



Export Promotion Council for EOUs & SEZs  
(Set up by Ministry of Commerce & Industry)



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## Accelerating Economic Growth and Development for the Nation



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EPCES was set up in January, 2003 by Ministry of Commerce & Industry. EPCES has been recognized by the Director General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India vide DGFT Public Notice No. 59/2002-7 dated 15.1.2003 and is registered as a society under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860. It has about 4400 active members representing 3580 SEZ units, 510 EOUs and 310 SEZ developers.



## Special Economic Zones (SEZs)

With Asia's first Export Processing Zone (EPZ) being set up in Kandla in 1965, India became one of the first countries in Asia to recognize effectiveness of the EPZ model in promoting exports. With a view to overcome the shortcomings experienced on account of the multiplicity of controls and clearances, absence of world-class infrastructure, unstable fiscal regime and to attract larger foreign investments in India, the Special Economic Zones (SEZs) Policy was announced in April 2000.

This policy intended to make SEZs an engine for economic growth supported by quality infrastructure and complemented by an attractive fiscal package, both at the Centre and the State level, with the minimum possible regulations. SEZs in India functioned from 1st November 2000 to 9th February 2006 under the provisions of the Foreign Trade Policy and fiscal incentives were made effective through the provisions of relevant statutes.

To instill confidence in investors and signal the Government's commitment towards a stable SEZ policy regime, the Special Economic Zones Act, 2005, was enacted in June 2005. SEZ Rules came into effect on 10th February 2006, providing for drastic simplification of procedures and for single window clearance on matters relating to Central as well as State Governments. SEZ Act, 2005 provided for special fiscal provision for SEZs providing exemptions, drawbacks and concessions. Further, benefits under Income-tax Act, 1961 were also provided. However, concessions such as income tax exemption on export income (Section 10AA w.e.f 31.3.2020), deduction of profits for developers (Section 80IAB w.e.f 1.4.2017), exemption from Dividend Distribution Tax (Sec 80IA w.e.f. 1.6.2011) and exemption from Minimum Alternate Tax (MAT)(Sec 115JB w,e,f, 1.4.2012) under Income Tax Act have been withdrawn.



## Export Oriented units ( EOUs)

Some inherent limitations of the Export processing Zones/Free Trade Zone were noticed such as fixed geographical area, non-suitability for medium and large industrial units and for units which intended to set up manufacturing facilities near the source of raw material or specialised labour. EPZ were supplemented by Exported Oriented Units (EOUs). It provides freedom of location at a place of choice subject to long term commitment to exports under Customs Bond.

The EOU scheme was introduced in 1980. Subsequent refinements, modifications and fine-tuning coupled with liberalisation of Foreign Trade Policy, Customs and Excise laws and procedures and relaxation in export obligations have made EOU a popular scheme among exporting community. Details of the scheme are given in the Chapter-6 of the Foreign Trade Policy governed by Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992.

Government has granted incentives to EOUs like exemption from Customs duties and Integrated Goods and Services Tax (IGST) on imports of goods as well as treating procurement of goods from DTA (Domestic Tariff Area) units as deemed exports.

However, post implementation of Goods and Service Tax (GST) effective 1st July 2017, upfront exemption of IGST on domestic procurement has been withdrawn for EOUs. The only benefit available to EOUs is exemption of Custom duties on import of raw material/capital goods. In all other aspects, indirect tax incidence on EOUs is now at par with DTA units. For instance, EOUs are now required to pay IGST upfront on domestic procurement of goods and services and are eligible for refund of IGST paid on domestic procurement of goods through provisions governing deemed exports under GST law.



## Contribution of SEZs and EOUs in Exports

In 2020-2021, total exports from EOUs and SEZs were recorded at US \$ 117.98 Billion (₹ 8.45 lakh crore) which is 24 % of India's total exports. Manufacturing exports from SEZs constitute about 12% The exports of goods were Rs. 2,35,691 INR Cr. Exports from EOUs were US \$ 11.9 Billion (INR ₹ 0.85 lakh crore) and those from SEZs at US \$ 106 Billion (₹ 7.59 lakh crore). Other contributions of these sectors include:

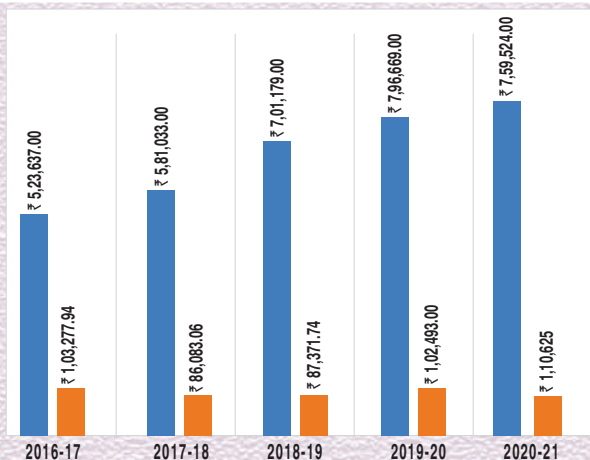
- Exports from SEZs and EOUs constitute 24% of India's total exports.
- Goods Exports from SEZs and EOUs constitute 12% of India's total goods exports.
- Services Exports from SEZs and EOUs constitute 33%.
- Goods Exports constitute 21% of total exports of SEZs and EOUs.
- EOU/SEZ Sector provide direct employment to approx. 2.5 million (25 lakh) people.
- Investment from SEZs in 2020-21 as on September 2021 stood at US \$ 85.6 billion (INR 6.28 lakh crore).
- 5604 units are in operation in 268 functional SEZs as on 31 December 2021.
- In 425 formally approved SEZs, 376 SEZs have been notified as on December 2021. Of these, 268 are functional as on 30 September 2021.
- Investment increased from Rs 5.68 lakh crore (US \$ 80.2 billion) in 2019-20 to Rs 6.24 lakh crore (US \$ 85 billion) as on 30 September 2021.

EOUs/SEZ cover major industrial sectors, like textiles, garments & yarn, gems & jewellery, leather goods, food & Agro Products, Electronics & Software, Pharmaceuticals & Chemicals Engineering, Minerals, Granites & Other stones, Plastic & Rubber goods etc.

## Export Performance

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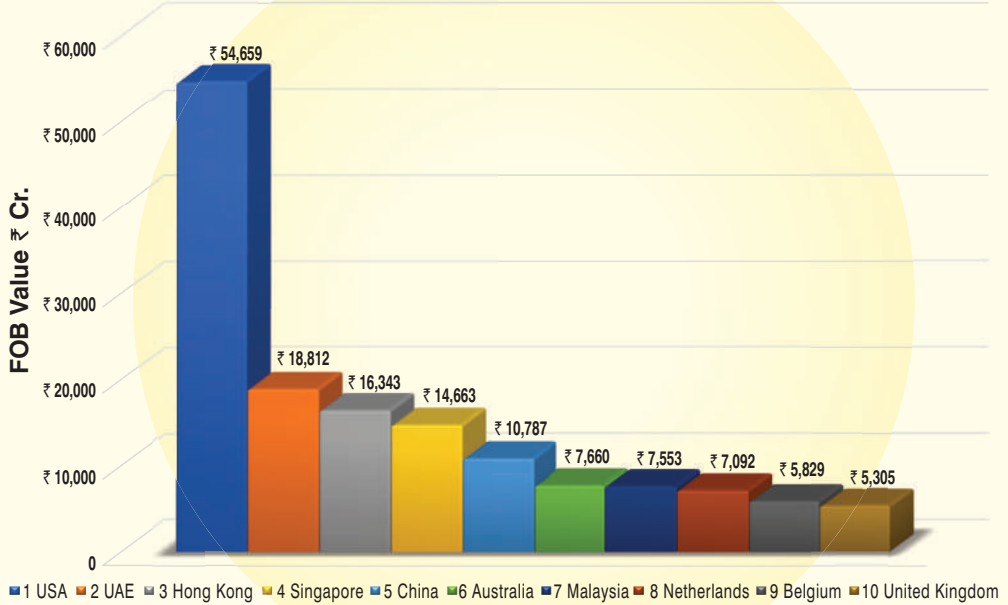


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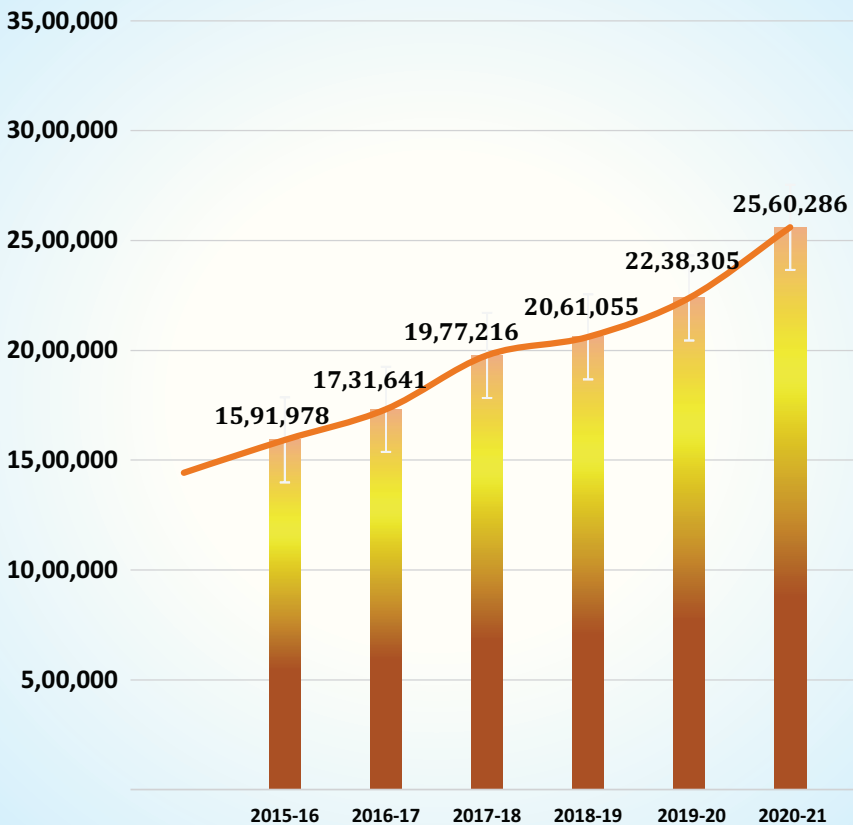
Year	SEZ				EOUs				Total			
	₹ Cr.	Growth %	US \$ Million	Growth %	₹ Cr.	Growth %	US \$ Million	Growth %	₹ Cr.	Growth %	US \$ Million	Growth %
2010-11	3,15,868	43.00	65,806	43.00	76,031	-9.00	15,857	-9.00	3,91,899	29.00	81,663	29.00
2011-12	3,64,478	15.00	68,769	5.00	79,343	4.00	14,707	-7.00	4,43,821	13.00	83,477	2.00
2012-13	4,76,159	31.00	87,546	27.00	92,090	16.00	16,932	15.00	5,68,249	28.00	104,478	25.00
2013-14	4,94,077	4.00	82,209	-6.00	89,642	-3.00	14,916	-12.00	5,83,719	3.00	97,125	-7.00
2014-15	4,63,770	-7.00	73,614	10.00	98,803	10.00	15,683	5.00	5,62,573	-4.00	89,297	-8.00
2015-16	4,67,337	1.00	70,809	-4.00	97,493	-1.00	14,772	-6.00	5,64,830	0.00	85,580	-4.00
2016-17	5,23,637	12.00	80,760	14.00	1,03,278	6.00	15,928	8.00	6,26,915	11.00	96,689	13.00
2017-18	5,81,033	11.00	90,139	12.00	86,083	-17.00	13,354	-16.00	6,67,116	7.00	103,493	7.00
2018-19	7,01,179	21.00	107,801	20.00	87,372	2.00	13,433	1.00	7,88,551	18.00	121,233	17.00
2019-20	7,96,669	14.00	112,493	5.00	1,02,493	17.00	14,472	8.00	8,991,62	14.00	126,965	5.00
2020-21	7,59,524	-5.00	102,32	-6.00	1,10,625	8.00	11,904	-	8,44,757	-6.00	117,983	-7.00

Source: Ministry of Commerce & Industry

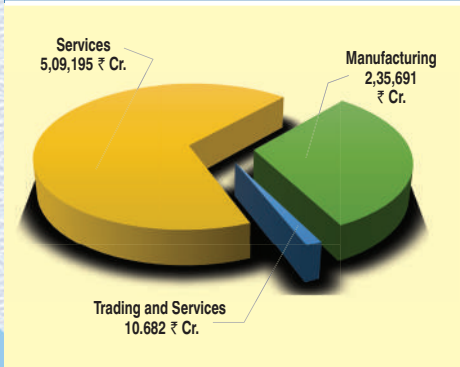
## Top 10 Exports Destination for the year 2020-21



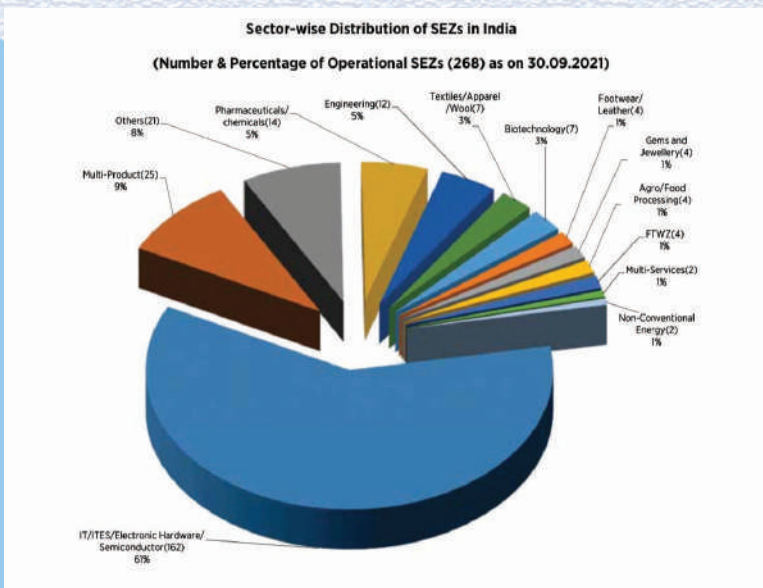
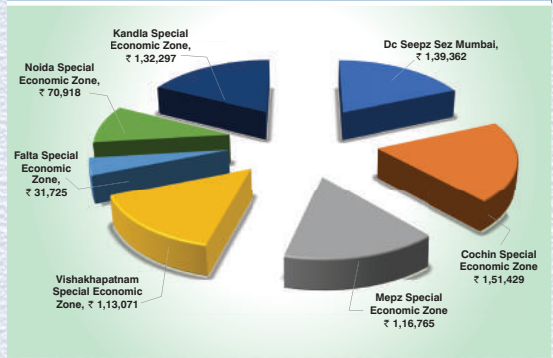
## Direct Employment through SEZs in India



## Goods & services Exports from SEZs in FY-2020-21



## Zone wise Exports for FY-2020-21 ₹ Cr



## Top-10 Commodities Exports from SEZs in the FY 2020-21

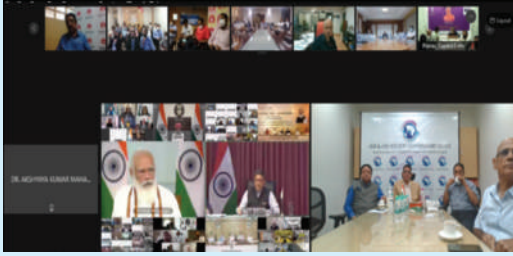
S. No	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	FOB Value ₹ Cr. for FY 2020-21	Zones
1	2710	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from Bituminous Minerals, etc.	₹ 77,374.00	Kandla SEZ
2	7113	Articles of Jewellery and Parts thereof, of Precious Metal or of Metal Clad with Precious Metal	₹ 35,255.10	Noida SEZ, SEEPZ SEZ Mumbai, Cochin SEZ, Kandla SEZ, Falta SEZ

3	3004	Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 3002, 3005 or 3006) consisting of mixed or unmixed products for Therapeutic or Prophylactic uses, etc.	₹ 26,643.55	SEEPZ, Kandla SEZ, VSEZ, NSEZ, Cochin SEZ.
4	7601	Unwrought Aluminium	₹ 10,066.98	Falta SEZ.
5	2902	Cyclic Hydrocarbons	₹ 5,476.97	Cochin SEZ, Kandla SEZ.
6	3002	Human Blood; Animal Blood Prepared for Therapeutic, Prophylactic or Diagnostic uses; Antisera and other Blood Fractions and Modified Immunological Products, etc.	₹ 4,734.36	Cochin SEZ, SEEPZ, VSEZ
7	3902	Polymers of Propylene or of other Olefins, in Primary Forms	₹ 3,285.75	Kandla SEZ
8	7106	Silver (including silver plated with gold or platinum) etc.	₹ 3,208.16	Kandla SEZ, VSEZ
9	3808	Insecticides, Rodenticides, Fungicides, Herbicides, Anti-Sprouting Products and Plant-Growth Regulators, etc.	₹ 3,021.25	Kandla SEZ, SEEPZ
10	7202	Ferro-Alloys	₹ 2,778.18	VSEZ

Source: MOC & I

## Activities of the Council

- Organizing Open Houses / Seminars / Workshops / Webinars on subjects of interest to members.
- Taking up problems affecting EOUs / SEZs with various Ministries and agencies of Central and State Government.
- Organizing and participating in trade fairs/exhibitions in India & Abroad.
- Informing members about latest developments and changes in the national and international trade scenario.
- Publishing regular news magazine focusing on marketing strategies, International scene, latest provisions and procedures relating to Export-Import, Customs & Excise, Investment opportunities etc.
- Bringing out Publications for Domestic and Foreign investors and members such as SEZ Act & Rules, Book on Notification, etc.
- Organizing Buyer-Seller meets for Promotion of Exports.
- Providing Financial Assistance to EOUs/SEZ Units through Market Access Initiative Scheme (MAI) for export promotion activities Abroad.



National Event - 400 Billion Export Target



Shri Piyush Goyal Hon'ble Union Commerce laid Foundation at SEEPZ Mega Gems & Jewellery Common Facility Centre



Revenue Secretary Holds meeting with SEZ Developers and units



A glance of the webinar on PLI Scheme



Regional Webinar (NSEZ) on RoDTEP in NSEZ



A Glimpse of a webinar on SEIS.



Meeting with RoDTEP Committee for the inclusion of EOUs & SEZs in RoDTEP Scheme





*Virtual Meeting with International Bodies - WTO, ILO, UNCTAD, WFZO etc.*



*Regional Webinar (VSEZ)*



*A view of a virtual meeting with Hon'ble CIM and other EPC's*

## Key Issues taken up

- SEZs and EOUs should be covered under the Refund of Duties and Taxes on Export Products (RoDTEP).
- SEZ units should be asked to refund duties on inputs for the supplies made to Domestic Tariff Area (DTA) (instead of payment of full Custom Duties on finished products) as is the case with EOUs and under Manufacturing & Other operation in Warehouse Regulation' (MOOWR) scheme. This will promote manufacturing and Value addition in SEZs.
- SEZ units should be allowed to get payment in INR for supply of services to DTA.
- Partial floor wise/unit wise de-notification of SEZ may be allowed with continued access to common facilities/area, particularly in case of IT/ITES/ service SEZs.
- SEZ units should be allowed to do job work for DTA units for better capacity utilisation.
- SEZs should be treated as EDI Ports.
- Supplies from DTA to FTWZ should be treated as Physical Exports.







## Key SEZs

**Top 30 Non -IT SEZs on the basis turnover in the Financial Year 2019-20**

Sr. No	SEZ ID	SEZ Name	Location	DC Name	Type	Govt./Pvt	State	Exports by Units With LOA for Trading, Services, Warehousing	Exports by Units With LOA for Manufacturing	Deemed export	DTA sale	Total Turnover
1		Reliance Jamnagar SEZ	Jamnagar	Kandla Special Economic Zone	Multi-product	SEZs notified under the SEZ Act, 2005	Gujarat	12	1,40,051	11,165	23,834	1,75,063
2		Cochin Special Economic Zone	Cochin, Kerala	Cochin Special Economic Zone	Multi-product	Central Government SEZ	Kerala	200	46,092	457	356	47,106
3		Stricity Pvt. Ltd., Chittoor	Chittoor	Vishakhapatnam Special Economic Zone	Multi-product	SEZs notified under the SEZ Act, 2005	Andhra Pradesh	3,150	574	26	34,605	38,355
4		Dahej SEZ	(Pertains to DC, Dahej SEZ)	Kandla Special Economic Zone	Multi-product	SEZs notified under the SEZ Act, 2005	Gujarat	-	7,094	959	12,058	20,111
5		SEEPZ Special Economic Zone	Mumbai, Maharashtra	DC SEEPZ SEZ Mumbai	Electronics and Gems and Jewellery	Central Government SEZ	Maharashtra	4	16,739	18	60	16,821
6		Surat Special Economic Zone	Sachin, Surat	Kandla Special Economic Zone	Multi-product	State Govt./Private Special Economic Zones established prior to SEZ Act.	Gujarat	86	12,673	333	221	13,313
7		Arshiya International Ltd.	Village Sai, Taluka Panvel, District Raigad	DC SEEPZ SEZ Mumbai	Trading	SEZs notified under the SEZ Act, 2005	Maharashtra	1,256	-	858	10,839	12,953
8		Kandla Special Economic Zone	KASEZ, Kutch	Kandla Special Economic Zone	Multi-product	Central Government SEZ	Gujarat	946	5,355	116	4,130	10,547
9		Vedanta Aluminium Ltd.	Brundamal and Kurebaga Villages, Tehsil and District - Jharsuguda, Orissa.	Falta Special Economic Zone	Manufacture and Export of Aluminium	SEZs notified under the SEZ Act, 2005	Odisha	-	9,790	621	28	10,439
10		Indore Special Economic Zone	Sector-3, Pithampur Distt. Dhar (MP)	Indore Special Economic Zone	Multi-product	State Govt./Private Special Economic Zones established prior to SEZ Act.	Madhya Pradesh	0	8,360	1,254	718	10,332
11		J. Matadee Chennai Free Trade Zone	Mannur vill	MEPZ Special Economic Zone	FTWZ	SEZs notified under the SEZ Act, 2005	Tamil Nadu	1,425	-	692	6,248	8,365
12		Mundra Port & SEZ Ltd.	Mundra	Kandla Special Economic Zone	Multi-product	SEZs notified under the SEZ Act, 2005	Gujarat	359	3,683	55	3,879	7,976
13		Mangalore Special Economic Zone	Karnataka	Cochin Special Economic Zone	Petro Chemicals and Petroleum	SEZs notified under the SEZ Act, 2005	Karnataka	-	4,902	-	2,625	7,527
14		Noida Special Economic Zone	Uttar Pradesh	Noida Special Economic Zone	Multi-product	Central Government SEZ	Uttar Pradesh	94	5,368	111	440	6,014
15		M/s. TSIIC Ltd, Jedcherla	Jedcherla	Vishakhapatnam Special Economic Zone	Pharmaceuticals	SEZs notified under the SEZ Act, 2005	Telangana	-	5,577	13	127	5,717
16		SIPCOT Limited Electronic-Hardware Hitech SEZ (Sriperumbudur)	Sriperumbudur	MEPZ Special Economic Zone	Elect. Hardware	SEZs notified under the SEZ Act, 2005	Tamil Nadu	10	265	233	4,482	4,989
17		APSEZ, Atchuthapuram	Visakhapatnam	Vishakhapatnam Special Economic Zone	Multi-product	SEZs notified under the SEZ Act, 2005	Andhra Pradesh	415	4,001	45	143	4,603
18		Zydus Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.	Sanand, Ahmedabad	Kandla Special Economic Zone	Pharmaceuticals	SEZs notified under the SEZ Act, 2005	Gujarat	14	3,732	20	88	3,853
19		Serum Bio-Pharma Park	212/2, Off Soil Poonawala Rod, Hadapsar, Pune	DC SEEPZ SEZ Mumbai	Biotech	SEZs notified under the SEZ Act, 2005	Maharashtra	1	3,494	40	288	3,821
20		MEPZ Special Economic Zone	Chennai	MEPZ Special Economic Zone	Multi-product	Central Government SEZ	Tamil Nadu	21	3,013	132	439	3,606
21		Divi's Laboratories Limited, Visakhapatnam	Chippada, Visakhapatnam	Vishakhapatnam Special Economic Zone	Pharmaceuticals	SEZs notified under the SEZ Act, 2005	Andhra Pradesh	-	2,849	372	343	3,564
22		Flextronics Technologies Limited	Sriperumbudur	MEPZ Special Economic Zone	Elec. Hardware	SEZs notified under the SEZ Act, 2005	Tamil Nadu	-	3,217	-	63	3,280
23		SIPCOT Limited Growth Center (Oragadam)	Oragadam	MEPZ Special Economic Zone	Elec. Hardware	SEZs notified under the SEZ Act, 2005	Tamil Nadu	-	1,256	36	1,609	2,900
24		VSEZ, Duvvada	Visakhapatnam	Vishakhapatnam Special Economic Zone	Multi-product	Central Government SEZ	Andhra Pradesh	88	1,507	148	945	2,688
25		Falta Special Economic Zone	Falta, West Bengal	Falta Special Economic Zone	Multi-product	Central Government SEZ	West Bengal	26	1,237	1	1,291	2,554
26		Aspen Park Infra Coimbatore Private Limited (AICPL) [Formerly Aspen Infrastructures Limited (Synfra Engineering construction Ltd.) (Suzlon Infrastructre Ltd.)]	Coimbatore	MEPZ Special Economic Zone	Engg	SEZs notified under the SEZ Act, 2005	Tamil Nadu	-	1,619	-	613	2,231
27		Mahindra World City Developers Limited (Auto Engineering)	Chengleput	MEPZ Special Economic Zone	Auto Ancillaries	State Govt./Private Special Economic Zones established prior to SEZ Act.	Tamil Nadu	-	2,016	-	151	2,167
28		Ramky Pharma City (India) Pvt. Ltd, Visakhapatnam	Parawada Mandal, Visakhapatnam	Vishakhapatnam Special Economic Zone	Pharmaceuticals	SEZs notified under the SEZ Act, 2005	Andhra Pradesh	28	1,507	435	49	2,020
29		APIIC Limited(Naidupeta)	Naidupeta	Vishakhapatnam Special Economic Zone		SEZs notified under the SEZ Act, 2005	Andhra Pradesh	-	1,778	11	147	1,935
30		Cheyar SEZ Developers Pvt. Ltd	Cheyar	MEPZ Special Economic Zone	Footwear	SEZs notified under the SEZ Act, 2005	Tamil Nadu	-	1,893	-	8	1,901

## Success Stories (Detailed @ <https://www.epces.in/epces-publications.php>)

Case Study Subject	SEZ	Theme	Rationale for Case Study
 Tata Boeing Aerospace Ltd	Aerospace SEZ Adibatla	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transfer of Technology</li> <li>Hi-Tech</li> </ul>	Boeing's first equity venture in India, TBA manufactures aerostructures for Boeing's AH-64 Apache helicopter, major step towards co-development of integrated systems in aerospace and defense in India.
 Brandix India Apparel City-SEZ	Brandix India Apparel City- SEZ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Labour Reforms</li> <li>Backward Area Development</li> </ul>	The BIAC facility houses almost the entire value chain for textiles and has created jobs for more than 16,000 women (76%). It has also created an enabling environment to sustain it with creche facilities, transportation and educational assistance for children and training programs, full time counsellors & free legal aid support etc.
 L&T MBDA Missile Systems Limited	Coimbatore SEZ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Technology Transfer</li> <li>Hi-Tech</li> </ul>	Manufacturing and supply of advanced missile systems including testing facility & launch systems, JV between Larsen & Toubro and French company MBDA, JV has resulted in technology transfer including access to proprietary machinery, calibration support, technical trainings etc. Company is in the process of obtaining contracts for direct supply to Government of India.
 Biocon SEZ	Biocon SEZ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hi-Tech</li> <li>API</li> </ul>	An innovation led biopharmaceutical company that develops biosimilars, API & generics, novel biologics and research services and exports to 126 countries.
 Serum Institute of India	Serum Biopharma Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hi-Tech</li> </ul>	First biotechnology park in India, established with the aim of manufacturing and supplying immuno biologicals, largest manufacturer of vaccinations globally, substantial focus on R&D, manufacture of vaccines and exporting anti-cancer products to the US and EU markets, have entered into new partnership with GAVI and BMGF to escalate the production of up to 100 million doses of COVID-19 vaccines for India and for 65 other countries.
 Pranavam Aerospace	KIADB Aerospace SEZ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transfer of Technology</li> <li>Hi-Tech</li> </ul>	A UK-based company has invested in enabling acquisition of technology and machinery for Pranavam. Their team of experts is also helping its employees learn how to implement the technology.

 <p>Divi's Laboratories Pharma SEZ</p>	<p>Divi's Laboratories Pharma SEZ</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hi-Tech</li> <li>▪ API</li> <li>▪ Backward Area Development</li> </ul>	<p>Divi's laboratories is one of the top 2 manufacturers globally for 18 APIs. Divi's laboratories alone caters to 80% of the world's demand for naproxen. Divi's exports its products to 95 countries. Divi's has also undertaken several initiatives for area development around its plant facilities including village development, education, women empowerment and skill development etc.</p>
 <p>GMR Aero Technic</p>	<p>GMR Aerospace SEZ</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hi-Tech</li> <li>▪ Other</li> <li>▪ Initiatives &amp; Innovation</li> </ul>	<p>GMR Aero Technic is the first and largest MRO facility in India. The group is opening a specialized school with programs in aircraft maintenance for reducing skill gap in the country within aviation sector. It has deployed state-of-the-art training equipment with collaboration with leading foreign companies.</p>
 <p>CIM Tools Pvt. Ltd.</p>	<p>KIADB Aerospace SEZ</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hi-Tech</li> </ul>	<p>CIM tools Pvt. Ltd. is an aerospace company specializing in manufacture of aero-structural parts, machined parts and subassemblies. It is a tier 1 supplier to Boeing. CIM tools has successfully adopted several hi-tech manufacturing techniques with industry 4.0 components including IoT &amp; robotics. CIM Tools is the first private aerospace firm in India to adopt Flexible Manufacturing Systems</p>
 <p>Aequus SEZ (Belgaum)</p>	<p>Aequus SEZ (Belgaum)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Backward Area Development</li> </ul>	<p>The establishment of Aequus SEZ has transformed a barren and dry area into an industrial hub for aerospace, automotive, tools and IT &amp; ITes sectors. SEZ development in Belgaum has led to overall area development including employment generation, skilling, women empowerment and land value enhancement. More than 8000 new jobs were created.</p>
 <p>Sri City</p>	<p>Sri City SEZ</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Backward Area Development</li> </ul>	<p>SEZ development has transformed the socio-economic landscape of the region with development of industries, social infrastructure, educational facilities etc. ~85% of the people in the villages of Sri City, started receiving good earnings within 4 years of setting up of Sri City.</p>
 <p>IFSC, GIFT City</p>	<p>IFSC, GIFT City</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Other Initiatives &amp; Innovation</li> </ul>	<p>One of a kind financial services centre in India which permits activities that are currently carried on outside India by overseas financial institutions and overseas branches / subsidiaries of Indian financial institutions. Simplified regulatory procedures within the SEZ for financial services. More than 10,000 jobs created.</p>

## Registration Cum Membership Certificate

The membership of EPCES is mandatory for EOU / SEZ Unit / SEZ Developer in the country.

- Any EOU/SEZ Unit / SEZ Developer can become a member of EPCES. The unit has to apply for membership of EPCES with through online membership portal <https://epces.co.in/auth/login>, <https://www.dgft.gov.in/CP/>
- The units/Developers have to login to the online membership system, fill in their unit's details / data and submit it thereafter, EPCES will approve the same and membership certificate can be downloaded.

## Services

- EPCES has also been authorized to issue Non-Preferential Certificate of Origin throughout India as per DGFT Public Notice No 30/2015-20 dated 18.10.2021 read with Public Notice 29/2015-20 dated 18.10.2021. It will be issued at the prescribed fee of Rs 236/- per COO (including GST) through the common DGFT electronic platform as per the following link: <https://coo.dgft.gov.in>
- To serve our members more effectively, EPCES had created a special e-mail id i.e., [query@epces.in](mailto:query@epces.in) for the members. Which is looked after by Grant & Thorton LLP, as our Knowledge Partner. We request our members to share their queries related to Policy & Procedural issues of EOUs & SEZs, Direct- Indirect Taxes, State and Zonal level issues, FEMA etc.
- EPCES website [www.epces.in](http://www.epces.in) Which provides, at one place comprehensive and useful information on EOUs and SEZs in India, Status of Issues taken up with government, EPCES Publications, SEZ ACT & RULES, Latest Circulars, Help Desk ( Contact EPCES), latest Webinar and Important Meeting information, salient features of EOU/SEZ Schemes, its role and activities for the promotion of exports from the country and the detailed step by step procedure of applying EPCES membership and Certificate of origin Non-Preferential online.
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- Falta SEZ-<http://www.fsez.gov.in/>
- Kandla SEZ-<https://kasez.gov.in/>
- Madras Export Processing Zone SEZ-<https://www.mepz.gov.in/>
- Noida SEZ-<https://www.nsez.gov.in/Home.aspx>
- Santacruz Electronics Export Processing Zone SEZ-<http://seepz.gov.in/>
- Vishakhapatnam SEZ-<http://www.vsez.gov.in/>

## Useful links

- MoC&I-<https://commerce.gov.in/>
- DGFT-<https://www.dgft.gov.in/CP/>
- Ministry of Finance-<https://finmin.nic.in/>
- EPCES-<https://www.epces.in/>
- EPCES Membership-<https://epces.co.in/auth/login>
- EPCES Query-[Query@epces.in](mailto:Query@epces.in)
- EPCES Help Desk-<https://www.epces.in/enquiry-form.php>
- EPCES Sponsored study on “Evaluating impact of SEZs in India through sectoral analysis and case studies” -<https://www.epces.in/epces-publications.php>
- SEZ Online-<https://sezonline-ndml.co.in/>
- Ice gate-<https://www.icegate.gov.in/eSANCHIT.html>
- SEZ India-<http://sezindia.nic.in/>



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