

## India - Bahrain Bilateral Trade

India-Bahrain bilateral trade and commercial exchanges go back to about 5,000 years ago tracing their origins to the period of Delmon Civilization in Bahrain to the era of Indus valley civilization in India. Ancient Bahraini traders are believed to have carried out flourishing trade of Bahraini pearls with spices from India. The Indian community in Bahrain is the largest expatriate community. The vast majority of the community, almost 60%, is in the category of blue collar workers. In addition, there is a sizeable number of professionals and businessmen, who play an important role in the socio economic development of the country as well as in building influence. The large Indian business in Bahrain provide soft infrastructure for promoting trade and investment ties between the two countries.

### Bilateral Trade Past 5 Years [April 2014 – March 2019]

#### Amount in Rs. Crores/US \$ Million

Details	April 2014- March 2015	April, 2015- March 2016	April, 2016- March, 2017	April 2017 – March, 2018	April 2018 – March, 2019
India's exports to Bahrain	Rs.2,897 (\$ 473)	Rs. 4,259 (\$ 654)	Rs.3,162 (\$ 472)	Rs.3,589 (\$557) <b>(18% Increase)</b>	Rs. 5,215 ( \$742) <b>(33% Increase)</b>
India's imports from Bahrain	Rs. 2,720 (\$ 446)	Rs. 2,339 (\$ 357)	Rs.1,951 (\$ 291)	Rs.2,783 (\$431) <b>(48% Increase)</b>	Rs. 3,774 (\$540) <b>(35% Increase)</b>
Total trade	Rs. 5,617 (\$ 919)	Rs. 6,598 (\$ 1,011)	Rs.5,113 (\$ 763)	Rs.6,372 (\$988) <b>(30% Increase)</b>	Rs. 8989 (\$ 1282) <b>(30% Increase)</b>

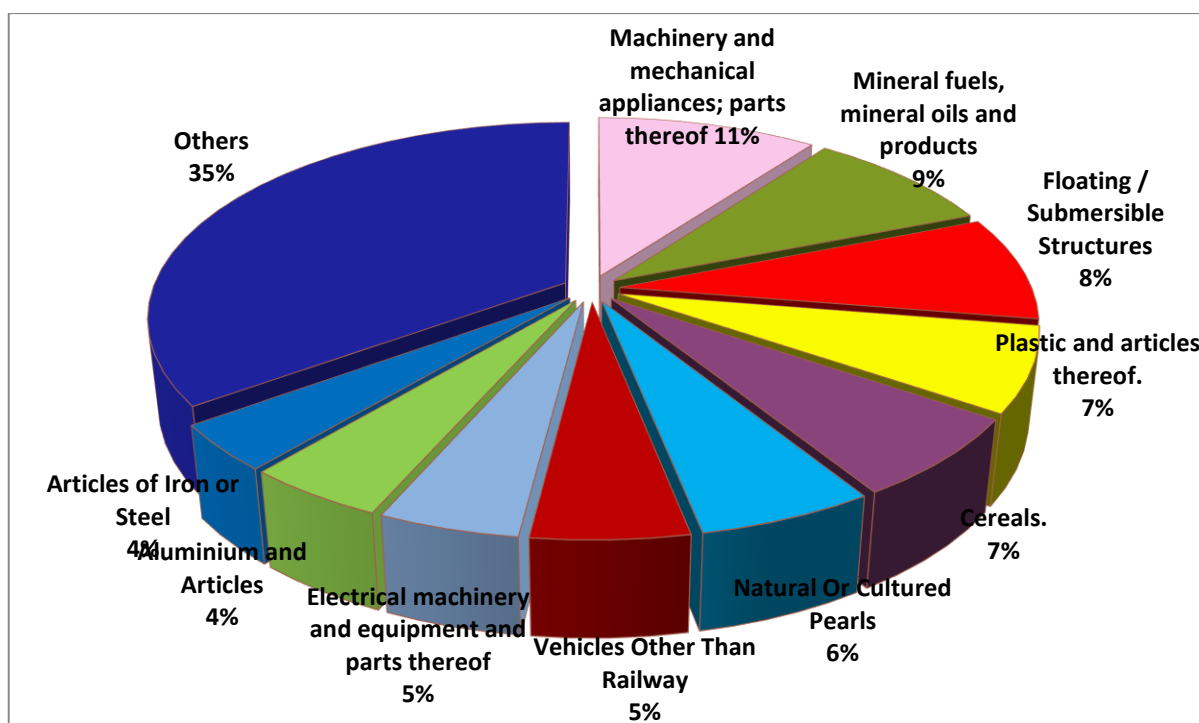
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**India- Bahrain bilateral trade as per latest Bahraini Official Data (From  
Jan 2014 – Dec 2018)**

	Amount in US \$ Million				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Bahrain's global exports	8413	8766	6686	6966	7355
% Growth	-(11.7)	4.2	-(23.7)	4.17	5.59
Bahrain's export to India	178	135	149	219	314
% Growth	-(30)	-(24)	10	47	42
% Share	2	2	2	3	4
Bahrain's global import	12216	12408	11601	13145	14867
% Growth	22	2	-(6)	13	13
Bahrain's import from India	505	507	501	647	768
% Growth	26.8	0.5	-1.3	29.26	18.80
% Share	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.92	5.17
Bahrain's global trade	20629	21174	18284	20110	22,221
% Growth	5.7	2.6	-13.6	9.97	10.49
Bahrain's total trade with India	683	642	649	866	1082
% Growth	5	-(5.9)	7.9	33	25
% share	3	3	4	4	5

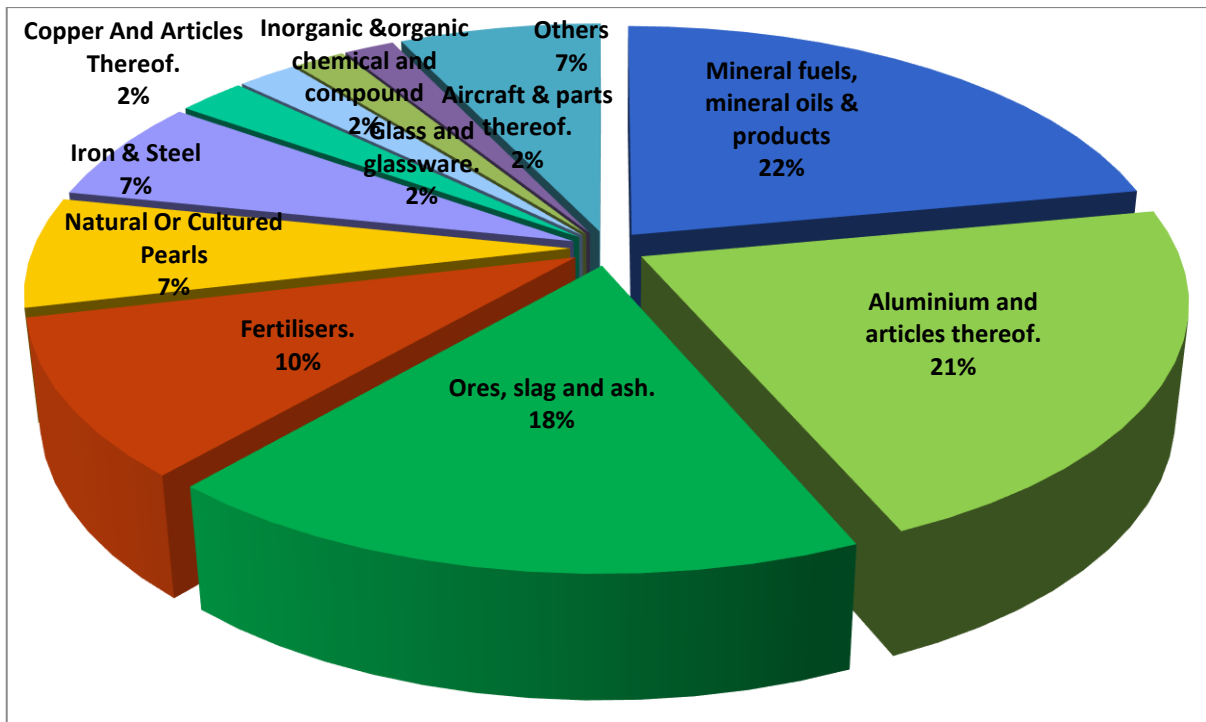
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**Sectoral Distribution of India's Top 10 Exports to Bahrain for  
the period April 2018- March 2019**



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## Sectoral Distribution of India's Top 10 Imports from Bahrain for the period April 2018- March 2019



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