

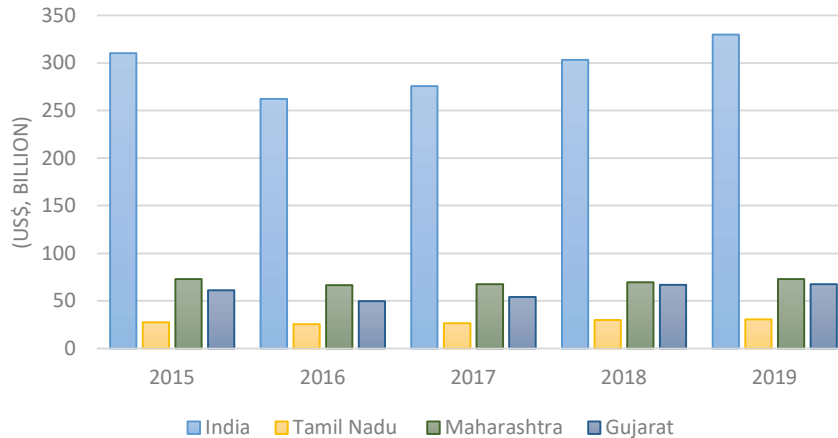
# EXPORTS OVERVIEW

The Vision 2023 Document intends to make Tamil Nadu an export hub. To this end, it is imperative to augment existing capabilities while scouting for newer opportunities.

## Export Growth in India and Tamil Nadu over the last five years

Tamil Nadu is a leading exporter in India. As of FY 2019, Tamil Nadu accounts for 9.25% of India's exports. It is the third largest exporter of goods in India with exports worth USD 29,794 million in 2017-18. The state's major exports include automobiles and auto-parts, textiles, leather products and electronic goods. 45% of India's automobile exports, 34% of India's automobile component exports, and 16% of India's electronic exports are done from Tamil Nadu.

Exports - India and Tamil Nadu



## Exports – Product Wise : Tamil Nadu (January 2018 – December 2018)

All products	TN (\$ Bn)	Share (TN Exports)	Share (India Exports)	Rank	RCA
<i>Vehicles</i>	6.85	22.5%	37.6%	1	3.99
<i>Knitted or crocheted apparel accessories</i>	3.93	12.9%	52.0%	1	5.51
<i>Machinery and mechanical appliances</i>	3.39	11.1%	16.6%	2	1.76
<i>Electrical machinery and equipment</i>	1.74	5.7%	14.8%	3	1.57
<i>Footwear, gaiters and the like</i>	1.32	4.3%	46.4%	1	4.93
<i>Other made-up textile articles; sets</i>	0.96	3.1%	18.3%	2	1.94
<i>Cotton</i>	0.91	3.0%	11.2%	3	1.19
<i>Apparel accessories not knitted or crocheted</i>	0.73	2.4%	8.9%	6	0.95
<i>Rubber and articles</i>	0.71	2.3%	22.5%	2	2.38
<i>Articles of iron or steel</i>	0.69	2.2%	9.7%	4	1.03



<i>Mineral fuels, mineral oils and distillation products</i>	0.68	2.2%	1.4%	7	0.15
<i>Pearls, Stones, precious metals</i>	0.59	1.9%	1.5%	9	0.16
<i>Fish and crustaceans</i>	0.56	1.9%	8.9%	6	0.94
<i>Articles of leather</i>	0.41	1.3%	16.5%	3	1.75
<b><i>Raw hides, skins and leather</i></b>	0.40	1.3%	50.8%	<b>1</b>	<b>5.39</b>
<b><i>Articles of stone, plaster, cement</i></b>	0.39	1.3%	26.2%	<b>1</b>	<b>2.78</b>
<i>Organic chemicals</i>	0.33	1.1%	1.8%	10	0.20
<i>Pharmaceutical products</i>	0.32	1.1%	2.2%	9	0.24
<b><i>Copper and articles</i></b>	0.31	1.0%	18.8%	<b>5</b>	<b>2.00</b>
<i>Precision instruments including optical</i>	0.30	1.0%	9.4%	4	1.00
<i>Coffee, tea, meat and spices</i>	0.30	1.0%	9.6%	7	1.01
<i>Miscellaneous chemical products</i>	0.30	1.0%	6.7%	3	0.71
<i>Plastics and articles</i>	0.26	0.8%	3.3%	6	0.35
<b><i>Other vegetable textile fibers and paper yarn</i></b>	0.24	0.8%	57.8%	<b>1</b>	<b>6.13</b>
<i>Paper and paperboard and articles</i>	0.23	0.7%	12.6%	3	1.33
<b><i>Knitted or crocheted fabrics</i></b>	0.23	0.7%	53.9%	<b>1</b>	<b>5.72</b>
<i>Sugars and sugar confectionery</i>	0.19	0.6%	16.4%	3	1.74
<i>Furniture; bedding and mattresses</i>	0.18	0.6%	11.1%	5	1.18
<i>Others</i>	3.01	0.6%	4.1%		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30.45</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>9.43%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.00</b>

Revealed Comparative Advantage (RCA) for the export of a product in a State in India is defined as the ratio of the Share of the product's exports in the state's total exports to the same Share of the product's exports for India as a whole. An RCA of greater than 1 indicates an advantage for the state in that particular product.

In the case of Tamil Nadu, sectors like Automobiles, Knitted/crocheted fabrics and apparels, Footwear, Raw hides and skins etc offer an advantage over other states in terms of exports. It can be noted that Tamil Nadu's export ranking in these sectors is also at the top.