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**INDUSTRY NEWS** 

# **STRENGER BONDS: MIGRATION AND MOBILITY PACT STRENGTHENS TIES**

India and Australia have further strengthened their ties with the signing of a migration and mobility pact during Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi's latest visit to Australia on May 24, 2023.

The agreement aims to facilitate the movement of students, academics, and professionals between the two countries, promoting educational and professional opportunities between the two regions.

In this article, we discuss the latest developments, continued bilateral "efforts and key areas of cooperation between India and Australia.

Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese expressed his satisfaction with the signing of the India-Australia migration and mobility partnership agreement during a joint

press briefing in Sydney as a significant milestone in India's economic transformation.

While India's exports to Japan amounted to US\$ 5.18 billion, imprts from Japan stood at US\$ 11.97 billion during the Financial Year (FY) 2022-23.



Source: Live Mint



## OPINION COLOUMN

#### AGREEMENT TO SELL DOESN'T TRANSFER OWNERSHIP RIGHTS OR CONFER TITLE : SUPREME COURT



The Supreme Court reiterated that an agreement to sell does not transfer ownership rights or confers any title. "Agreement to Sell is not a conveyance; it does not transfer ownership rights or confers any title," observed a bench comprising Justices Vikram Nath and Rajesh Bindal. Therefore, the bench held that the agreement to sell was not barred under the Karnataka Prevention of Fragmentation and Consolidation of Holdings Act, 1966 (Fragmentatation Act).

The civil appeal, filed in 2011 in the Supreme Court, pertained to an agreement to sell executed in the year 1990. It was executed in the anticipation that the Fragmentation Act will be repealed, which eventually happened in 1991. When there was refusal to execute the sale, the defendants filed a suit for specific performance of contract. While the trial court dismissed the suit, the first appellate court allowed it. In second appeal, the High Court reversed the first appellate court's judgment, and dismissed the suit, holding that the barred under the agreement was Fragmentation Act.

The Supreme Court noted that the bar under Section 5 of the Fragmentation Act was the lease/sale/conveyance or transfer of rights. Since the agreement to sell is not creating any rights on the land, it cannot be held to be barred by the Act, the Court held. Also, the suit was filed after the repeal



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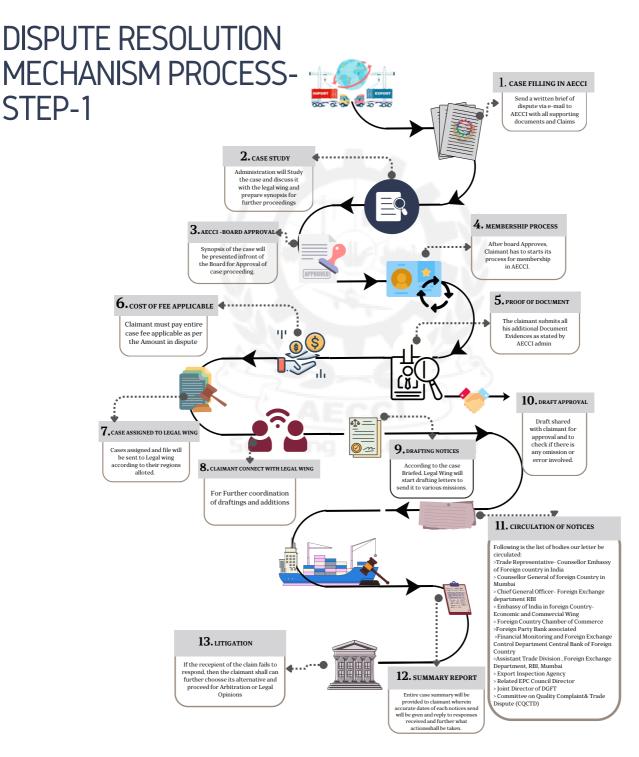
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## **INDIA'S DEFENCE EXPORTS AT RECORD HIGH, RISES 23 TIMES**



India's defence exports have reached an all-time high, surging from Rs. 686 Crore in FY 2013-14 to nearly Rs. 16,000 Crore in FY 2022-23. This remarkable 23-fold increase reflects India's progress in the global defence manufacturing sector. With exports reaching more than 85 countries, India's defence industry has shown its capability of design and development to the world, with 100 firms exporting defence products at present.

To give a push to defence exports, Government has taken a number of policy initiatives and brought reforms over the last 9 years. Export procedures have been simplified and made industry-friendly with end-to-end online export authorisation curtailing delays and bringing Ease of Doing Business.

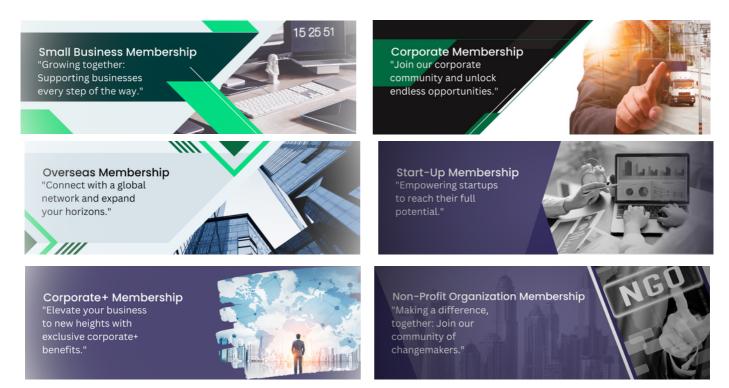
Further, the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiatives have helped the country by

Exports to Mexico (5.2 bn) are more than the exports to Russia (3.15 bn), Canada (4.11 bn), Spain (4.66 bn) and Egypt (4.1 bn) -Exports of 273 million dollars to remote Honduras are more than the exports of 220 m to nearby Cambodia.

-Exports of 465 m dollars to the distant Guatemala are more than the exports of 437 m to Kazakhstan.

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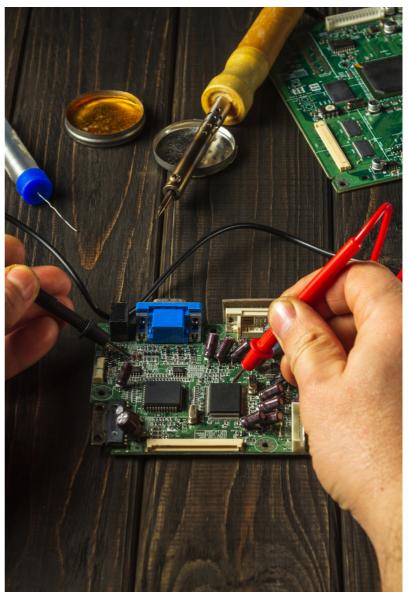
- The country's defence exports were a mere ₹1,521 crore in 2016-17, but there was a marked improvement in performance in the following years on the back of government policies to boost exports.
- > Clear manifestation of India's talent and the enthusiasm towards 'Make in India.' It also shows the reforms in this sector over the last few years are delivering good results.
- > India can export around 30 million mt/year of coal to Bangladesh and Sri Lanka by 2030 from the mines located in the eastern part of the country, according to the draft version of the "Integrated Coal Logistics Plan"
- The average price at which Bangladesh imported 5,000 kcal/kg GAR coal in the first five months of 2023 was \$106.62/mt, Platts data from S&P Global showed. Platts assessed 5,000 kcal/kg GAR thermal coal at \$97.95/mt May 26, on a CFR Bangladesh basis.

### INDUSTRY NEWS INDIA TO LURE MANUFACTURERS WITH ELECTRONICS REPAIR PILOT PROJECT

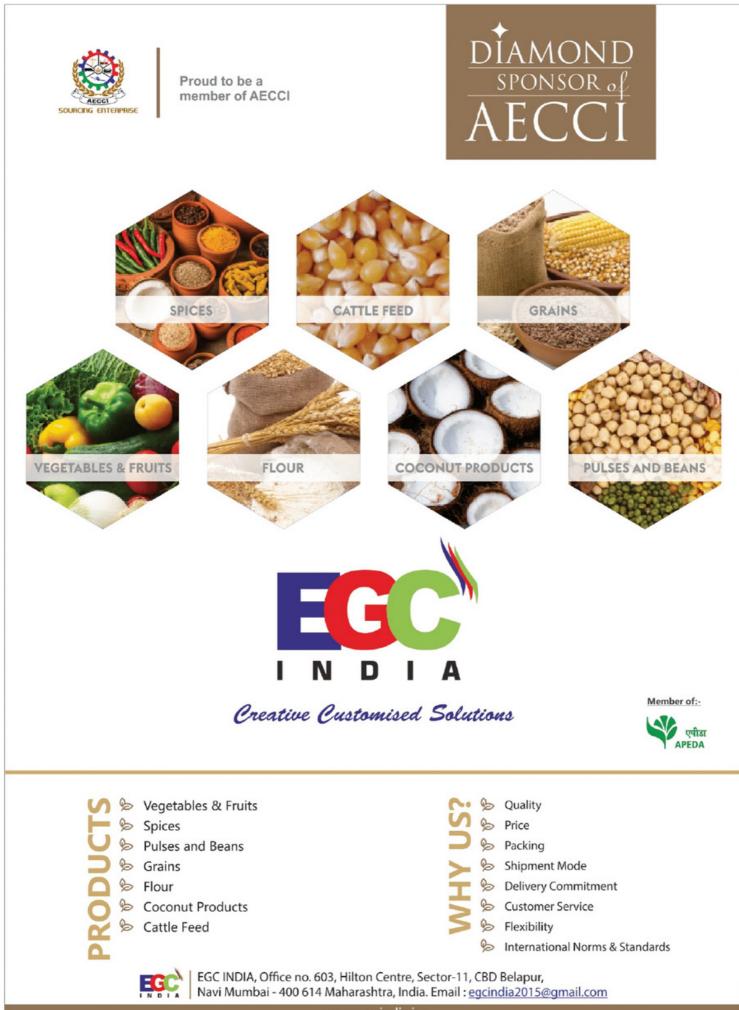
India will start a pilot project this week to establish itself as an electronics repair hub by relaxing cumbersome import-export rules, a move that could draw tech majors such as Flex to expand such operations in the country.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has promoted electronics manufacturing in India and attracted the likes of Apple and Xiaomi, but the country still lacks an industry for repair outsourcing which is estimated to be worth \$100 billion globally and currently dominated by China and Malaysia.

Following a push by an industry group for IT and electronics manufacturers, MAIT, the Indian government will test changes to lower the time required for necessary approvals for imports and exports to a day from as much as 10 days.



MAIT Director General Ali Akhtar Jafri said the government has agreed to ease the approval process for timely clearances with the tax authorities so that devices can easily enter India for repairs and then be shipped back quickly. Bottlenecks in India also include an e-waste mandate that bans companies from locally disposing non-repairable products – adding to their logistics costs as they have to be sent back. The government will now allow recycling of 5% of imported goods domestically on a trial basis.

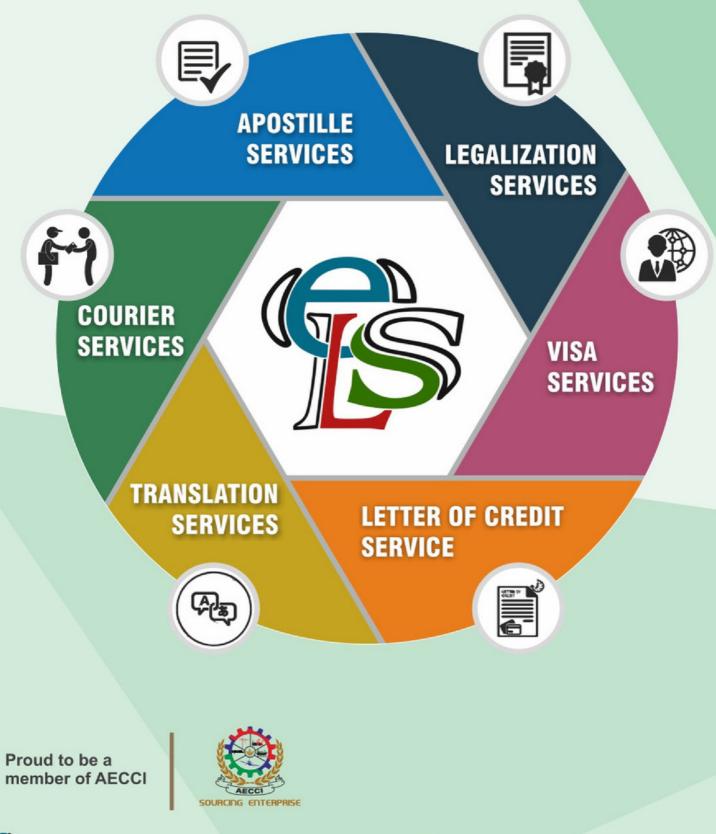


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