

Bahrain Imports BD111m of Goods from India

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Bahrain imported BD111.19 million worth of goods from India in the first five months of 2026, led by alumina, aluminium products and steel, with total shipments weighing almost 282 million kilograms. Alumina was the biggest import by both value and weight. Bahrain bought BD11.86 million worth of the raw material used in aluminium production, with shipments exceeding 67.2 million kilograms.

Unwrought aluminium ranked third among the leading imports, worth BD6.16 million and weighing 4.87 million kilograms. Aluminium wire followed closely at BD6.12 million, with shipments totalling 4.74 million kilograms. Semi-finished iron and steel products were worth BD5.14 million and weighed 33.12 million kilograms, adding to the large share of industrial materials in Bahrain's purchases from India. Frozen boneless beef was another major import, worth about BD4.15 million and weighing more than 2.08 million kilograms.



Cast-iron pipes and tubes accounted for a further BD3.19 million, with shipments weighing 14.59 million kilograms. Gold jewellery stood out for the sharp gap between value and weight. Imports were worth BD1.86 million but weighed just 46 kilograms.

Pharmaceutical products were valued at BD1.77 million and weighed 90,500 kilograms, while private cars with engines between 1,501cc and 3,000cc accounted for about BD1.56 million and 364,000 kilograms.

The figures come as economic ties between Bahrain and India continue to deepen. Bilateral trade reached about

US\$1.66 billion in the financial year ending March 2026, up 1.57 pc from a year earlier, according to India's ambassador to Bahrain, Vinod K. Jacob, with the balance remaining in Bahrain's favour.

The two countries are also pursuing talks on a Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement aimed at expanding trade, investment and services, while India and the GCC are working towards a wider free-trade agreement.

A Bahrain-India Joint Working Group on Trade and Investment is also expected to seek new business opportunities and address barriers between the two markets.

Honouring Liberty, Driving Impact: ICAI Bahrain Chapter On India's 80th Independence Day



CA Vinod Rath, Chairperson, ICAI Bahrain Chapter

As India celebrates its 80th Independence Day, the Indian community in the Kingdom of Bahrain joins millions across the world in commemorating this proud occasion.

India's journey since Independence reflects the power of resilience, enterprise, innovation and unity. From a developing economy to an increasingly influential global force, the nation's progress has been shaped by generations of professionals, entrepreneurs and institutions committed to building a stronger India.

The ICAI Bahrain Chapter enters its 2026-27 term with

the same spirit of contribution, strengthening the profession, empowering its members and creating meaningful value for the wider community.

Guided by its theme IMPACT – Inspire • Act • Transform, the Chapter believes that freedom is not merely a legacy to celebrate, but also a responsibility to contribute, serve and create lasting impact.

Chairperson's Message

"As we celebrate India's Independence Day, let us remember that freedom is not only a legacy to cherish, but also a responsibility to create IMPACT."

As we begin the 2026-27 term, the ICAI Bahrain Chapter is guided

by our theme, IMPACT – Inspire • Act • Transform.

Through IMPACT Learn, IMPACT Fit, IMPACT Connect, IMPACT Social, IMPACT SHE, IMPACT NextGen and IMPACT Expression, our focus is clear – to create opportunities for learning, professional growth, wellness, community service, women empowerment, youth development, stronger connections and creative expression.

Let us Inspire through our values, Act with purpose, and Transform through our contribution to our profession, our community and our nation.

On this Independence Day, let our freedom inspire action, and let our actions create a lasting IMPACT."

On the occasion of Independence Day of India, the Management, Principal, Staff, Students and Parents of New Millennium School, extend their warmest greetings to the Indian Community in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

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Wishing all Indians in Bahrain

Happy INDEPENDENCE DAY

On the proud occasion of India's 80th Independence Day, the ICAI Bahrain Chapter extends its warmest greetings to all members of the Indian community in the Kingdom of Bahrain

May this occasion inspire **unity, pride** and continued **progress**

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