



## **Indian Trade Journal - Commodity Profile Report**

**Commodity Exim Report for 3<sup>rd</sup> week of April, 2026  
dated 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2026**

### **Export**

**ITCHS 6403 –Footwear with outer soles of  
Rubber, Plastics, Leather or  
Composition Leather and Uppers of  
Leather**

### **Import**

**ITCHS 3907 –Polyacetals, other Polyethers and  
Epoxide Resins, in primary forms;  
Polycarbonates, Alkyde Resins,  
Polyallylesters, in primary forms**

# Commodity EXIM Report

## DGCI & S, I T J Division

1. The weekly EXIM Report published by ITJ Division of DGCI&S, Kolkata presents some basic insights into India's export and import trade patterns with respect to selected set of commodities identified each week in order to facilitate preliminary commodity group/sector specific analysis for informed trade decision making.

2. For both categories of trades, one commodity group is chosen from the entire ITC-HS 4-digit Classification (latest being 2024 classification system). The Indian Trade Classification based on Harmonized System has been adopted in India for Export and Import Operations. While India specific data is sourced from DGCI&S, M/o C & I Database, global export-import data of exactly those sets of commodities are sourced from UN-COMTRADE Database.

3. As regards the time-period, this report outlines trade statistics over a period of four years, i.e., 2021 to 2024. The latest finalized data available on the UN Comtrade Database is only up to year 2024(Calendar Year) and on the DGCI&S Database up to February, 2026. So, for each commodity group dealt in this report, trends from 2021 to 2024 have been showcased where data has been sourced from UN Comtrade and from DGCI&S database.

4. In the instant report [3<sup>rd</sup> weekly Commodity Exim Report of April ,2026 dated 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2026] the following two commodities have been dealt with.

**Export : Footwear with outer soles of Rubber, Plastics, Leather or Composition Leather and Uppers of Leather [ ITCHS Code –6403]** -In the year 2024 this commodity group has 0.41% share in India's total export value basket as per DGCI&S data base. India had occupied the 7<sup>th</sup> slot in export of this commodity (1775.40 million USD) with 3.78% share of total global exports in the year 2024.

**Import : Polyacetals, other Polyethers and Epoxide Resins, in primary forms; Polycarbonates, Alkyde Resins, Polyallylesters, in primary forms [ ITCHS Code – 3907 ]** –In the year 2024 this commodity group had share of 0.38% in India's total Import value basket as per DGCI&S data base. India having 4.42% share of total global imports of this commodity (2664.83 million USD) occupied the 5<sup>th</sup> slot in the world in 2024.

## EXPORT

**Footwear with outer soles of Rubber, Plastics, Leather or Composition Leather and Uppers of Leather** classified as H.S. Code – 6403 falls under Chapter -64 (Footwear, gaiters) of Section XII (Footwear, Headgear, Umbrellas, Sun Umbrellas, Walking-Sticks, Seat-Sticks, Whips, Riding-Crops; prepared Feathers; Artificial Flowers; Articles of Human Hair) of ITC-HS classification. India is engaged in the process of exporting this commodity and in 2024 this commodity group had 0.41% share in India's total Export value basket as per DGCI&S data base.

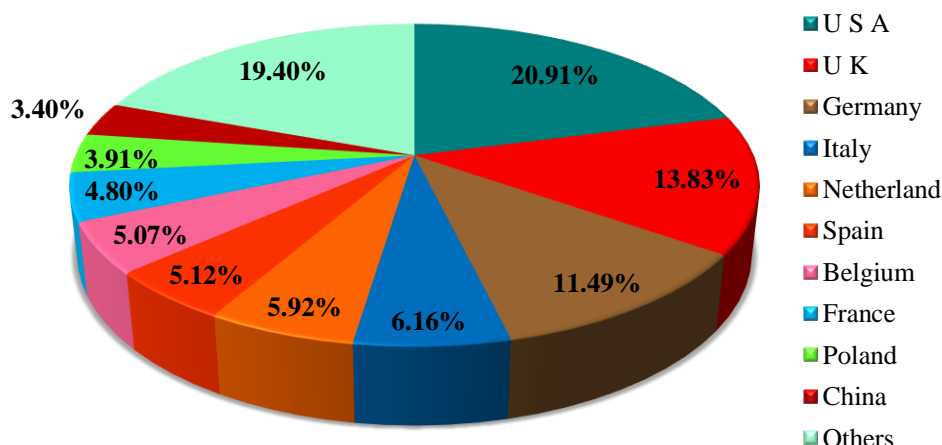
**Table - 1**  
**India's Top 10 destination for export of Footwear with outer soles of Rubber, Plastics, Leather or Composition Leather and Uppers of Leather (HS Code – 6403)**

Rank	Countries	2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Value (million \$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value ( million\$)	Share (%)	Value ( million\$)	Share (%)
1.	U S A	412.83	24.56	614.20	28.03	354.55	19.31	377.21	20.91
2.	U K	235.31	14.00	293.65	13.40	232.89	12.68	249.44	13.83
3.	Germany	187.19	11.13	212.56	9.70	198.55	10.81	207.27	11.49
4.	Italy	88.71	5.28	125.78	5.74	123.50	6.73	111.15	6.16
5.	Netherland	77.39	4.60	110.47	5.04	87.83	4.78	106.87	5.92
6.	Spain	83.59	4.97	88.98	4.06	96.72	5.27	92.37	5.12
7.	Belgium	77.32	4.60	109.77	5.01	133.66	7.28	91.47	5.07
8.	France	109.39	6.51	110.69	5.05	91.44	4.98	86.64	4.80
9.	Poland	58.23	3.46	57.50	2.62	75.30	4.10	70.52	3.91
10.	China	43.60	2.59	65.38	2.98	70.91	3.86	61.28	3.40
	Others	307.63	18.30	402.07	18.35	370.86	20.20	350.00	19.40
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1681.19</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2191.04</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1836.21</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1804.23</b>	<b>100</b>

**Source: DGCI&S, Ministry of Commerce & Industry**

**Note: India's Export includes re-export also**

India's top 10 destinations of Footwear with outer soles of Rubber, Plastics, Leather or Composition Leather and Uppers of Leather by percentage share in 2024



In the year 2024, India's total Footwear with outer soles of Rubber, Plastics, Leather or Composition Leather and Uppers of Leather exports were valued at US\$ 1804.33 million, showing a significant year-over-year decrease from 2022 with a leap in 2022 which was compared to 2021 figures of US \$ 1681.19 million. In 2024 India's export in this segment had little declined by 1.74% over the previous year's level. India exports a

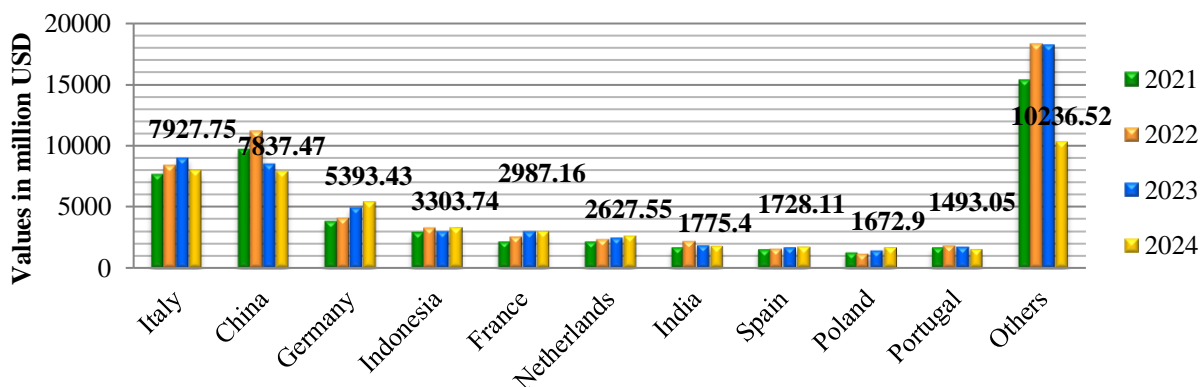
wide range of Footwear with outer soles of Rubber, Plastics, Leather or Composition Leather and Uppers of Leather, with significant exports to the United States of America. USA (importing US\$ 377.21 million worth of goods in this segment from India) has held the top slot as an export destination with 20.91% share of India's total exports of Footwear with outer soles of Rubber, Plastics, Leather or Composition Leather and Uppers of Leather recorded for the year 2024, followed next by UK (US\$ 249.44 million) and Germany (US\$ 207.27 million) to where India exported around 13.83% and 11.49% of the commodity respectively in 2024.

**Table – 2**  
**World's Top 10 exporters of Footwear with outer soles of Rubber, Plastics, Leather or Composition Leather and Uppers of Leather (HS Code – 6403)**

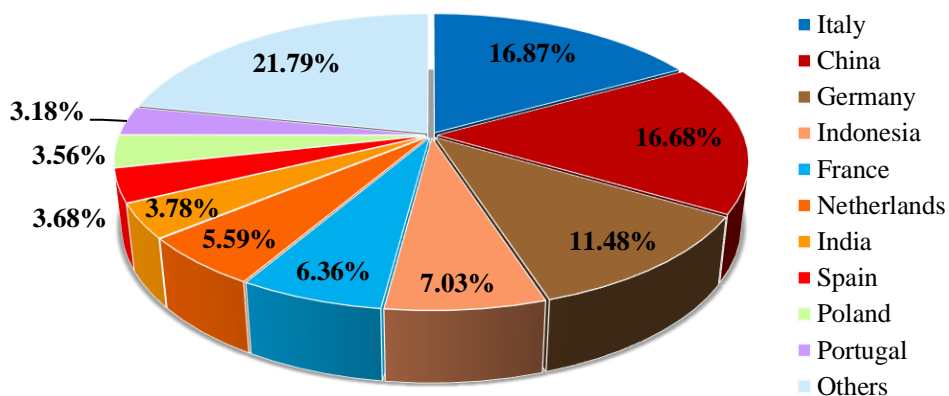
Rank	Countries	2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Value (million \$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)
1.	Italy	7639.18	15.34	8429.87	14.82	8925.53	16.07	7927.75	16.87
2.	China	9670.63	19.42	11185.16	19.67	8488.02	15.29	7837.47	16.68
3.	Germany	3793.60	7.62	4055.67	7.13	4893.35	8.81	5393.43	11.48
4.	Indonesia	2919.92	5.86	3305.45	5.81	2975.47	5.36	3303.74	7.03
5.	France	2119.68	4.26	2565.67	4.51	2986.26	5.38	2987.16	6.36
6.	Netherlands	2162.92	4.34	2337.16	4.11	2443.70	4.40	2627.55	5.59
7.	<b>India</b>	<b>1681.93</b>	<b>3.38</b>	<b>2191.64</b>	<b>3.85</b>	<b>1835.31</b>	<b>3.30</b>	<b>1775.40</b>	<b>3.78</b>
8.	Spain	1504.24	3.02	1556.28	2.74	1670.66	3.01	1728.11	3.68
9.	Poland	1249.07	2.51	1168.47	2.05	1409.91	2.54	1672.90	3.56
10.	Portugal	1687.71	3.39	1827.20	3.21	1694.63	3.05	1493.05	3.18
	Others	15361.68	30.85	18251.67	32.09	18208.63	32.79	10236.52	21.79
	<b>Total</b>	<b>49790.57</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>56874.24</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>55531.47</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>46983.08</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: UN Comtrade

Top 10 exporters of Footwear with outer soles of Rubber, Plastics, Leather or Composition Leather and Uppers of Leather 2021 to 2024 ( Data labels signified only for 2024)



World's 10 leading exporters of Footwear with outer soles of Rubber, Plastics, Leather or Composition Leather and Uppers of Leather (percentage share in 2024):



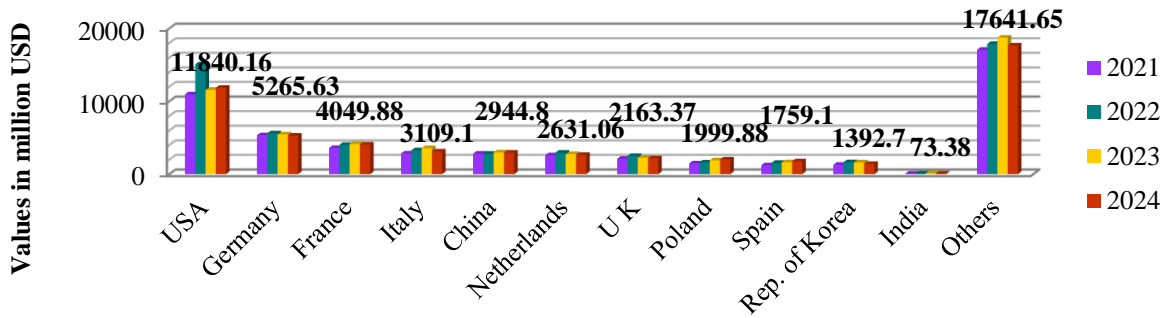
Globally, the top exporters of Footwear with outer soles of Rubber, Plastics, Leather or Composition Leather and Uppers of Leather [ITCHS Code –6403] is Italy. In 2024 Italy leads the world in Footwear with outer soles of Rubber, Plastics, Leather or Composition Leather and Uppers of Leather exports with (Exported US\$ 7927.757 million) 16.87% share of world export of Other Organic Compounds, followed by China (US\$ 7837.47 million) and Germany (US\$ 5393.43 million) with 16.68% and 11.48% respectively. Worldwide export of Footwear with outer soles of Rubber, Plastics, Leather or Composition Leather and Uppers of Leather exports decreased by 15.39 % over the previous year. As per UN Comtrade database, India's export in this segment had consistently decreased in absolute terms from 2022 to 2024.

**Table – 3**  
**World’s top 10 Importers of Footwear with outer soles of Rubber, Plastics, Leather or Composition Leather and Uppers of Leather (HS Code – 6403)**

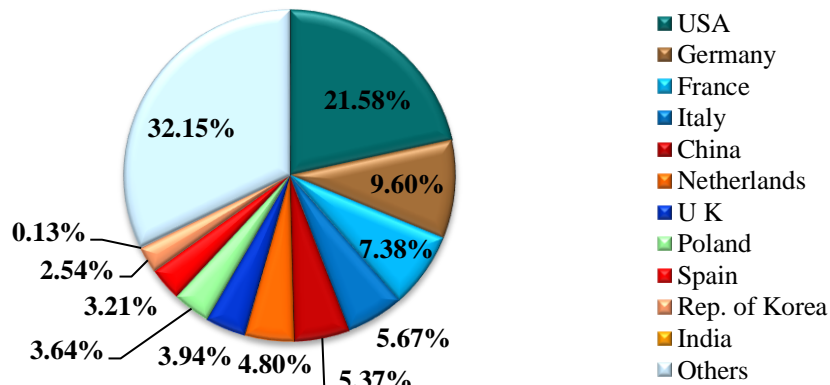
Rank	Countries	2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Value (million \$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)
1.	USA	10931.16	21.35	15049.39	25.59	11548.94	20.41	11840.16	21.58
2.	Germany	5319.42	10.39	5583.41	9.49	5442.61	9.62	5265.63	9.60
3.	France	3576.25	6.99	4006.83	6.81	4137.06	7.31	4049.88	7.38
4.	Italy	2825.76	5.52	3265.22	5.55	3554.63	6.28	3109.10	5.67
5.	China	2810.29	5.49	2784.75	4.73	2970.60	5.25	2944.80	5.37
6.	Netherlands	2573.74	5.03	2945.22	5.01	2744.55	4.85	2631.06	4.80
7.	U K	2103.16	4.11	2474.77	4.21	2254.41	3.98	2163.37	3.94
8.	Poland	1453.82	2.84	1595.98	2.71	1888.53	3.34	1999.88	3.64
9.	Spain	1217.18	2.38	1535.43	2.61	1621.78	2.87	1759.10	3.21
10.	Rep. of Korea	1276.80	2.49	1624.17	2.76	1597.48	2.82	1392.70	2.54
55.	<b>India</b>	<b>57.81</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>93.24</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>119.36</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>73.38</b>	<b>0.13</b>
	Others	17047.05	33.30	17858.40	30.36	18713.14	33.07	17641.65	32.15
	<b>Total</b>	<b>51192.43</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>58816.8</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>56593.1</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>54870.71</b>	<b>100</b>

**Source : UN Comtrade**

Top 10 importers of Footwear with outer soles of Rubber, Plastics, Leather or Composition Leather and Uppers of Leather ( Data labels signified for 2024)



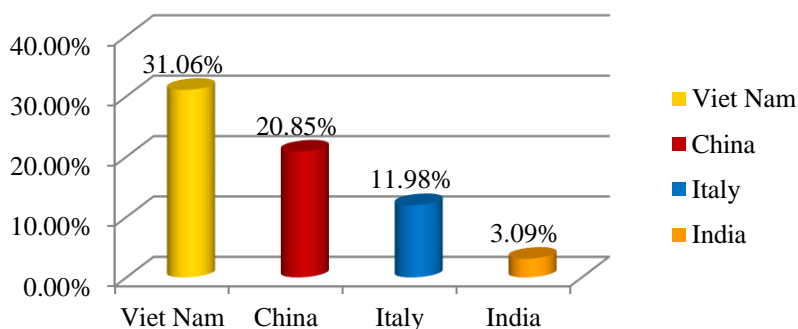
World's 10 leading importers of Footwear with outer soles of Rubber, Plastics, Leather or Composition Leather and Uppers of Leather (percentage share in 2024)



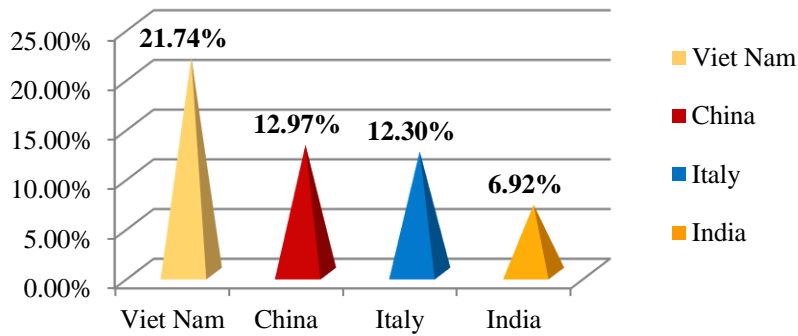
In 2024, global import of Footwear with outer soles of Rubber, Plastics, Leather or Composition Leather and Uppers of Leather reached US\$54870.71 million, reflecting a 3.04% decrease from 2023, when import trade totalled in this segment was US\$56593.1 million. **India** imported US\$ 73.38 million worth of these commodity group in 2024, making it the 55<sup>th</sup> largest importer of the commodity group worldwide with 0.13 % share of world imports. The lead importers in this segment in 2024 were USA(21.58%), Germany(9.60%) and France (7.38%). Global import value in this segment had steadily increased in 2022 from 2020 level and then turned downward till 2024.

As per UN Comtrade data base the top 3 importers of Footwear with outer soles of Rubber, Plastics, Leather or Composition Leather and Uppers of Leather globally were **USA, Germany and France**. They had imported 3.09%, 6.92% and 4.86% share of their total imports of Footwear with outer soles of Rubber, Plastics, Leather or Composition Leather and Uppers of Leather from **India** in 2024 which are presented below :

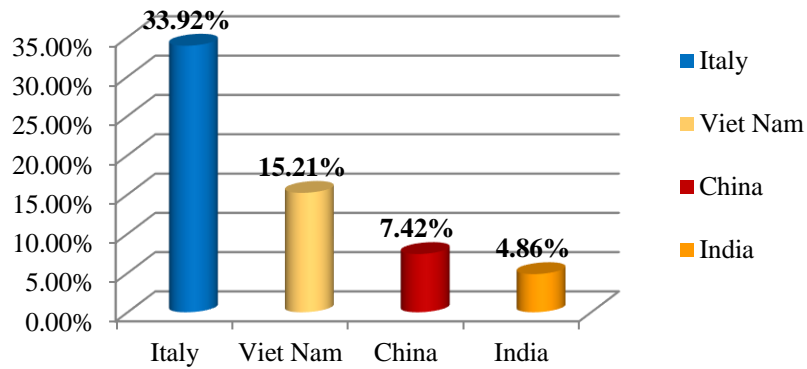
- (i) Top 3 supplier nations of Footwear with outer soles of Rubber, Plastics, Leather or Composition Leather and Uppers of Leather to USA in 2024 (percentage share)



- (ii) Top 3 supplier nations of Footwear with outer soles of Rubber, Plastics, Leather or Composition Leather and Uppers of Leather to Germany in 2024 (percentage share)



- (iii) Top 3 supplier nations of Footwear with outer soles of Rubber, Plastics, Leather or Composition Leather and Uppers of Leather to France in 2024 (percentage share)



## IMPORT

**Polyacetals, other Polyethers and Epoxide Resins, in primary forms; Polycarbonates, Alkyde Resins, Polyallylesters, in primary forms** classified as ITC HS Code – 3907 falls under Chapter -39(Plastics and articles thereof ) of Section – VII (Plastics and Articles thereof; Rubber and Articles thereof ) as per ITC–HS Classification.

India is engaged in the process of importing this commodity and in 2024 this commodity group had share of 0.38% in India’s total Import value basket as per DGCI&S data base.

**Table – 4**

**India’s Top 10 Source of Polyacetals, other Polyethers and Epoxide Resins, in primary forms; Polycarbonates, Alkyde Resins, Polyallylesters, in primary forms (HS Code – 3907)**

Rank	Countries	2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)
1.	China	379.41	15.57	426.57	16.35	635.30	25.49	758.80	27.97
2.	Thailand	391.26	16.06	491.05	18.82	446.14	17.90	476.54	17.57
3.	Korea RP	402.98	16.54	394.69	15.13	414.92	16.65	410.12	15.12
4.	Singapore	215.35	8.84	154.76	5.93	147.67	5.93	167.35	6.17
5.	U S A	122.63	5.03	113.84	4.36	137.54	5.52	153.57	5.66
6.	Saudi Arab	136.40	5.60	135.57	5.20	102.59	4.12	131.02	4.83
7.	Vietnam	151.90	6.23	137.82	5.28	97.65	3.92	116.24	4.29
8.	Taiwan	186.13	7.64	199.35	7.64	120.41	4.83	96.34	3.55
9.	Malaysia	66.94	2.75	89.40	3.43	72.16	2.90	77.46	2.86
10.	Japan	51.98	2.13	46.70	1.79	47.17	1.89	55.69	2.05
	Others	331.61	13.61	419.23	16.07	270.33	10.85	269.58	9.94
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2436.60</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2609.00</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2491.88</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2712.71</b>	<b>100</b>

**Source: DGCI&S, Ministry of Commerce & Industry**

**Note: India’s Import includes re-import also**

The total amount of India’s import of Polyacetals, other Polyethers and Epoxide Resins, in primary forms; Polycarbonates, Alkyde Resins, Polyallylesters, in primary forms in 2024 stood at US\$ 2712.71 million registering an increase of approximately 8.86 % over the year 2023. China was India’s lead importing partner in this segment as observed for 2024. In 2024 India has imported 27.97% share of its total imports of Polyacetals, other Polyethers and Epoxide Resins, in primary forms; Polycarbonates, Alkyde Resins, Polyallylesters, in primary forms from China, followed next by Thailand and Korea RP with shares of 17.57% and 15.12% respectively. India’s import value in this segment has been rising in every alternate year from 2021 to 2024 with a major leap in 2024.

**Table – 5**  
**World’s Top 10 Importers of Polyacetals, other Polyethers and Epoxide Resins, in primary forms;**  
**Polycarbonates, Alkyde Resins, Polyallylesters, in primary forms (HS Code – 3907)**

Rank	Countries	2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)
1.	China	11398.62	14.85	9808.00	12.33	6967.15	11.25	7079.79	11.73
2.	USA	5152.92	6.71	6550.02	8.24	4483.18	7.24	4558.70	7.56
3.	Germany	5045.33	6.57	5443.01	6.84	4312.74	6.97	3752.95	6.22
4.	Mexico	2664.38	3.47	2932.42	3.69	2659.90	4.30	2708.35	4.49
<b>5.</b>	<b>India</b>	<b>2436.94</b>	<b>3.18</b>	<b>2601.13</b>	<b>3.27</b>	<b>2492.52</b>	<b>4.03</b>	<b>2664.83</b>	<b>4.42</b>
6.	Italy	3197.83	4.17	3655.42	4.60	2897.82	4.68	2528.41	4.19
7.	Japan	2597.52	3.38	2756.94	3.47	2283.20	3.69	2242.68	3.72
8.	France	2119.18	2.76	2481.60	3.12	2071.96	3.35	1961.07	3.25
9.	Poland	1826.98	2.38	1945.81	2.45	1594.51	2.58	1571.77	2.61
10.	U K	1603.41	2.09	1910.15	2.40	1528.51	2.47	1524.24	2.53
	Others	38706.98	50.43	39444.44	49.60	30628.59	49.46	29739.59	49.29
	<b>Total</b>	<b>76750.07</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>79528.94</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>61920.08</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>60332.39</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: UN Comtrade

Worldwide import of Polyacetals, other Polyethers and Epoxide Resins, in primary forms; Polycarbonates, Alkyde Resins, Polyallylesters, in primary forms (HS Code – 3907) totaled to US\$ 60332.39 million in 2024 recording a little decrease by 2.56% over 2023 levels. **India** imported US\$ 2664.83 million worth of 2664.83 in 2024, making it the 5<sup>th</sup> largest importer of the commodity group worldwide with 4.42 % share of world imports. The lead importers were China (11.73%), USA (7.56%) and Germany (6.22%) lined up in top 3 slot respectively in 2024. Over the period under review the global imports in this segment was increased in the year 2022 but again decreasing trend till 2024 with a massive dip in 2023 compare to the year 2022 .

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