

Pakistan – Malaysia Trade Relationship



Pakistan – Malaysia bilateral relation are steeped in historical, cultural, religious, and social similarities. In this regard both countries signed Free trade Agreement (FTA) on November 6th, 2007, for better economic terms. Further, established the Malaysia-Pakistan Closer Economic Partnership Agreement (MPCEPA) on Nov. 8, 2007, in order to liberalize trade and investment regimes and to enhance cooperate in capacity building in areas like sanitary and phytosanitary measure and etc.

The bilateral trade between the two countries have remained tilted in favor of Malaysia over the years. Pakistan reports a huge trade deficit of \$ 852 million with the Malaysia as it exports \$ 232 million worth of goods in comparison to huge imports of \$ 1.08 billion worth of goods further increasing with the passage of time.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Capital: Kuala Lumpur
 GDP (PPP): \$1.055 Tn (2022 est)
 GDP Per Capita: \$31,243 (PPP 2022 est)
 GDP Growth: 6.9% in 2021
 Population: 32.95 million
 Exports of Goods in 2020: \$ 233.55 bn
 Imports of Goods in 2020 \$ 189.55 bn

MALAYSIA GLOBAL TOP 10 TRADE ITEMS

Import Items	\$(Mn)	Export items	\$(Mn)
Electrical machinery and equipment	57,262	Electrical machinery and equipment	86,403
Mineral fuels, mineral oils	22,656	Mineral fuels, mineral oils	26,457
Machinery, mechanical appliances	17,904	Machinery, mechanical appliances	20,176
Plastics and articles thereof	7,780	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	13,489
Optical, photographic, cinematographic	5,377	Rubber and articles thereof	11,188
Iron and steel	5,006	Optical, photographic, cinematographic	10,842
Aluminium and articles thereof	4,825	Plastics and articles thereof	8,181
Vehicles other than railway or tramway	4,495	Iron and steel	5,167
Natural or cultured pearls	3,760	Miscellaneous chemical products	3,973
Rubber and articles thereof	3,611	Aluminium and articles thereof	3,762

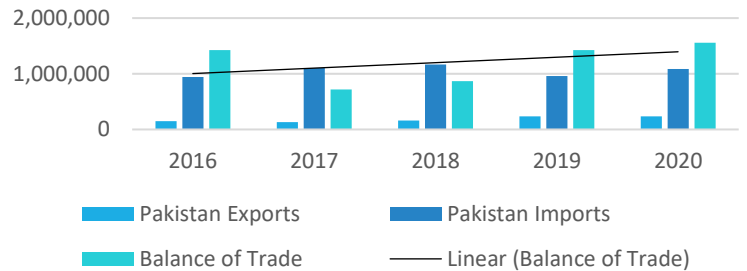
MAJOR CHALLENGES

- 1: Logistic problem
- 2: Post Covid travel restrictions
- 3: Tedious process of Halal certification
- 4: Ban on imports of value-added products of mean & chicken

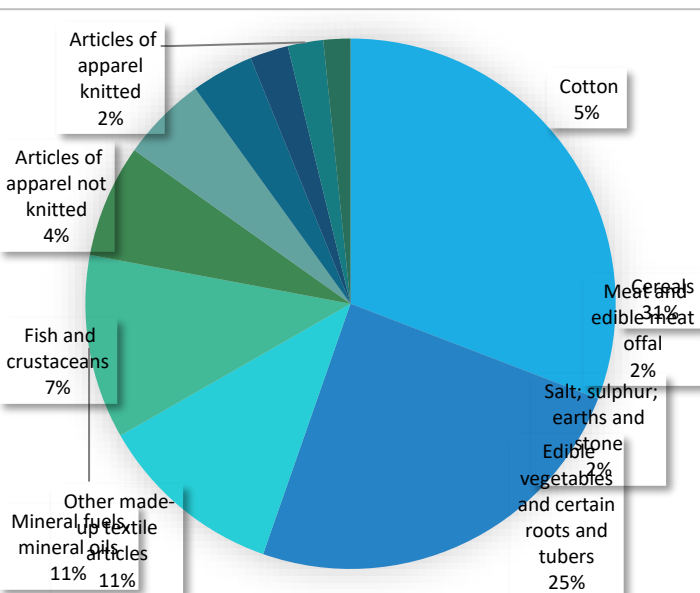
EXPORT POTENTIAL

- 1: E-commerce
- 2: Fabric
- 3: Low price bedding sets
- 4: Home textile

PAK-MALAYSIA TRADE (2016-2020)



EXPORTS TO MALAYSIA IN 2020



IMPORTS FROM MALAYSIA IN 2020

