

India maintains steady growth in engineering goods exports

Kolkata, (UNI) The engineering goods exports from India maintained a steady growth momentum in the month of September 2025, even as high US tariffs weighed on margins and competitiveness, according to EEPC India.

As per the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, the value of engineering goods shipments in September 2025 stood at US\$10.11 billion as compared to US\$9.82 billion in September 2024, thus registering a growth of nearly



3 percent. On a cumulative basis, in the April-September period of the current financial year 2025-26 grew 5.35

pc year-on-year to US\$59.36 billion as compared to US\$56.34 billion in the corresponding period of the previous financial year.

Other than May 2025, monthly engineering goods exports have stayed positive in the current fiscal year so far. This is very encouraging considering the uncertainties and downside risks the global trade has been facing.

"While we expect that the first part of the proposed bilateral trade agreement (BTA) with the US would be finalised

soon, uncertainties regarding its timeline and scope continue. We have already suggested some measures to mitigate the impact of the Trump tariff. They include a scheme for affordable export finance and providing government support for better marketing of Indian products abroad," said EEPC India chairman Pankaj Chadha today.

"We have also proposed FTAs with key Latin American countries such as Chile, Peru, and Mexico to get duty-free market access.



Nissan Motor expands CNG retrofitment to New Nissan Magnite BR-10 EZ-Shift (AMT)

Kolkata, (UNI)

Nissan Motor India today announced the expansion of its CNG retrofitment program, introducing government-approved CNG retrofitment for the New Nissan Magnite BR10 EZ-Shift (AMT).

Following the strong customer response to the retrofitment program launched earlier this year for the New Nissan Magnite BR10 manual transmission, this latest development marks another milestone in company's commitment to accessible, efficient, and customer-centric mobility solutions.

The certification for the BR10 EZ-Shift (AMT) variant now enables a wider set of customers to opt for a factory-approved, high-quality retrofit solution, combining Nissan's trusted performance with the cost-efficiency of CNG. In line with customer response, feedback and global best practices, the company has also introduced a re-engineered fuelling system.

The CNG filling valve is now integrated within the existing fuel-filling lid, replacing the earlier engine-compartment placement. This enhancement offers greater convenience, quicker refuelling, and improved ergonomics for everyday users. CNG

retrofitted New Nissan Magnite to come with 3 year or 1 lakh km warranty.

Further strengthening its value proposition, Nissan announced an MRP of Rs 71,999 for the CNG retrofitment kit, following the recent GST rate reduction from 28 percent to 18 pc. The price has been effective across all authorised Nissan CNG retrofitment centres pan-India starting 22nd September 2025. Price is unchanged despite the upgrade.

Speaking on the announcement, Saurabh Vatsa, Managing Director, Nissan Motor India, said, "We take another step forward in our CNG journey with the expansion of the retrofitment program to the New Nissan Magnite BR10 EZ-Shift (AMT).

This agile and quick development reflects our continued focus on customer needs, combining Nissan's engineering excellence with affordability and convenience."

"The new fuel-lid integration and reduced kit price make the ownership experience even more seamless and rewarding. We remain committed to offering practical, value-driven mobility solutions that enhance customer satisfaction and strengthen our brand's trust," Vatsa added.

NMDC Steel Becomes First in India to Receive BIS License for Hot Rolled Steel for welded steel pipe for Pipeline Transportation

Raipur: NMDC Steel Limited (NSL), India's youngest and a state-of-the-art integrated steel plant, has achieved a historic milestone by becoming the first company in the country to receive an Indian Standards (IS) license for "Hot Rolled Steel Strip, Sheet, and Plates for Welded Steel Pipe for Pipeline Transportation Systems - General Requirements (IS 18384:2023)."

The certification was presented by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) during the World Standards Day 2025 celebration organized by BIS, Raipur, at the Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Auditorium, Raipur.

The award was received by Shri Amrit Narayan, Chief General Manager (Steel), NMDC Steel, from



Hon'ble Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh, Shri Vishnu Deo Sai, in the esteemed presence of Shri Dayal Das Baghel, Hon'ble Minister of Food & Civil Supplies, and Shri S.K. Gupta,

Director & Head, BIS Raipur.

This certification underscores NMDC Steel's commitment to quality, innovation, and sustainable development. It reinforces NSL's vi-

sion to produce world-class steel products that meet the most demanding standards of safety and performance in the petroleum and natural gas sectors.

The IS 18384:2023 certification marks a significant benchmark for excellence in steel products designed for pipeline transportation systems in the petroleum and natural gas industry. It highlights NMDC Steel's focus on technological advancement, superior product quality, and sustainable manufacturing practices.

Speaking on the achievement, Shri Amitava Mukherjee, CMD, NMDC Steel, said: "We are proud to be the first in India to receive this BIS license.

Dabur's Real Juices launches a wide range of 'Real Greetings Diwali Gift Packs'



Bhopal: As the festival of lights approaches, India's leading juice and nectar brand, Real Fruit Juices & Beverages, from the house of Dabur India Ltd, announced the launch of a wide range of Real Greetings Diwali Gift Packs. The special gift packs of Real are budget friendly and are priced between Rs. 93 and Rs. 506, to share the goodness of fruits along with 'Healthy Festive Wishes' a testimonial to the brand's commitment to health and happiness.

"Diwali is the biggest festive season of the year when families and friends come together to celebrate. The most cherished tradition during Diwali is the exchange of gifts. To offer consumers a healthy option for exchanging festival greetings, we have launched an exclusive range of festival gift packs of Real fruit beverages on Diwali which includes 19 specially designed Real Greetings Diwali Gift Packs. Packed with real fruit goodness, Real Greetings Gift Packs offers a range of products giving the best combination of taste and nutrition. With our wide variety of Real Greetings gift packs, we are offering consumers a means to gift wishes of good health this festive season to their loved ones. We are confident that the consumers will

love these gift packs and exchange them to celebrate Healthy happy Diwali." Mr. Mayank Kumar, Vice President Marketing, Dabur India Ltd said

Real Diwali Greetings Gift Packs include Book Pack priced at Rs. 417, Box Pack @ 107, Bucket Pack @ 506, Handle Pack @ 131, Jute Bag 3L @ 403, PVC 3L @ 392, PVC Bag 2L @ 248, Real Koolers Gift Pack @ 93, Real Mini Pack @ 93, Vitamin Boost Pack 3L @ 467, Premium Pack 2L @ 375, Family Pack @ 314, Coconut water Pack @ 375, Rocket Pack @ 279, Bread Box @ 262, and Hexagon Pack is priced at Rs. 389.

"We are happy to expand our Real gifting options with a range of new packs this Diwali. Right from traditional sweets to contemporary delicacies, there are plenty of options available for gifting but only Real Greetings offers both taste, nutrition and fruit goodness so that the gift is transformed to wishes of health and happiness. Real has provided fruit nutrition to millions of consumers for over two decades. With Real Greetings Diwali Gift Packs, comes the guarantee of best quality fruits, to ensure refreshing taste and fruit goodness, making your Diwali a happy and healthy celebration."

Amazon Great Indian Festival 2025 Breaks All Records with 276 Crore Customer Visits

Bengaluru: The Amazon Great Indian Festival 2025 has transformed how India celebrates and shops during the festive season. This year, Amazon India recorded over 276 crore customer visits, with 70% coming from tier 2 and 3 cities, shopping for everything from smartphones and smart TVs to sarees, festive décor, beauty products, and everyday essentials. With just five days remaining in this 30-day celebration, Amazon India today revealed unprecedented engagement across all metrics - customer visits hit an all-time high, enabling hundreds of crores in GST savings across categories. Additionally, this year saw the highest-ever number of sellers across the country registering sales, spanning diverse regions such as Kangra, Haridwar, Muzaffarpur, Jamnagar, Darjeeling, Shimoga and Salem.

Fiscal Note introduces AI-powered 'Bill Comparison' in PolicyNote

New Delhi, (UNI)

FiscalNote Holdings Inc., the leading provider of AI-driven policy and regulatory intelligence solutions, today announced the launch of Bill Comparison in PolicyNote, an official statement said.

PolicyNote is an AI-enabled platform created by the company FiscalNote for government affairs and policy professionals. It tracks, analyzes and summarizes US and global legislation and policy from verified data sources.

It's a new powerful capacity that enables users to instantly com-



pare legislation, track changes across versions and identify key differences that shape policy outcomes. Josh Resnik, CEO and President of FiscalNote said "Policy professionals are constantly pressed to understand how legislation is changing and what it means in real time. PolicyNote's new Bill Comparison feature gives them immediate, intuitive visibility into what's been added, removed or changed, saving hours

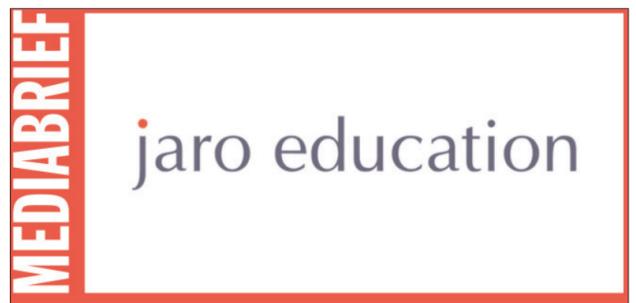
of manual review and accelerating decision-making. Our teams continue to deliver high-impact, AI-powered capabilities that help our customers make strategic decisions more quickly, giving them a critical edge in increasingly complex policy environments."

Bill Comparison, which is powered by AI, is the latest feature of PolicyNote that helps users go beyond policy monitoring to surface deeper insights. PolicyNote previously also launched similar technologies, including Similar Bills and Related

Bills, that allowed users to quickly identify language reuse and policy themes across jurisdictions, sessions, and more so they can get to their next steps.

It will help policy professionals in monitoring legislative progress with greater clarity and confidence, ensuring that they will never miss the insights that can drive strategic decisions. The capability also represents FiscalNote's continued commitment to deliver market-leading products that combine AI capabilities with trusted data and expert curation.

Jaro Education Strengthens Tier-II Presence to Nurture Talent and Build a Vikshit Bharat



Jaro Education, one of India's leading players in executive and higher education, is expanding its reach across Tier-II cities with the opening of new counselling centres in Kolkata, Nagpur, Jaipur, and Indore.

This expansion marks a significant step in Jaro Education's mission to democratize access to qual-

ity education, mentorship, and career guidance, empowering learners beyond metropolitan regions and contributing to the vision of a Vikshit Bharat.

"Over the years, we've seen extraordinary potential emerging from Tier-II cities. These regions are not just expanding markets; they represent the next wave of In-

dia's talent," said Ranjita Raman, CEO, Jaro Education. "Through our deepened presence, we aim to guide learners toward programs that transform careers and enable them to actively contribute to a developed and skilled India."

Dr. Sanjay Salunkhe, Founder and Managing Director, Jaro Education, added, "Talent exists everywhere, opportunity must too. By strengthening our counselling network in cities like Kolkata, Nagpur, Jaipur, and Indore, we are investing in India's future workforce and nurturing talent that will help build a globally competitive and inclusive nation."

With established centres already in Mumbai, Pune, Chennai, Hyderabad, Bengaluru, Gurugram, Noida, Delhi, Ahmedabad, Chandigarh, Lucknow, and Kochi, Jaro Education has witnessed firsthand the aspirations and potential of learners across India.

HDFC Bank Advises Citizens About Actions To Take Post ADigital Fraud Incident

Mumbai: HDFC Bank, India's leading private sector bank, urges citizens to follow a simple three-step action plan in case they fall victim to digital frauds. The 'LBW' actions proposed are vital to helping customers act swiftly and decisively to mitigate their losses, draws inspiration from cricketing terminology.

Commenting on this, Manish Agrawal, Senior Executive Vice President - Credit Intelligence and Control - HDFC Bank said, "We urge all customers to stay vigilant while transacting digitally. Fraudsters are constantly evolving their methods and use sophisticated tactics to exploit their emotions. There are times when the citizens fall prey to the innovative social engineering techniques. Post an unfortunate incident of a digital fraud, following some simple but key steps by customers helps in not only improving the chances of recovering funds but also in protecting themselves from future incidents."

HDFC Bank urges customers to remain vigilant against scams, such as "digital arrest" fraud, where fraudsters impersonate law enforcement or govern-

ment officials and threaten victims with a digital arrest warrant for reasons that could range from alleged tax evasion, regulatory violations, financial misconduct among others. Other frauds commonly seen include investment scams, where fraudsters promise unusually high returns on investments in stocks, IPOs, cryptocurrency, etc. via fake automated investment platforms and promoted via social media platforms. APK scam, where fraudsters typically use social engineering tactics by impersonating bank employees or government officials and send a malicious APK file claiming to be from trustworthy sources. Once the file is installed, it gives fraudsters full control of victim's phones. Fraudsters target the emotions of victims to perpetuate frauds by using the GTH - Greed, Threat and Help method.

HDFC Bank remains committed to strengthening cybersecurity awareness among customers and continues to work closely with regulators, law enforcement agencies and industry stakeholders to promote safe digital banking practices.

GST cuts help, but innovation must drive clean mobility: Shreyas Shibulal

Bengaluru (UNI)

Clean mobility investor and entrepreneur Shreyas Shibulal has welcomed the union government's reduction in GST rates and other incentives for the sector but cautioned that such measures are temporary, emphasising that long-term growth will depend on innovation, scalability, and customer value.

"Incentives are temporary. Ultimately, what sustains the sector is the strength of the product and the value it offers customers," Shibulal, the son of Infosys co-founder SD Shibulal, told UNI.

"While government incentives such as GST reductions help catalyse adoption, the industry must be strong enough to thrive even after they fade away. Investors understand that incentives come and go, so our focus remains on innovation and market readiness," he added. Shibulal, founder and Director of



Micelio Mobility, has a background in embedded systems engineering. He said his entry into clean mobility was driven by both sustainability goals and the government's early policy push in 2019. "Clean mobility stood out because of its sustainability aspect and the government's focus on creating a conducive policy framework. It felt like the right space at the right time," he said.

Outlining his investment approach, he said his decisions are guided by three key factors — the founders, their technology, and

scalability. "We look for founders who bring a strong vision, innovative technology, and the ability to build a sustainable and scalable enterprise," he explained. On the funding environment, Shibulal said investor sentiment is increasingly upbeat as the clean mobility ecosystem becomes more diverse. "It's no longer a homogeneous space. Today, there are startups working on everything from vehicle manufacturing to powertrain systems, component innovation, and adjacent technologies," he said.

Highlighting examples of innovation, he said companies are now going beyond traditional mobility models to focus on high-impact technologies such as carbon nanotube production and battery recycling. "There's significant activity in battery recycling, which is becoming a critical part of the clean mobility value chain," he added.