



DHL GLOBAL TRADE BAROMETER – INDIA

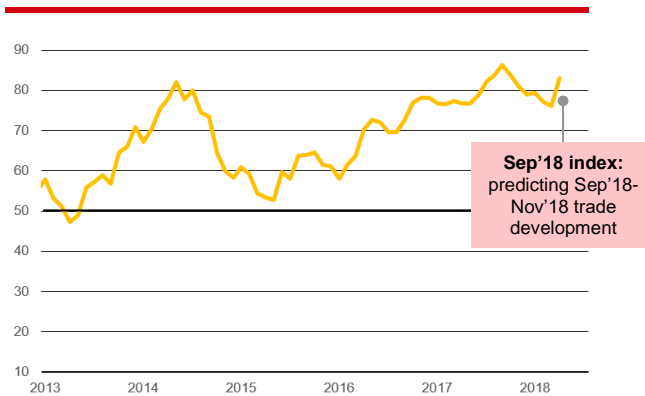
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Outlook for Indian trade growth remains very strong

Key findings:

- Overall outlook for Indian trade brightens further as index rises by +4 points to 83 in September, scoring highest across all countries surveyed
- Growth of air trade is predicted to slow down (-8 points), but remains on a high level with 72 points
- Ocean trade growth is strongly accelerating (+10 points) being the most important growth driver with 89 points

DHL Global Trade Barometer – India Index 2013 – present, 50 = no change



DHL Global Trade Barometer – India Indexes – latest four months

	Jun'18	Jul'18	Aug'18	Sep'18
India Trade	79	77	76	83
Air Trade	80	76	74	72
Ocean Trade	79	78	78	89

The DHL Global Trade Barometer continues to indicate a very prosperous trade outlook for India, clutching another +4 points compared to June. Scoring 83 points, India currently has the fastest growing trade of all constituent countries of the Global Trade Barometer. The development is fueled by growth for both air (72 points) and especially ocean trade (89 points).

Indian air trade is forecasted to grow robustly at 72 points but at a slower pace (-8 points) compared to the June outlook. Major contributors to air trade growth are air exports of Temperature and Climate Controlled Goods as well as Industrial Raw Materials. However, a negative outlook is predicted for air exports of Chemicals & Products and Consumer Fashion Goods. Air import growth is expected to remain very strong, led by bullish outlooks for High Technology, Industrial Raw Materials and Machinery Parts.

Robust growth is expected for both ocean imports and exports with Basic Raw Materials playing an important role in both directions. In addition, ocean exports are strongly driven by a very positive outlook of Industrial Raw Materials and Chemicals and Products. The outlook for ocean imports is – in addition to Basic Raw Materials – also positively influenced by the outlook for Industrial Raw Materials. Ocean imports of High Technology continues to grow and drive ocean imports, although at a slower pace compared to the previous outlook in June.

DHL Global Trade Barometer – India Sector development – latest four months

	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Basic Raw Materials	72	64	73	95
Chemicals & Products	82	73	72	73
Consumer Fashion Goods	100	76	72	72
High Technology	99	97	95	94
Industrial Raw Materials	74	88	88	87
Land Vehicles & Parts	69	70	66	68
Machinery Parts	78	86	85	93
Personal & Household Goods	67	70	58	61
Temperature or Climate	91	84	77	64



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About the DHL Global Trade Barometer:

The DHL Global Trade Barometer is an early indicator for the current state and future development of global trade. It is based on import and export data for a number of intermediates and early-cycle commodities that serve as the basis for further industrial production. Sources for the index are aggregated market data from air and containerized ocean freight from seven countries (China, South Korea, Germany, India, Japan, UK, USA), which account for more than 75 percent of world trade. These data are evaluated using artificial intelligence and various statistical methods and compressed to a single index value that represents the weighted average of the current growth and the upcoming two months of trade. The index, which was designed in cooperation with Accenture, is published four times a year by DHL on a global scale as well as for each of the seven countries surveyed.

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