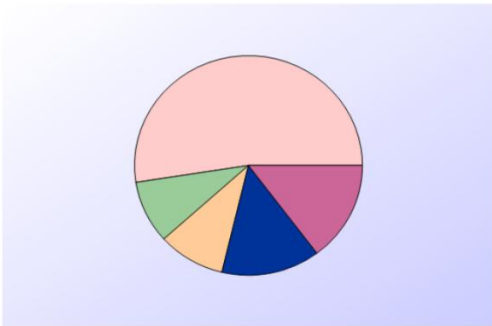
**Source: Foreign Trade Division, U.S. Census Bureau \*Latest data as per Sep 2019**

### Major products of Exports from India to California in 2019



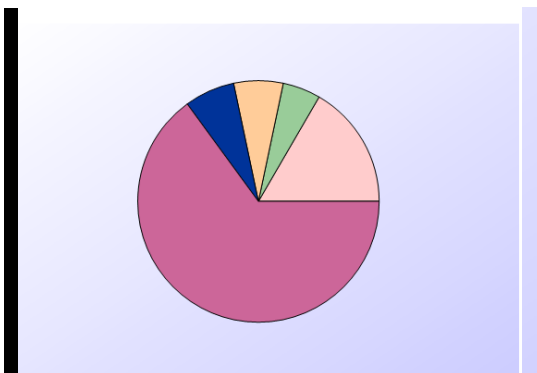
Product	Value (\$)	Percent
315--APPAREL MANUFACTURING PRODUCTS	\$518,264,082	14.7 %
114--FISH, FRESH/CHILLED/FROZEN & OTHER MARINE PRODUCTS	\$492,680,184	14 %
339--MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED COMMODITIES	\$336,436,557	9.6 %
314--TEXTILE MILLS PRODUCTS	\$323,842,469	9.2 %
All Others	\$1,844,373,569	52.5 %
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$3,515,596,861</b>	<b>100 %</b>

### Major products of Exports from India to Washington in 2019



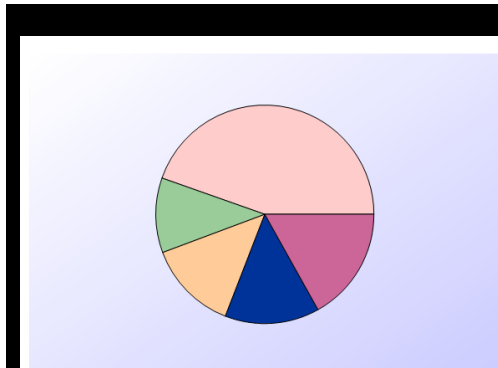
Product	Value (\$)	Percent
314--TEXTILE MILLS PRODUCTS	\$68,895,357	13.5 %
331--PRIMARY METAL MFG	\$67,372,057	13.2 %
334--COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	\$51,778,691	10.2 %
315--APPAREL MANUFACTURING PRODUCTS	\$51,070,313	10 %
All Others	\$269,612,248	53 %
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$508,728,666</b>	<b>100 %</b>

### Major products of Exports from India to Nevada in 2019



Product	Value (\$)	Percent
339--MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED COMMODITIES	\$204,622,820	64.9 %
316--LEATHER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	\$21,244,502	6.7 %
315--APPAREL MANUFACTURING PRODUCTS	\$20,823,142	6.6 %
311--FOOD MANUFACTURES	\$15,988,111	5.1 %
All Others	\$52,371,477	16.6 %
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$315,050,052</b>	<b>100 %</b>

## Major products of Exports from India to Arizona in 2019



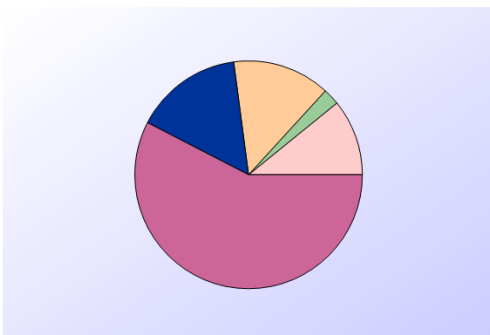
Product	Value (\$)	Percent
111--AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS	\$33,028,393	16.9 %
325--CHEMICALS	\$27,408,086	14 %
339--MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED COMMODITIES	\$26,233,650	13.4 %
980--GOODS RET TO CA (EXP); US GOODS RET & REIMPS (IMP)	\$21,669,953	11.1 %
All Others	\$87,250,944	44.6 %
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$195,591,026</b>	<b>100 %</b>

## Imports by India from States under this Post's Jurisdiction

State	2016 (\$)	2017 (\$)	2018 (\$)	(YTD) SEPT 2019 (\$)
<b>Alaska</b>	2,026,284	769,332	646,532	426,331
<b>Arizona</b>	114,368,708	157,528,131	131,458,629	589,727,333
<b>California</b>	5,129,286,116	5,014,214,769	6,121,547,199	4,290,655,984
<b>Hawaii</b>	15,308,110	10,070,427	11,546,406	15,087,897
<b>Idaho</b>	33,904,830	43,634,543	10,426,063	10,425,185
<b>Montana</b>	52,150,420	23,590,911	8,546,025	17,420,118
<b>Nevada</b>	812,179,250	1,798,617,635	1,672,336,718	1,110,274,865
<b>Oregon</b>	123,006,058	110,592,122	150,023,911	134,815,290
<b>Utah</b>	101,459,188	58,710,833	224,284,439	119,377,845
<b>Washington</b>	816,180,471	980,670,243	280,843,372	398,103,878
<b>Wyoming</b>	12,912,385	17,098,991	21,601,728	27,628,391

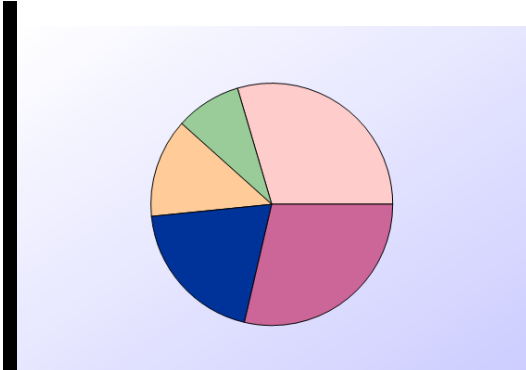
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## Major products of Imports by India from California in 2019



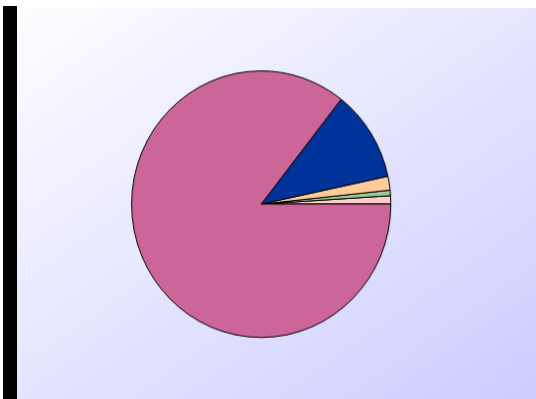
Product	Value (\$)	Percent
339--MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED COMMODITIES	\$2,470,259,322	57.6 %
111--AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS	\$657,614,333	15.3 %
334--COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	\$596,387,973	13.9 %
910--WASTE AND SCRAP	\$100,807,012	2.3 %
All Others	\$465,587,344	10.9 %
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$4,290,655,984</b>	<b>100 %</b>

## Major products of Imports by India from Washington in 2019



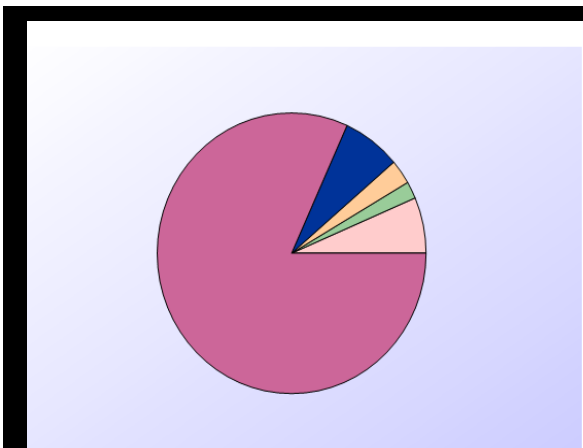
Product	Value (\$)	Percent
336--TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	\$114,000,425	28.6 %
111--AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS	\$78,753,231	19.8 %
334--COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	\$52,551,595	13.2 %
325--CHEMICALS	\$35,039,147	8.8 %
All Others	\$117,759,480	29.6 %
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$398,103,878</b>	<b>100 %</b>

## Major products of Imports by India from Nevada in 2019



Product	Value (\$)	Percent
331--PRIMARY METAL MFG	\$950,153,027	85.6 %
339--MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED COMMODITIES	\$122,753,843	11.1 %
334--COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	\$18,693,613	1.7 %
333--MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	\$7,354,727	0.7 %
All Others	\$11,319,655	1 %
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$1,110,274,865</b>	<b>100 %</b>

## Major products of Imports by India from Arizona in 2019



Product	Value (\$)	Percent
336--TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	\$482,193,367	81.8 %
334--COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	\$41,128,185	7 %
111--AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS	\$16,711,432	2.8 %
335--ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, APPLIANCES & COMPONENTS	\$11,615,546	2 %
All Others	\$38,078,803	6.5 %
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$589,727,333</b>	<b>100 %</b>

## TRADE ENQUIRES

Here are some of the trade enquiries that this post received during month of January 2020 and they have been attended to appropriately.

<b>Company</b>	<b>Products</b>
Rajgranth Metal & Alloys	Metal Parts & Components
Padmavathi Apparels	manufacturing woven and knitted Ready-made
BD CERAMIC	Glazed Vitrified Tiles, Porcelain Tiles, Wall Tiles.
KUNDAN STONE EXPORTS	sandstone, limestone, marble, granite
SIBLINGS Exim Pvt. Ltd	Natural Honey" Organic   Raw   Filtered.
TRK Food Factory.	All kinds of Food & Beverage Products (100% Vegetarian)
SRRF Global Traders	Natural honey
MIDWEST TRADING	Carbon Steel

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