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## EXPANSION TO SOUTHEAST ASIA

*New office in Malaysia will support the booming trade in the Southeast Asian region, while capitalizing on the demand for enhanced connectivity and unmatched operational efficiency.*

## OOG BREAKBULK

*Successful shipment of Out-of-Gauge Breakbulk Cargo from Spain to the Maldives, highlighting our seamless and expert multimodal logistics.*

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## Welcome to **Smart Marine's Exclusive Newsletter**

In this special edition, we take a deep dive into the evolving landscape of global shipping and logistics, timed perfectly to coincide with the highly anticipated 2024 India International Cargo Show. As a leader in marine transportation, NVOCC, freight forwarding, agency, container trading, and warehousing services, Smart Marine remains at the forefront of the industry's most critical advancements.

This issue highlights the international news and industrial information that are shaping the future of shipping. From the Regional news to the latest International news happening around the globe, this newsletter explores the nuances of the shipping industry.

Our expert team shares insights into the efficient handling of project cargo, where Smart Marine continues to demonstrate operational excellence through carefully managed, complex shipments.

Additionally, this edition features an in-depth overview of recent strategic partnerships and service expansions that have bolstered our position as a global leader in shipping. You'll also find a special feature on the edition of PORT IN FOCUS, focusing valuable insights into how Port Klang, Malaysia, is shaping the industry.

We are also feeding the bright, smart brains with some interesting facts and puzzles to ponder upon and enjoy.

We hope you enjoy this edition, packed with the latest news, expert insights, and valuable information from the shipping and logistics industry. Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to helping you navigate the future of global trade.

Sincerely,

**The Smart Marine Team**





# SMART MARINE NEWS UPDATES

## Smart Marine Expands Market Presence to Southeast Asia

Smart Marine is excited to announce the opening of its new office in **Malaysia** on **November 05, 2024**, marking a major milestone in its expansion across **Southeast Asia**. This new location will enhance **NVOCC** and freight forwarding operations, providing customers with **faster transit times** and **direct shipping routes** between India and key Southeast Asian markets.

The move strengthens Smart Marine's foothold in the region, offering **seamless logistics solutions** and supporting the booming trade activities in Southeast Asia. With this expansion, Smart Marine is set to provide customers with enhanced connectivity and **unmatched efficiency**.



## Smart Marine Offers Specialized Transportation Services in China

Smart Marine provides **specialized reefer container** services with door-to-door, door-to-port, or port-to-port services from China to destinations worldwide. As a **licensed NVOCC** with expertise in refrigerated cargo, we ensure the safe cargo handling of perishable goods, including frozen fish, meat, vegetables, and dairy. We handle the entire logistics process, from loading refrigerated cargo to ensuring optimal preservation during transit.

### Integrated Time-critical Logistics Services at Smart Marine

By partnering with key industry players, we offer competitive rates and seamless logistics solutions, covering every step of the process. With easy online booking, **real-time tracking**, and delivery to ports or directly to customers, Smart Marine ensures efficient and reliable logistics across the globe.



## Smart Marine Team Attends World Tobacco Asia 2024

Smart Marine team recently visited the World Tobacco Asia 2024, held from October 9th to 10th, 2024, at the **Grand City Convention & Exhibition Centre** in Surabaya, East Java, Indonesia. As the premier event for the tobacco industry in Asia, this expo showcased cutting-edge tobacco processing and manufacturing equipment and featured an insightful conference program with industry leaders and experts.

The team leveraged this opportunity to connect with key players and discuss logistics solutions tailored for the tobacco industry, reinforcing our commitment to supporting diverse sectors with our **comprehensive shipping services**. Our proactive learning and collaborative approach empower us to effectively solve logistics challenges and serve our customers efficiently.

## Soft Skill Training Initiatives

At Smart Marine, we believe that investing in **our employees' growth** is key to both personal and **organizational success**. Continuous training ensures that our team stays ahead of industry advancements, adapting quickly to evolving technologies and practices in the fast-paced shipping and logistics sector.



Smart Marine recently hosted an engaging and impactful **Email Etiquette Skills Training Program** aimed at enhancing the team's professional communication capabilities. The session was led by **Mr. Muthukumaran Krishnamurthy**, who masterfully combined valuable lessons with interactive activities, keeping the participants both entertained and informed.

The program focused on the best practices in email communication, covering essential aspects of professional etiquette,

## Dubai Shipping Agent Association Badminton Tournament - 29th Sept. 2024

The Dubai shipping and logistics community came together for a thrilling day of sportsmanship at the Dubai Shipping Agent Association Badminton Tournament, where **Fortune Shipping And Logistics LLC**, a group company of **Smart Marine** was proudly represented.



Mohammed Rishan and Mary Margaret Berly displayed a laudable performance in the Mixed Doubles category, demonstrating the spirit of teamwork and excellence. Meanwhile, Mohammed Rishan and Azarudeen played extraordinarily well in the Men's Doubles in a competitive match. The event was a great fun, fostering camaraderie and collaboration within the maritime industry.

structure, and tone. It emphasized the importance of clear and concise **written communication**, especially in an industry like shipping and logistics, where precise correspondence with global clients is key.

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
INTERESTING FACT

The global cold chain logistics market is expected to surpass 410 billion USD by 2028!



# EXCELLENCE IN SHIPPING - OUR SUCCESS STORY

## Successful OOG Breakbulk Cargo Shipment by Smart Marine Group

Smart Marine Group has successfully completed the shipment of Out-of-Gauge (OOG) breakbulk cargo from Spain to the Maldives, demonstrating our expertise in managing **complex oversized shipments**. This three-month project involved meticulous multi-modal transportation and coordination. The cargo was prepared and shipped from Spain, with Smart Marine efficiently managing customs clearance at both the origin and destination ports.

Utilizing a **Roll-On/Roll-Off** vessel, the cargo was transported safely to Ennore Port and subsequently moved through Chennai and Tuticorin before reaching its final destination in the Maldives. This successful operation underscores Smart Marine's commitment to providing seamless logistics solutions, showcasing our capability to **handle specialized breakbulk cargo** despite operational challenges.

Thanks to the dedication of our team who ensured smooth operations despite challenges, the project was completed successfully.



## STATISTICS SHOW **30%** INCREASED RATES IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF **2024**

### SPOTLIGHTS

- ✦ Global Agent Network
- ✦ Dedicated Vessel Space
- ✦ FCL & LCL Shipment
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## Achievements in Compliance and Safety



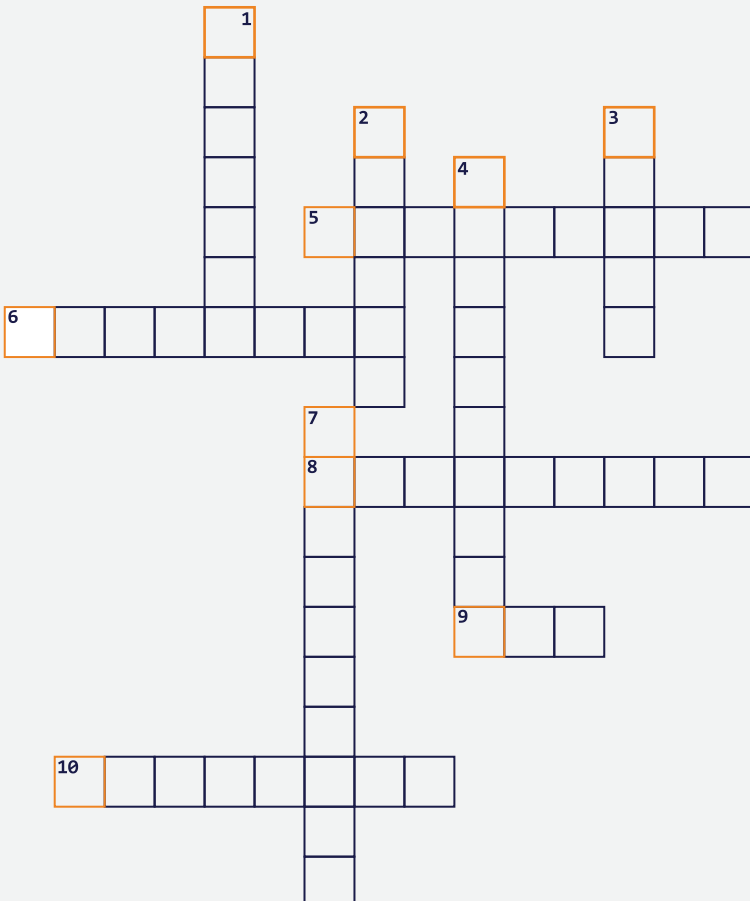
We are proud to announce a significant achievement within the Smart Marine team. **Mr. Navaneetha Kannan, Executive Director of Fortune Shipping And Logistics LLC**, has successfully completed the IMDG Awareness Course conducted by the esteemed NAFL Training Institute.

This accomplishment highlights our ongoing commitment to safety and compliance within the shipping and logistics industry. This certification not only underscores Mr. Kannan's expertise but also reinforces Smart Marine's dedication to upholding the highest standards of safety in our operations. By investing in our team's professional development, we ensure that we remain at the forefront of compliance and safety practices in the maritime industry.

## STAR PERFORMER OF THE MONTH



## SMART PUZZLE FOR THE SHIPPING SOUL



### Quick Hint for the Keen Finder

1. Material added to a ship to ensure stability in the water. (7)
2. Type of shipping container with temperature control. (6)
3. The depth of water a ship requires to float safely. (5)
4. A shipping method involving multiple modes of transport.(10)
5. Charge applied when cargo exceeds allocated free time at the port. (9)
6. Transport of goods between two points in the same country. (8)
7. The area surrounding a port where goods are distributed. (10)
8. International rules for shipping responsibilities and liabilities. (9)
9. Shipping term for smaller cargo loads that don't fill a container.(3)
10. Fee for using a wharf or quay to load or unload cargo. (8)



# Smart Cares Charitable Trust

## Empowering Communities, Transforming Lives

SMART CARES Charitable Trust, the CSR arm of SMART MARINE GROUP, is dedicated to creating a positive impact through humanitarian efforts. Established in 2022, SMART CARES focuses on social and economic development by empowering and transforming lives.



## Our Initiatives

### SMART CARES engages in:

- ✦ **Medical Centres:** Delivering essential healthcare services.
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- ✦ **Rehabilitation Centres:** Supporting recovery and skill development.
- ✦ **Institutions for the Destitute:** Offering safe environments and opportunities.
- ✦ **Vocational Training Centres:** Equipping differently-abled individuals with employment skills.

**Smart Cares**  
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**For every container shipped, we contribute one dollar to charity.**

*Through SMART CARES, we transform lives of people and shape their future with hope.*

## PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS – OUR SHIPPING PROWES

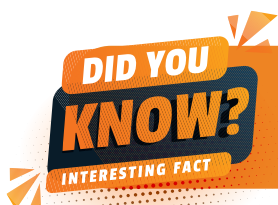
### Smart Marine Lanka Hits New Heights in June 2024

Smart Marine Lanka (SML) has achieved a remarkable milestone by being recognized as the **Top Export Performer for June 2024**. With a record-breaking export of **726 TEUs**, SML's commitment to excellence and teamwork shines brightly.

**MD, Mr. Raj Rasaiya**, expressed gratitude for the incredible efforts of the SML and SMS teams, stating, "This achievement is a testament to our unwavering dedication and teamwork. Surpassing the 700+ TEUs mark for the second time this year showcases our collective strength."

**JMD, Mr. Krishna Kumar**, congratulated the team, emphasizing, "Your hard work has been instrumental in our success. I look forward to even more achievements as we continue to provide reliable and trusted services to our clients."

With a focus on their mantra, *"Together Everyone Achieves More,"* SML is poised for continued success in the shipping and logistics industry.



Ocean shipping from China to France emits less gas than a truck driving from Houston to Oklahoma City!





*Corporate Celebrations*





# INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## Dubai Maritime City Expands Maritime Capacity

Dubai Maritime City (DMC) has completed key infrastructure upgrades, reinforcing its status as a global maritime hub. The enhancements, including modernized ship lifts and new cradles, have doubled vessel handling capacity from 400 to 1,000 annually, supporting more complex shipbuilding and repair projects.



So far in 2024, DMC has serviced 296 vessels—a 16% increase in dry berth occupancy compared to last year. The expansion, along with plans for four additional ship cradles, will attract international shipbuilding companies and boost the maritime sector's growth.



## Maersk and Hapag-Lloyd's New East-West Network Options Set for 2025

Maersk and Hapag-Lloyd have announced two East-West network options under their upcoming Gemini Cooperation, launching in February 2025. Approved by the U.S. Federal Maritime Commission, the partnership offers routes via the Suez Canal or the Cape of Good Hope.

The final decision on the route will be made in October 2024, with the Suez route expected to use around 300 vessels and the Cape option requiring 340 vessels. Both networks aim to maintain high reliability, connectivity, and sustainability, providing customers with flexible solutions.

## LNG Takes the Lead in Alternative Fuel Orders

LNG has reclaimed its position as the leading alternative fuel for newbuild ships. In September 2024, LNG-fueled vessels saw a surge in orders, with nine ships compared to eight methanol-powered counterparts. This increase marks a 57% rise in LNG-capable orders for the year, contrasting with a 1% decline for methanol. The trend shift highlights LNG's growing dominance, even as container ships remain the primary adopters of alternative fuels. Despite this growth, conventional fuels still dominate the global fleet, with alternative fuels mainly used in larger vessels.



## Industry News @ A Glance



### French Chocolatier Pioneers with Grain de Sail III

Grain de Sail, the French Chocolatier will launch the Grain de Sail III, a revolutionary eco-friendly cargo ship, by 2027. Entering the era of wind-powered shipping, this 200-TEU vessel, designed to transport up to 3,000 tons, will achieve over 90% decarbonization with a sail area of 4,000 square meters and advanced hydrogenation technology. Its retractable daggerboards will enhance performance and sustainability on transatlantic routes.



### INS Shardul Strengthens India-UAE Maritime Bonds

INS Shardul's Dubai port call marked a significant step in India-UAE naval cooperation. The visit included professional interactions at the UAE Naval Officers Training Academy, joint training with the UAE Navy, and community outreach initiatives, such as sports and yoga sessions. A Maritime Partnership Exercise with UAE's Al Quwaisat ship highlighted operational synergy and reinforced India's commitment to stability and collaboration in the Indian Ocean Region.



### Dubai Maritime City Powers Up Vessel Handling

Dubai Maritime City (DMC) has expanded its ship handling capacity from 400 to 1,000 vessels annually, advancing Dubai's goal to become a global maritime leader. The expansion includes retrofitted 6,000-tonne and 3,000-tonne ship lifts, updated power substations, and new ship cradles, enhancing DMC's ability to accommodate complex projects. Covering 249 hectares, DMC now offers superior services for luxury yachts and commercial vessels, with new agreements signed to extend facility lifespan and operational efficiency.

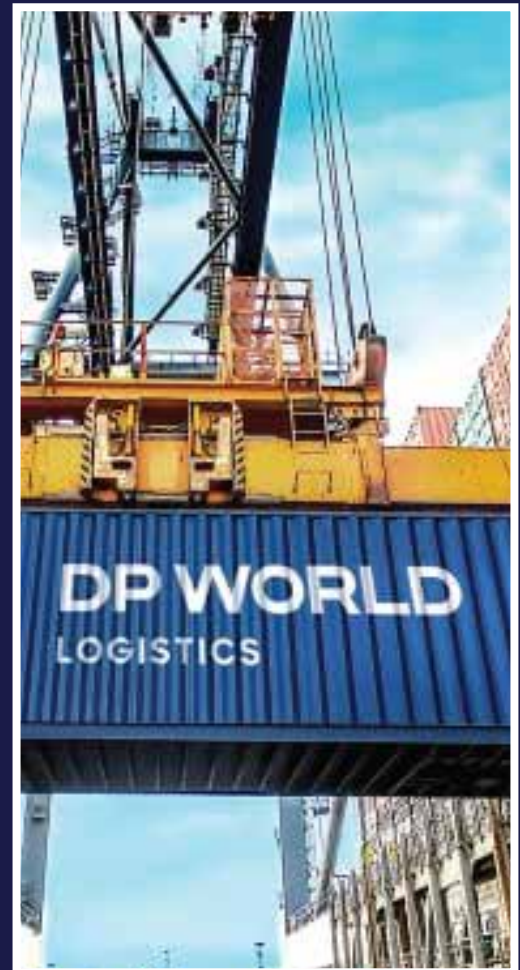
**DID YOU KNOW?**

INTERESTING FACT

Moving a container ship requires as much fuel as **3,770** smart cars per kilometer!

## Jebel Ali Port Sets Monthly Record of 1.4 Million TEUs

In July, DP World's Jebel Ali Port achieved a record-breaking monthly throughput, handling 1.4 million TEUs, surpassing its previous high set in 2015. This significant growth aligns with the port's robust performance in the first half of 2024, with a 3.9% year-over-year increase in total container volume.



Key drivers include strong import traffic from Asia and the expansion of Jafza, which now hosts nearly 10,500 companies. Jebel Ali's achievement highlights its role in Dubai's economic diversification and DP World's global success, with the group's total throughput reaching 42.58 million TEUs, up 6.8% from 2023.



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## MARITIME BRIEFS

### PIL Expands LNG Fleet

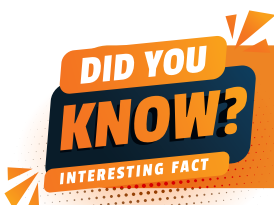
Pacific International Lines (PIL) has ordered five 9,000 TEU LNG dual-fuel containerships from Hudong-Zhonghua Shipbuilding. Capable of using bio-methane, these ships align with PIL's net zero emissions goal by 2050, bringing its new-building campaign to 18 vessels since 2022.

### ZIM's Smart Containers

ZIM Integrated Shipping Services is revolutionizing container tracking with the introduction of Hoopo's hoopoSense Solar trackers. These solar-powered trackers feature a battery life exceeding 12 years, equivalent to a container's full lifecycle, eliminating the need for replacements.

### KMTC-Major Fleet Upgrade

KMTC has ordered two 9,000-TEU containerships from HD Hyundai Samho, costing \$115.3 million each, set for delivery in early 2027. The intra-Asia specialist's fleet, which now tops out at 6,650 TEU, will see a major capacity boost. KMTC operates over 60 ships and ranks 17th on Alphaliner.



Approximately 55,000 merchant ships are currently sailing the seas!  
A staggering 97% of all shipping containers are manufactured in China!



## REGIONAL NEWS

### India-UAE Food Corridor Initiative to Boost Food Security and Farmer Support

India and the UAE have announced a \$2 billion investment to create a food corridor, enhancing food security in the UAE while supporting Indian farmers. Announced at the 12th High-Level Task Force on Investments in Mumbai by Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal, the project will focus on food processing and logistics in food parks. Part of a broader \$100 billion investment strategy, this initiative aims to increase farmer incomes and generate jobs.

### EJMT Officially Opens in East Java, Boosting Indonesia's Port Capacity

The East Java Multipurpose Terminal (EJMT), operated by International Container Terminal Service, Inc. (ICTSI), officially opened on October 2, 2024, in Lamongan Regency, Indonesia. Completed within 18 months, EJMT features a 300-meter quay line, a 13.5-meter deep-water draft, and two of the largest post-Panamax mobile harbor cranes in East Java.

Strategically located, the terminal is set to serve businesses in Lamongan, Tuban, and Central Java, supporting both domestic and international trade.

### Indian Register of Shipping Celebrates Golden Jubilee

On October 3, 2024, the Indian Register of Shipping (IRS) celebrated its Golden Jubilee at Visakhapatnam, marking 50 years of excellence in ship classification and maritime services. The event was attended by distinguished maritime professionals and stakeholders from the East Coast, including representatives from the Indian Navy, Indian Coast Guard, shipyards, and shipowners from Kolkata, Visakhapatnam, Kakinada, Hyderabad, and Chennai.

The event underscored IRS's ongoing commitment to adapting to future challenges and trends in the sector.

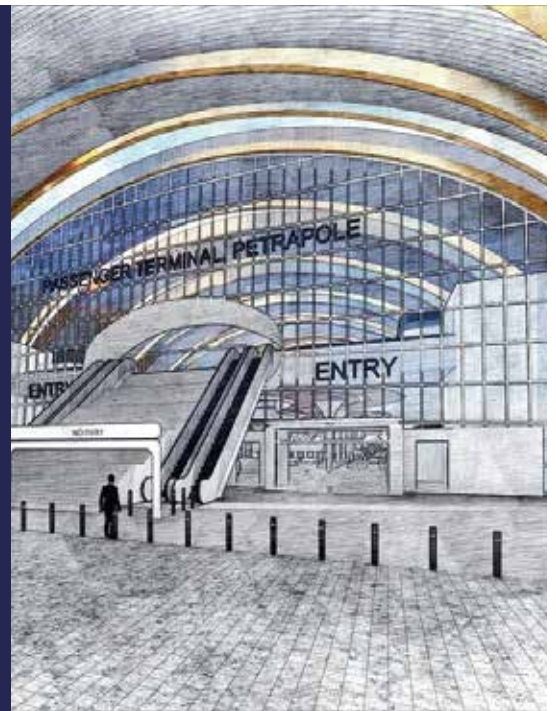


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## India Strengthens Border with Petrapole Terminal

Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the Passenger Terminal Building and Maitri Dwar in Petrapole, enhancing India-Bangladesh connectivity. Constructed by the LPAI for Rs. 487 crores, the project aims to secure borders while encouraging trade and cultural exchange. Shah highlighted the terminal's alignment with PM Modi's 4 Ps—Prosperity, Peace, Partnership, and Progress—as a vital step toward improved regional stability and security.



## First Woman Surgeon as Naval Medical Services Director

Surgeon Vice Admiral Kavita Sahai, SM, VSM, assumed command as Director General Medical Services (Navy) on October 14, 2024. With an esteemed career as a pathologist and oncopathologist, she has also led as the first woman Commandant of AMC Centre & College and Colonel Commandant of the Army Medical Corps. Recognized with the Sena Medal and Vishisht Seva Medal, her career demonstrates remarkable dedication to medical advancement in the Indian Navy.

## FFFAI's 61st AGM: Driving India's Logistics Growth

Held at New Delhi's Ashoka Hotel, FFFAI's 61st AGM united logistics leaders and government officials to champion India's logistics sector. Discussions focused on workforce skilling, gender inclusion, and fostering public-private partnerships. With insights from key officials, industry veterans highlighted technology's potential in Tier-2 cities. FFFAI Chairman Mulani reiterated the federation's commitment to trade facilitation and collaboration with various ministries to ensure sector growth and international competitiveness.





# ECONOMIC OUTLOOK



## Saudi Arabia's Economic Growth in 2024 - Key Indicators and Trends

As of the second quarter of 2024, Saudi Arabia continues to demonstrate impressive resilience and economic diversification efforts. With its Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at constant prices reaching SAR 847.8 billion, the Kingdom remains a major player in the global economy. This growth is driven not only by its energy sector but also by strategic investments in non-oil industries and significant improvements to infrastructure supporting trade, logistics, and industry.

## Merchandise Exports and Imports: June 2024

Saudi Arabia's merchandise exports for June 2024 totaled SAR 87.9 billion, with both oil and non-oil sectors contributing significantly. Meanwhile, imports reached SAR 57.7 billion, highlighting the ongoing

demand for industrial goods such as machinery and equipment, vital for infrastructure and domestic industry expansion.



## Top Export Destinations

Saudi Arabia maintains strong trade ties, with the United Arab Emirates (SAR 6.1 billion) and Bahrain (SAR 3.6 billion) leading as top destinations for non-oil exports in June 2024. The UAE remains a crucial trading partner due to close economic ties within the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC). Additionally, China (SAR 2.2 billion), a key global market, reinforces the Kingdom's strategic trade relationships beyond the region.



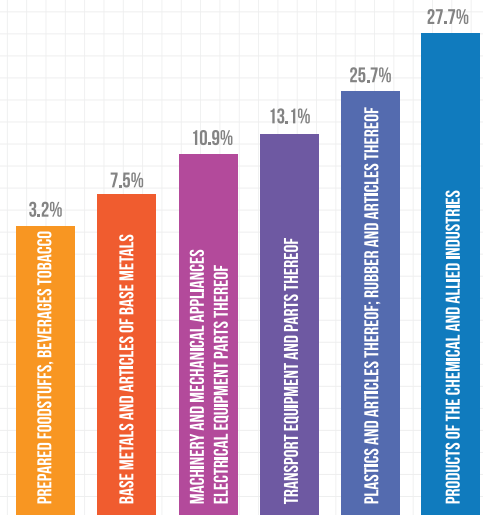
## The Rise of Non-Oil Exports

At the heart of Saudi Arabia's **Vision 2030** lies the goal of reducing reliance on oil, and the growth in **non-oil exports** reflects the Kingdom's progress. In June 2024, **non-oil exports** amounted to **SAR 21.6 billion**, with key contributors including:

- ☀️ **Products of Chemical and Allied Industries** – SAR 6.0 billion
- ☀️ **Plastics and Rubber** – SAR 5.5 billion
- ☀️ **Transport Equipment and Parts** – SAR 2.8 billion

This performance underscores the Kingdom's manufacturing prowess in chemicals, plastics, and industrial materials, sectors that are pivotal to its long-term economic diversification.

## SAUDI ARABIA NON-OIL EXPORTS BY PRODUCTS



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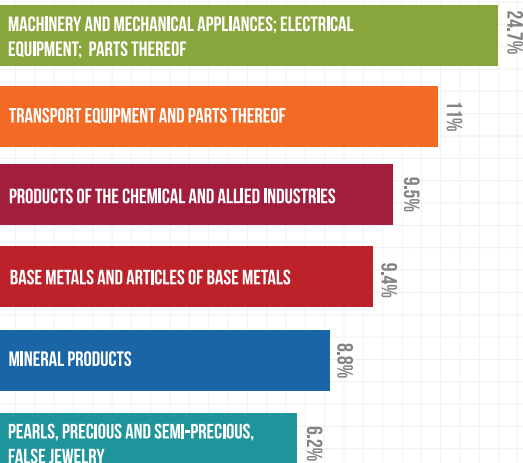
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## SAUDI ARABIA IMPORTS BY PRODUCTS



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## Key Imports Reflect Industrial Growth

Saudi Arabia's import activity is closely linked to its industrial and infrastructure ambitions. In June 2024, the leading imports included:

- ☀️ **Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Electrical Equipment** – SAR 14.3 billion
- ☀️ **Transport Equipment and Parts** – SAR 6.3 billion
- ☀️ **Products of the Chemical and Allied Industries** – SAR 5.5 billion

The demand for machinery and electrical equipment indicates the Kingdom's ongoing modernization of its manufacturing and construction sectors.

## Major Import Origins

Saudi Arabia's key import partners in June 2024 highlight its global trade connections, with China remaining the largest source of imports:

- ☀️ China – SAR 17.6 billion
- ☀️ United States – SAR 6.6 billion
- ☀️ United Arab Emirates – SAR 4.5 billion

China's dominant position as a trade partner is expected, given its role as the world's largest exporter and manufacturer of industrial goods. Meanwhile, the United States remains a crucial partner, particularly for advanced technology and equipment, while UAE continues to play a key role as a logistics hub for goods moving into Saudi Arabia.

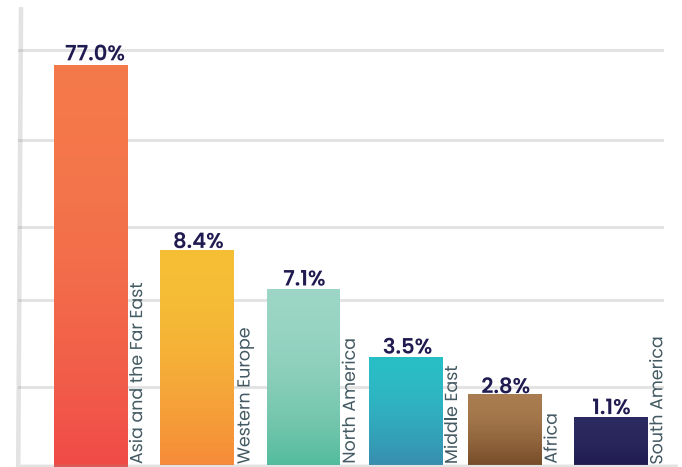
## Saudi Vision 2030: A Framework for the Future

Saudi Vision 2030 is a comprehensive reform plan introduced by Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman in 2016. The core aim of the vision is to diversify the Kingdom's economy by reducing its dependence on oil, fostering innovation, promoting sustainable practices, and establishing Saudi Arabia as a global hub for trade, tourism, and investment.

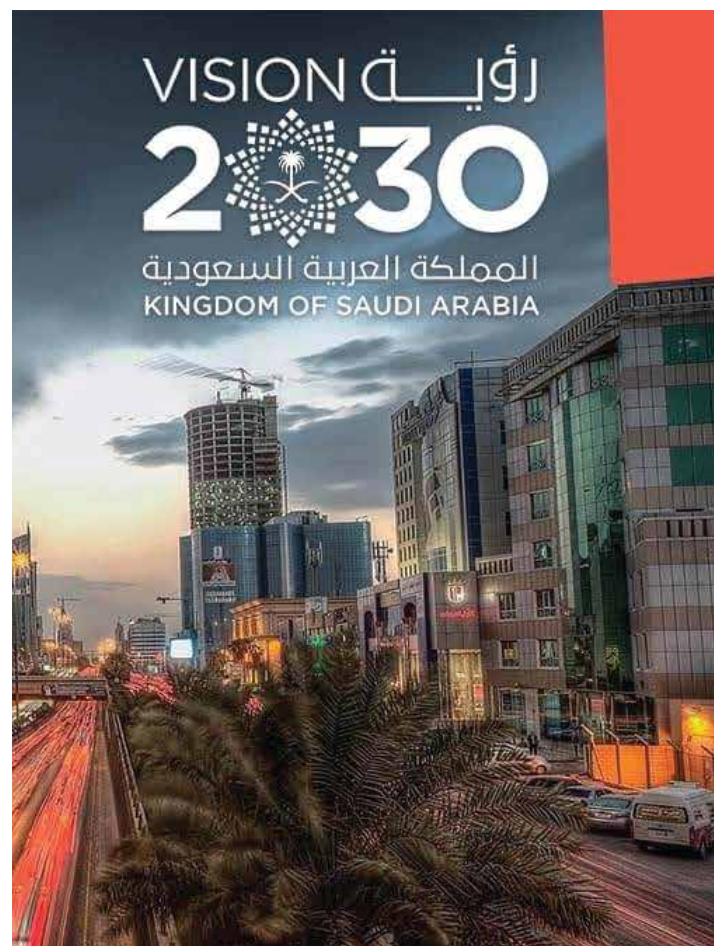
- ☀️ Infrastructure Development: Vision 2030 of Saudi Arabia includes plan for modernizing ports and logistics hubs to handle increased trade volumes.
- ☀️ Economic Diversification: To reduce the dependence on oil, the Kingdom facilitates non-oil exports like petrochemicals, plastics, and transport equipment making up a significant portion of non-oil exports.
- ☀️ Job Creation: As Saudi Arabia invests in its logistics infrastructure, the industry is expected to create thousands of jobs for Saudis, contributing to the Vision 2030 goal of reducing unemployment.
- ☀️ Sustainability Initiatives: Vision 2030 emphasizes sustainability. The shipping industry is also evolving by embracing greener practices such as fuel-efficient vessels and reduced emissions.
- ☀️ Trade Connectivity: By improving port efficiency and establishing new trade routes, the shipping industry enhances Saudi Arabia's connectivity to global markets.

## The Importance of Crude Oil Exports

Despite efforts to diversify, Saudi Arabia remains the world's largest oil exporter. In 2021, the Kingdom exported 2,273 million barrels of crude oil, with 77% of these exports destined for Asia and the Far East. The top destinations for Saudi crude oil were:



This data reflects the enduring significance of Saudi crude oil to global markets, particularly in Asia, which remains the largest consumer of energy resources from the Middle East. While the Kingdom is expanding its non-oil export portfolio, oil remains a critical driver of national revenue and economic influence globally.





## Oil Exports: The Pillar of the Economy

Despite diversification, **oil exports** remain central to Saudi Arabia's economy. In 2021, the Kingdom exported **2,273 million barrels of crude oil**, with **77%** of these exports destined for **Asia and the Far East**. The top destinations for Saudi oil include:

☀️ **Asia and the Far East** – 77% ☀️ **Western Europe** – 8.4% ☀️ **North America** – 7.1%

These figures reflect the ongoing global reliance on Saudi crude, particularly in energy-hungry markets like Asia.

## A Balanced Economic Future

While oil remains a cornerstone of Saudi Arabia's economy, the Kingdom's strategic focus on non-oil exports and industrial modernization is paving the way for sustainable, diversified growth. With significant investments in infrastructure, trade relations, and manufacturing capacity, Saudi Arabia is positioning itself as both a leader in energy and a growing force in global trade and industry.



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# PORTS IN FOCUS

Key Hubs Connecting Global Trade

## PORT KLANG MALAYSIA

### Port Klang – Malaysia

Port Klang, Malaysia's busiest port, is strategically located on the West Coast, just 70 km from Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA). Situated at the northern tip of the Straits of Malacca, Port Klang is a natural harbour surrounded by islands, offering safe access for vessels. Handling approximately 38% of Malaysia's international trade, it's a vital hub for the nation's economy.



### Trade Impact

Port Klang is crucial for Malaysia's exports, including timber, rubber, palm oil, and petroleum goods. Imports include steel coils, machine equipment, and fruits. Westport handles 75% of the port's container traffic and can accommodate the world's largest vessels. North Port also plays a key role in handling roll-on/roll-off (Ro-Ro) cargo, including automobiles.

### Key Operational Areas

Port Klang operates through three main terminals:

Northport: 19 Berths | Southport: 8 Berths | Westport: 32 Berths

### Efficient Navigation

Port Klang has two major access channels

**Northern Pulau  
Angsa Approach**

Depth of 11.3 M  
Width of 365 M

**Southern Pintu  
Gedung Approach**

Depth of 18.0 M,  
with dredging  
completed in 2015

### Global Rankings

In 2018, Port Klang handled 12 million TEU and was ranked as the world's 13th busiest port. It plays a pivotal role in global trade, with strong connections to the United States, India, and China.

### Key Stats

 Port Klang Imports (March 2023 – Feb 2024): 483 shipments, primarily from the United States, India, and China.

 Top Global Importers: United States (12,583 shipments), Malaysia (4,443 shipments), and Pakistan (82 shipments).

The port has dedicated areas for containerized, breakbulk, and liquid bulk cargo, and a storage space of over 220,000 square meters.





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## CONNECTING CONTINENTS WITH SEAMLESS LOGISTICS

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### INDIA

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Vizag, Nava Sheva, Mundra

### ISD

Karachi, Male, Chittagong,  
Yangon, Colombo, Haldia

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ICD Ludhiana, ICD Malliwada,  
Ahemdabad, Bangalore,  
ICD Dhaka, ICD Birgunj

### GULF REGION

Dubai, Jebel Ali, Sharjah,  
Abu Dhabi, Ras AL-Khaimah,  
Ajman, Sohar, Shuwaikh,  
Hamad, Shuaiba, Dammam  
/ Jeddah, Umm Qasr

### SOUTH EAST ASIA

Port Kelang, Penang, Pasir Gudang  
Singapore, Leam Chabang, Jakarta,  
Bangkok, Belawan, Surabaya,  
Ho Chi Ming, Haiphong

### FAR EAST ASIA

Tianjin, Qingdao, Lianyungang,  
Shanghai, Ningbo, Xiamen,  
Shantou (Yantian), Shenzhen,  
Hongkong, Zhanjiang, Foshan,  
Guangdong, Guangzhou (Nansha)

### RED SEA REGION

Al Sokhna, Dameitta, Jeddah,  
Djibouti, Port Sudan, Aden &  
Hodeidah, Berbera Port

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