

REPORTING PROFORMA FOR COMMERCIAL WINGS

(Data Source: National Trade Statistics of the reporting country)

I. Monthly- Trade in Goods, Tourism & Technologies;

Name of the Mission: Embassy of India Algeria

I. MONTH REPORT: February 2025

A. Market Access Alerts

a. Alerts on customs tariff changes: Nil

b. Alerts on non-tariff measures (SPS/TBT/ import and export procedures/ restrictions/ prohibitions, licensing/ STEs etc.) : Nil

c. Alerts on standards, technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures: Nil

d. Any other Alerts on trade defense measures taken by respective country: Nil
(Safeguards including special safeguard, antidumping, CVD or anti- subsidy)

e. Alert on services, regulatory regime, qualification requirement, licensing procedures, visa regime, barriers etc: Nil

f. Representation of trade issues :

S.No.	Select Issue Field*	Issues Details	HS code	Products Description	Reporting Agency (India)	Company/ Exporter Name if any	Status of the Issue#	Importing Country Authority name and Remarks
1.	Others	M/s Captain Export has exported one container of turmeric finger to the Algerian company Sarl Abdenour Yamani Good. However, the buyer is not willing to collect the documents and make the payment.	091030	Turmeric	Indian exporter	M/s Captain Export Enterprise	Under Discussion	The matter was taken up with the Algerian company. The buyer reported some quality issues but he also informed that he would make the payment.

Note

* Issue Selection Fields - Tariff/Non-Tariff Barriers/ Trade Remedies/ Customs Clearance/ Others

Status of Issue selection fields – Three fields (Forwarded to Concerned Authority/ Under Discussion/ Resolved)

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B. Stakeholders' Feedback and Action Taken

a. Feedback from major Indian industries/other commercial concerns and Indian trade visitors to that country:

S. No.	Name of the Firm/Company	Sector	Trade barrier issues if any (incl. HS codes)	General Feedback (Max.200 words)
1.	R.R. Industry	Automobile spare parts	Nil	R.R. Industry participated in the 18th Edition of Equip Auto Algeria exhibition, the event for automotive after-sales and maintenance in North Africa from 17 to 20 February 2025 at SAFEX, Algiers.
2.	Mamata Machinery	Plastic Bag and Pouch making machines	Nil	Mr. Bhavin H. Vasavada, Assistant Manager Export had a meeting with the Counsellor in charge of Economic and Commercial Affairs of the Embassy during which business prospects and opportunities in Algeria were discussed.
3.	Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) Indian Rice Exporter's Federation Sona Cereal Products Pvt Ltd Rajat Agro Commodities Pvt Ltd Agri Allies Pvt Ltd Shaleen Overseas Pvt Ltd Saibaba Agrilink P Ltd Mega Grain Trading Co. (P) Ltd.	Rice	On 11 November 2024, the Algerian Ministry of Trade and Export Promotion issued directions to Regional Directors and Provincial Directors of Trade and Export Promotion to check the rice consignments for the lead content to be less than 0.2 mg/kg. Many Indian rice exporters are facing difficulties with their consignments which are blocked at the Algerian ports due to lead content test.	The delegation led by APEDA had meetings with the following Algerian authorities to settle the matter : Algerian Customs Ministry of Domestic Trade and Local Market Regulation The Algerian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CACI) Ministry of Foreign Trade and Export Promotion Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Fisheries The Algerian Interprofessional Office of Cereals (OAIC) The Algerian Economic Renewal Council (CREA) The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, National Community Abroad and African Affairs
4.	RITES Ltd	Railways	Nil	A delegation from RITES Ltd, visited Algeria during February 2025 and had a meeting with the Algerian public railways company SNTF for the supply of railways equipment as well as

				to submit tender for supply of six (06) self-propelled six (06) standard gauge (1435mm) boxcar trains electrified at 25 kV-50 Hz for passenger transport and for the supply of twelve (12) standard gauge Diesel-electric locomotives (1,435 meters) with a power of between 3000 and 3500 hp for mixed passenger and freight transport.
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b. Feedback on major trade promotion activities/events : Nil

c. Feedback from local commercial visitors to trade fairs in India, including under RBSM:

Sl. No.	Activity (trade fair)	Date and venue	Number of participants from the relevant country	List of large/ key participants from the relevant country	Number of Business Visa issued	Mission's Feedback (Max 200 words)
1.	India Wood 2025	06-09 March 2025 at India Expo Mart Greater Noida	01	Houcine Bougaila	01	No feedback received
2.	Chem Expo india 2025,	29-30 April 2025 at Bombay Exhibition Centre, Mumbai	01	Bilal Kammas	01	No feedback received
3.	Bharat Tex 2025	14 to 17 February 2025 in New Delhi.	02	Noureddine Chellat Salaheddine naaman	02	No feedback received yet
4.	5th edition of IndiaSoft 2025	19-21 March 2025, New Delhi	01	Zahia Attalah	01	No feedback received yet
5.	59th IHGF Delhi Fair-Spring 2025,	16-19 April 2025 at the India Expo Centre & Mart, Delhi NCR.	02	Ryma Daimi Mohammed Allam	02	No feedback received yet

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The Army General Said Chanegriha, Minister Delegate to the Minister of National Defense, Chief of Staff of the National People's Army (ANP) visited India during February 2025. He visited the Indian companies Bharat Forge Limited and Larsen And Toubro, two companies specializing in engineering, infrastructure and defense industries. During the visit, they saw the latest innovations of the Indian companies, their capabilities to produce military equipment, as well as the solutions they offer in the areas of air defense systems, radars and military port infrastructures.

Source: Algerian Press Service

C. Tourism:

a. Tourist/Business Visa Issued by Missions:

S. No.	No. of Tourist Visa issued during February 2025	No. of Business Visa issued during February 2025
1.	57	24

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b. Indian Tourism Promotion Events/Interactions held / organised: Nil

c. Any advisory issued by the country for travelling to India: No

D. Opportunities in technology/Investment/Procurement:

a. Opportunities in technology:

SR. No.	Name of Technology	Sector	Potential opportunity for ToT/ collaboration	B2B partnership possible/ identified companies
1.	Electronic payment	Banking sector	<p>Algeria entered into a phase of developing its banking sector and has introduced the electronic payment system a few years ago. However, it is facing difficulties in convincing Algerian merchants and buyers to use the electronic payment.</p> <p>The commercial team of the Embassy met the officials from the Algerian Ministry of Finance to present the Indian experience in the electronic payment and give an overview of the digital payment system used in India, its benefits and the possible cooperation between the two countries to introduce the fast payment system in Algeria.</p>	<p>From the Indian side:</p> <p>M/s NPCI International Payments Limited (subsidiary of National Payments Corporation of India)</p> <p>From the Algerian side:</p> <p>Ministry of Finance</p> <p>La Société d'Automatisation des Transactions Interbancaires et de Monétique « SATIM » (In English : The Company for Automation of Interbank Transactions and Electronic Payments)</p> <p>GIE Monétique</p> <p>Association des Banques et Etablissements Financiers, ABEF (In English : The Banking Association and Financial Establishments)</p>

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b. Out borne Opportunities for investments/ assets on offer/major company divestment:

The areas of potential investment as listed by the Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) on their website are as under :

SR. No.	Sector Name (List attached)	Particulars of the asset /company	Contact details
1.	Hydrocarbons	Algeria has abundant hydrocarbon reserves, particularly oil and natural gas. The country plays a strategic role as a major energy supplier, attracting investors from the energy sector. Opportunities exist for exploration, production, and project development in the	The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz

		hydrocarbon sector.	
2.	Minerals and Metals	Algeria is abundant in a variety of precious minerals and metals. Deposits of iron, phosphates, zinc, lead, and many other minerals offer investment opportunities in the mining industry. Companies interested in mineral extraction and processing find untapped potential to exploit in Algeria.	The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz
3.	Agricultural Lands	<p>The fertility of Algeria's soils makes it a conducive location for agriculture. With vast and diversified agricultural lands, the country offers investment opportunities in food production, whether for cereal cultivation, fruit and vegetable farming, or livestock. Investors can benefit from the burgeoning local market.</p> <p>Investment Opportunities:</p> <p>Development of agricultural land, especially in the Extreme South; Development of strategic sectors (Maize, Sunflower, Rapeseed, Soybeans, cereals, food legumes, etc.);</p> <p>Development of integrated farms; Encouragement of public-private partnerships through pilot farms; Development of agricultural mechanization;</p> <p>Development of irrigation systems and water-saving equipment; Development of fertilization techniques to optimize the use of inputs in various agricultural sectors;</p> <p>Establishment and development of modern nurseries;</p> <p>Development of greenhouse cultivation (multi-chapel greenhouses);</p> <p>Development of fodder crops (alfalfa, hydroponics, etc.);</p> <p>Valorization of agricultural production in sheep, cattle, and goat sectors, white meats, fruits, and vegetables as well as the dairy sector;</p> <p>Valorization of local products (dates, oils, table grapes, etc.);</p> <p>Development of cold storage and preservation capacities.</p> <p>Development of wool conditioning and transformation workshops;</p> <p>Establishment of a logistical base for exporting agricultural products;</p> <p>Valorization (slaughtering,</p>	The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz

		<p>processing, and packaging) of meat products (red meats);</p> <p>Development of sheep and cattle breeding and fattening;</p> <p>Development of units for leather processing and tanning;</p> <p>Forestry economy and valorization of forest products;</p> <p>Agrotourism and pescatourism in lakes and wetland areas.</p> <p>Agri-Food Industry Sector:</p> <p>Establishment of fruit and vegetable processing units;</p> <p>Establishment of oilseed processing units (sunflower, rapeseed, etc.);</p> <p>Establishment of dairy product processing units;</p> <p>Establishment of fertilizer production units;</p> <p>Manufacture of veterinary and phytosanitary products;</p> <p>Development of packaging factories for sorting and packaging units for agricultural and agri-food products;</p> <p>Expansion of cold storage and preservation capacities.</p>	
4.	Water Resources	<p>Algeria has considerable water resources, dams and hydraulic infrastructure. This offers opportunities in sectors such as irrigation, hydroelectric power production, and sustainable water resource management.</p>	<p>The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz</p>
5.	Renewable Energies	<p>Algeria is committed to developing renewable energies, harnessing its exceptional sunlight for solar and wind projects. Investors focused on sustainable development can find lucrative opportunities in the renewable energy sector, thereby contributing to the country's energy transition.</p> <p>Algeria possesses one of the highest solar potentials in the world. The duration of sunlight over almost the entire national territory exceeds 2000 hours annually and can reach up to 3900 hours (high plateaus and Sahara).</p> <p>Investment Opportunities:</p> <p>Through its renewable energy program, Algeria aims to position itself as a major player in electricity production from photovoltaic and wind energy, while integrating biomass, cogeneration, geothermal, and solar thermal energy. Focusing on sectors with significant impacts on energy demand, such as</p>	<p>The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz</p>

		<p>buildings, transportation, and industry, this program offers investors multiple investment opportunities:</p> <p>New and Renewable Energy Sector</p> <p>Green and Circular Economy Sector</p>	
6.	Petrochemicals	<p>Natural resources, notably natural gas, serve as the basis for the petrochemical industry in Algeria. Investors can explore opportunities in the production of chemicals, plastics, and other derivatives of natural gas, thereby benefiting from the value-added chain.</p>	<p>The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz</p>
7.	Exploration Zones	<p>Algeria offers largely unexploited exploration zones, whether in terms of hydrocarbons, minerals, or other resources. Investors have the opportunity to be pioneers in exploring new areas, thereby gaining privileged access to untapped resources.</p>	<p>The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz</p>
8.	Fisheries and Aquaculture	<p>The Fisheries and Aquaculture Sector in Algeria offers various investment opportunities, both in maritime fishing and in the fishing industry. The investment activities available in this sector are :</p> <p>Maritime Fishing Fishing Industry Activities Aquaculture Construction, Repair, and Maintenance Activities for Aquaculture Vessels</p>	<p>The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz</p>
9.	Industry and Pharmaceutical Production	<p>The national industrial sector has significant potential for growth. The government prioritizes the development of the national industry. In this perspective, the government seeks to enhance Algeria's attractiveness as an investment destination. This initiative also aims to promote the digital economy, develop and provide flexible and innovative financing to encourage industrialists to modernize their production tools.</p> <p>The industrial sector faces an unprecedented challenge, which is to increase its contribution to strengthening the attractiveness of the national economy for foreign direct investment (FDI), which allows Algeria to increase capital and technology flows.</p> <p>Investment Opportunities:</p> <p>Mechanical, Aerospace, and Naval Industries</p> <p>Electrical, Electronic, and Household Appliance Industries</p> <p>Agri-food Industry</p>	<p>The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz</p>

		<p>Chemical Industry</p> <p>Materials Industry (Construction materials, Cellulose, paper of all types, refractory bricks, glass, fiberglass, glass wool, and processed glass products).</p> <p>Textiles and Leather</p> <p>Iron and Steel Industries</p> <p>Advanced Technology Industries</p> <p>Wood and Furniture Industries</p>	
10.	Tourism	<p>Tourism represents an alternative resource to hydrocarbons as an exhaustible resource. The tourism sector has implemented a strategy (Tourism Development Master Plan – TDMP by 2030) adopted by the Government Council in 2008, clearly demonstrating Algeria’s willingness to develop this sector by defining the objectives to be achieved. Five essential dynamics have been identified, where investment plays a predominant role in driving growth and providing wealth and employment.</p> <p>Investment Opportunities</p> <p>Coastal Tourism:</p> <p>With its magnificent bays, among the most beautiful in the world, and its sublime beaches, the Algerian coast is an ideal destination for coastal tourism and water and underwater sports. Regions renowned for their aquatic sites and practices of underwater sports such as Oran, Skikda, Bejaïa, Jijel, and Annaba.</p> <p>Algeria plans to establish 28 thalassotherapy centers in coastal provinces.</p> <p>Saharan Tourism:</p> <p>Saharan tourism represents a real economic asset. Algeria is seeking investments to develop the saharan tourism to transform it into a true hub of attraction for national and international tourists.</p> <p>Thermal Tourism:</p> <p>Algeria is rich in thermal springs with medicinal properties. Indeed, the thermo-mineral potential in Algeria is significant but still untapped. There are 220 thermal springs in Algeria to be developed</p> <p>The sector offers opportunities for:</p>	<p>The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz</p>

		Modernization of 34 traditional thermal baths spread across 18 provinces.	
		Establishment of 20 new thermal stations at unexploited thermal springs spread over 17 provinces(Wilayas).	

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c. Export Opportunities - Information on tender Notices for projects and procurements which are open to Indian project exporters/ suppliers (USD 5 million & above) – Government Procurement (GP) as well as non-GP:

The National Agency for the Development of Hydrocarbon Resources (Alnaft) announced the launch of an international tender “Algeria Bid Round 2024” for investments in the oil and gas sector. This information was already mentioned in the Monthly Report of November 2024.

‘Algeria Bid Round 2024’ is the first call for tenders in a vast program, under which Alnaft has identified 17 oil and gas projects for investment through a series of international calls for tenders.

Alnaft announced the extension of the deadline for submitting bids from April 15 to June 17, 2025. This decision was taken after receiving requests from several companies for additional time to analyze the data. It also aims to allow oil companies that expressed late interest to participate.

ALNAFT will also launch a tender called ‘Algeria Bid Round 2025’ in October 2025 to invest in the hydrocarbon sector in the framework of its strategy aiming at reinforcing the exploration and development of production. The tender will include four to six zones for exploration.

d. Any press coverage/notification on new / Technology/ IPR Regulations: Nil

E. Details of trade research, information dissemination activity of the commercial wing

Sl. No.	Nature of activity (trade research, information dissemination, seminars/webinars etc) (Max.200 words)	Details of Seminar/ webinar conference (date/ venue, no of participants) or research (Max.200 words)	Details of trade research (title of the report, executive summary, date of publication) (Max.200 words)
1.	Information dissemination	ELECRAMA-2025 from 22nd to 26th February 2025, at the India Expo Mart Ltd., Greater NOIDA, Delhi NCR, India.	Sent on 03/02/2025 to relevant Algerian Ministries, chambers, associations
2.	Information dissemination	Bharat Telecom 2025 from 7-8 April 2025 at Hotel Taj Palace, Sardar Patel Marg, Diplomatic Enclave, New Delhi	Sent on 06/02/2025 to relevant Algerian Ministries, chambers and associations

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F. Details of activities conducted out of Trade promotion budget:

Sl.No.	Activity conducted	Amount spent
1.	A booklet ‘Africa Connect’ published by FICCI was printed and distributed to Algerian Chambers of Commerce and to Algerian businessmen.	Rs. 189 884

G. Action taken on Complaints from foreign/ Indian Buyer/ Supplier:

No. of Trade complaints received	From Local companies	From Indian Companies	No. of complaints on which Action is Taken
01	0	01	01

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