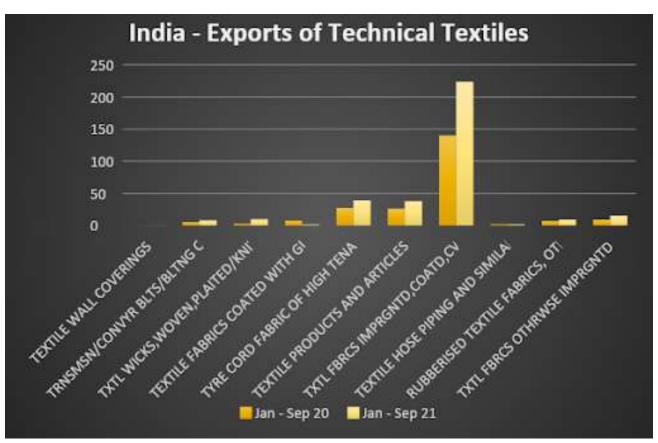


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India's Exports of Technical Textiles Witnessed a Hike

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lechnical textile is a rapidly expanding sub-segment used in a wide range of industries. The ultimate application of technical textiles is diverse and may be found in sectors including agriculture, sportswear, construction, healthcare, automobile and so on. A few of the important factors to the development of this market include India's push towards modernisation and its production efficiency.

Because of increasing market situation, tech-

nical textiles have witnessed a worldwide increase in recent times. Advanced technologies, a growth in end-use applications, cost-effectiveness, resilience, customer-friendliness, and sustainability of technical textiles have resulted in a rise in their market share in the global market.

In terms of revenue, Mobiltech, Indutech, Buildtech, Packtech, and Hometech account for almost two-thirds of the worldwide industry.



Technical textile makes around 13% of India's overall textile and garment industry and adds 0.7 per cent to India's GDP.

India exported textile wall coverings worth US\$0.03 million in September, 2020 which increased to US\$0.05 million in September, 2021. Between January and September 2021, the total exports were US\$0.21 million, up by 58.56% from the last year.

Exports of transmission/conveyor belts/belting of textile material wh/nt impregnated coated, covered/laminated with plastics reinforced with mettle/other material September 2020 totalled US\$1.01 million which declined by 12.59% to US\$0.88 million in September 2021. By the end of September 2020, the exports were worth US\$5.27 million and it increased to US\$7.93 million in the corresponding period of next year.

Textile wicks, woven, plaited/knitted, for lighters, candles etc; incandescent gas mantles etc, w/n impregnated exports which were totalled US\$0.8 million in September 2020, decreased by US\$70.74% to 0.23 million in September 2021. From January to September 2021, the total exports increased by 6.7%.

India exported Textile fabrics coated with gum or amylaceous substances, of a kind used for the outer covers of books or the like were worth US\$1.36 million, up by 40.04% from the previous year. Between January and September 2021, the overall exports were up by 32.45%.

Tyre cord fabric of high tenacity yarn of nylon or other polyamides, polyesters or viscose rayon exports in September 2021 witnessed a fall by 2.76% to US\$4.48 million. By the end of September 2020, the exports were totalled US\$27.36 million which increased to US\$39.14 million at the end of September 2021.

India's exports of Linoleum, whether or not cut

to shape; floor coverings consisting of a coating or covering applied on a textile back were worth just US\$0.01 million by the end of September 2021.

In September 2020, the exports of textile products and articles for technical uses were about US\$3.64 million and it grew by 15.64% in next year September to US\$4.21 million. Total exports between January and September 2021 were also up by 44.89% from the previous year.

Textile fabrics impregnated, coated, covered/ lamented with plastics excel those of heading No. 5902 exports were worth US\$21.21 million in September 2020 which increased by 4.08% in September 2021 to US\$22.08 million. From January to September 2020, the total exports were US\$139.71 million which hiked up to US\$223.48 million during the same time span of next year, up by 59.96% from the previous year.

India exported textile hose piping and similar textile tubing, with or without lining, armour or accessories of other materials worth US\$0.19 million during September in both years.

India's exports of rubberised textile fabrics, other than those of heading 5902 totalled US\$1.27 million in the month of September 2021, increased by 89.43% from the last year. By the end of September 2021, the overall exports totalled US\$9.04 million.

India exported Textile fabrics otherwise impregnated, coated/covered; painted canvas being theatrical scenery, studio back-cloths or the like worth US\$1.5 million in September 2020 which witnessed a spike of 12.21% in September 2021. Between January and September 2020, the total exports about US\$8.84 million which rose to US\$15.32 million during the corresponding time of next year.