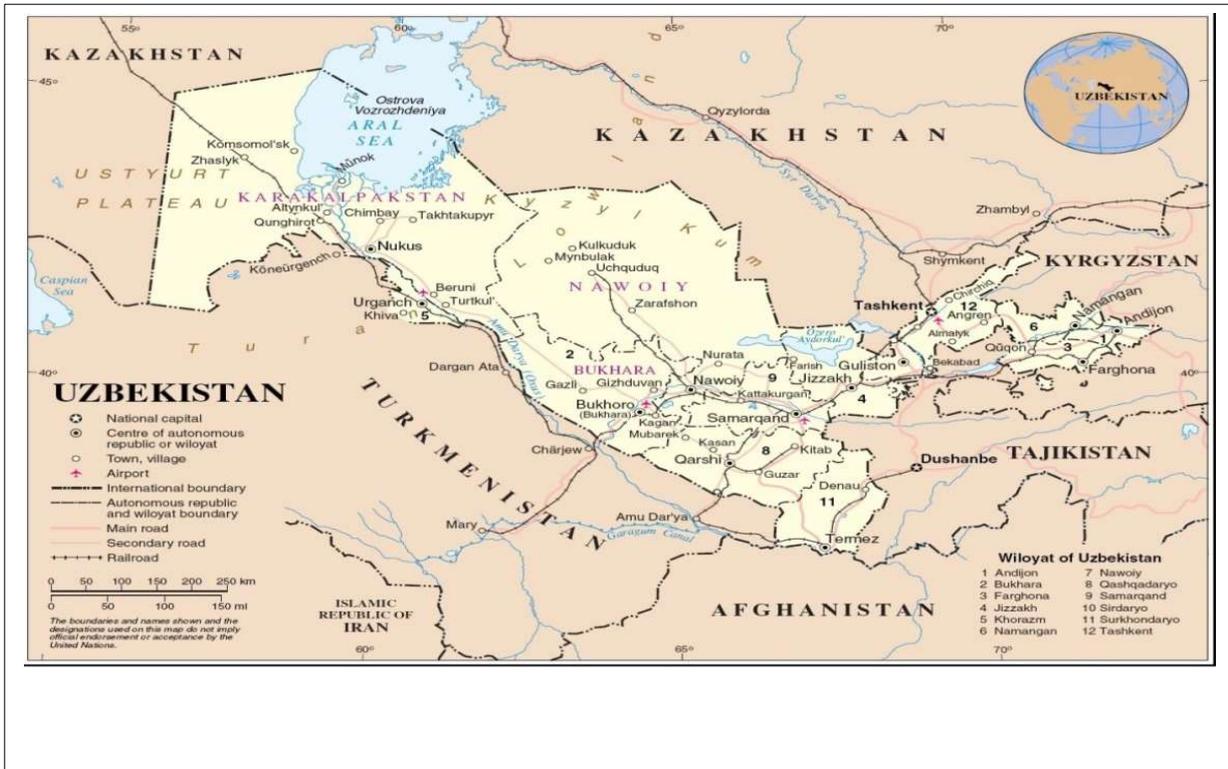


**Embassy of India
Tashkent**

COUNTRY- FACT SHEET - UZBEKISTAN



GENERAL

Official Name	Republic of Uzbekistan
Capital	Tashkent
Area	448.9 thousand sq. km
Population (Trend of population growth)	36,799,728 (As on 1 Jan 2024) increased by 2.2 % (774.8 thousand) compared to 1 Jan 2023
Weather (in C)	Continental type with temperatures ranging from -10 to -20 degrees Celsius in the winter and up to 40 to 45 degrees Celsius in the summer
Age Profile	0-4: 11.6% (4 162.2 thousand) 5-13: 16.7% (6031.2 thousand) 14-30: 26.8% (9654.4 thousand)

	31-59: 35.8% (12893.6 thousand) 60 and over: 9.1% (3283.5 thousand) (As of December 2023) Source: Stat.uz
Life Expectancy	74.3 Yrs. (2022),
Language	Uzbek (official) 75 %; Other languages: Russian 14 %, Tajik 4 %, other 7 %
Ethnic groups	80% Uzbeks, 5.5% Russians, 3% Tajiks, 2.5% Karakalpak, 1.5% Tartar and 2.5% other nationalities.
Main Religions	Muslims 92% (Mostly Sunni) – others comprise Christians, Jews and Buddhists
Internet Penetration	26,7 Million as of 1 January 2023
Mobile phones	34,2 Million as of 1 January 2024
Urbanisation	50.6% as of July 2021
ECONOMIC	
Currency	Uzbekistani Soums (UZS)
Exchange rate with US\$ & INR	USD 1 = UZS 12575.00 INR 1 = UZS151.20 (Central bank , 22 Mar 2024)
GDP	US\$90.8 bn(Statistics Agency under the president of Uzbekistan, December 2023)
GDP Growth Rate	6,0% (Statistics Agency under the president of Uzbekistan, December 2023)
GDP Per Capita	\$2468 (Statistics Agency under the president of Uzbekistan, December 2023)
Major Sectors (% of GDP)	Services-48.5% Industry-33.7% Agriculture-17.9%
Natural Resource potential	Uzbekistan has an abundance of natural gas, used both for domestic consumption and export; oil used for domestic consumption; and significant reserves of copper, lead, zinc, tungsten, and uranium.
Unemployment Rate	6.8% (Ministry of Poverty Alleviation and Employment in Uzbekistan, 2023)
Inflation	8.77% (Statistics Agency under the president of Uzbekistan, December 2023)

Total Trade (Goods)	USD 68.57Bn	
Exports (Goods) Major Exports-products (value)	USD 24.43 Bn (Statistics Agency under the president of Uzbekistan, 2023) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gold (8.15 Bn) 33.4% 2. Services (5.8 Bn) 21.2% 3. Fruits and vegetables (1.18 Bn) 4. Gas exports (529.9 mn) 	
Imports (Goods) Major Imports-products (value)	USD 38.14 Bn (Statistics Agency under the president of Uzbekistan, 2023) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Industrial goods(6.3 bn) 2. Automobiles (4.34 Bn) 3. Services(2.57 Bn) 4. Iron and steel(2.55 Bn) 	
Balance of Trade (Deficit or Surplus)	Deficit of USD 13.71 bn(Statistics Agency under the president of Uzbekistan, 2023)	
Major Trading Partners	Imports Partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. China 2. Russia 3. Kazakhstan 4. The Republic of Korea 5. Turkey 	Exports Partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Russia 2. China 3. Kazakhstan 4. Turkey 5. Afghanistan
POLITICAL		
Political System	Presidential Republic, Bicameral legislature called Oliy Majlis - Upper House (Senate) with 100 members(to be reduced to 65 in 2024 as per the new constitutional regulation to come into effect] and a Lower Chamber (Legislative Chamber) with 150 members	
Head of State	Shavkat Miromonovich Mirziyoyev – full formal name (commonly written as Shavkat Mirziyoyev)	
Prime Minister	Abdulla Nigmatovich Aripov – full formal name (commonly written as Abdulla Aripov)	
Minister of Foreign Affairs	Bakhtiyor Odilovich Saidov	
BILATERAL		
Bilateral Trade(As in Dec 2023)	\$756.60 Mn	
Indian Exports to (Country)	Pharmaceutical products, mechanical equipment, motor vehicle parts, chemical products (synthetic organic colorants, insecticides etc.), food products, cosmetics, plastic and products from it, textile products (fabrics, knit wear, synthetic yarns etc.), ferrous metals and products from it, rubber products, ceramic products and copper products.	

Indian Imports from (Country)	Fruit and vegetable products, service, fertilizers, textile products (raw silk, cotton yarn), juice products, base metals and products from it, extracts and lubricants and services, insect resins	
Major items of Export	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 16.6% Industrial goods 2. 33.4% Gold & Precious metal 3. 21.2% Services 4. 7.3% Food products 	
Major items of Import	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 39.2% Machinery equipment 2. 16.6% Industrial goods 3. 12.8% Chemical products 4. 9.2% Food & animals 	
Investment in (Country) (if any)	<p>Top Five Investors</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. China 2. Russia 3. Turkey 4. Saudi Arabia 5. Cyprus 	<p>Indian Investment (if any) and (Major areas and Firms)</p> <p>In Pharmaceutical Sectors</p> <p><u>According to MFA of Uzbekistan</u>, at present, 382 enterprises with the participation of Indian capital established in Uzbekistan.</p>
(Country's) investment in India	NIL	
Indian Community/ Diaspora	11000 (approx.), which includes 4000 Indian students studying in different Universities in Uzbekistan and 6000 Indian workers	
Major Areas of Engagement/ Employment of Indians	IT, education, healthcare, engineering etc.	
Prominent Indian Community Organizations/ Persons	Prominent Indian companies: Minda Group, Polo Amusement Park, Nova Pharma, Bravo Pharma, Ramada Hotel Tashkent, Shayana Farms, Orion Medicity, Well Med Pharm, Serene Pharma, Raj Kapoor Restaurant, Host restaurant.	
Participation of locals in Indian cultural events (Yoga day, Ayurveda etc.)	Indian community and Uzbek community regularly participate in Indian cultural events including Holi, Diwali, Yoga Day, Ayurveda Day celebrationsetc)	

(22 March 2024)
