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**Commodity Exim Report for 1st week of October, 2025
dated 1st October, 2025**

Export

**ITCHS 8802– Other Air Craft (for example,
Helicopters, Aeroplanes); Spacecraft.**

Import

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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 July, 2025. 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 [1st weekly Commodity Exim Report of October, 2025 dated 1st October, 2025] the following two commodities have been dealt with.

Export : Other Air Craft (for example, Helicopters, Aeroplanes); Spacecraft [ITCHS Code –8802]

-In year 2024 this commodity group has 1.36% share in India's total Export value basket as per DGCI&S database. India occupied the 5th slot in export of this commodity (5955.07 million USD) with 5.84% share of total global exports in the year 2024.

Import : Automatic Data Processing Machines and Units thereof; Magnetic or Optical Readers, Machines for Transcribing Data on to Data Media in Coded form and Machines for Processing such Data, not elsewhere specified or included [ITCHD – 8471] In year 2024 this commodity group had share of 1.49% in India's total Import value basket as per DGCI&S database. India having 2.16% share of total global imports of this commodity (10475.55 million USD) occupied the 10th slot in the world in 2024.

EXPORT

Other Air Craft (for example, Helicopters, Aeroplanes); Spacecraft classified as H.S. Code – 8802 falls under Chapter-88 (Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof) and Section XVII (Vehicles, Aircraft, Vessels and Associated Transport equipment) of ITC-HS classification.

India is engaged in the process of exporting this commodity and in 2024 this commodity group had 1.36% share in India's total Export value basket as per DGCIS database.

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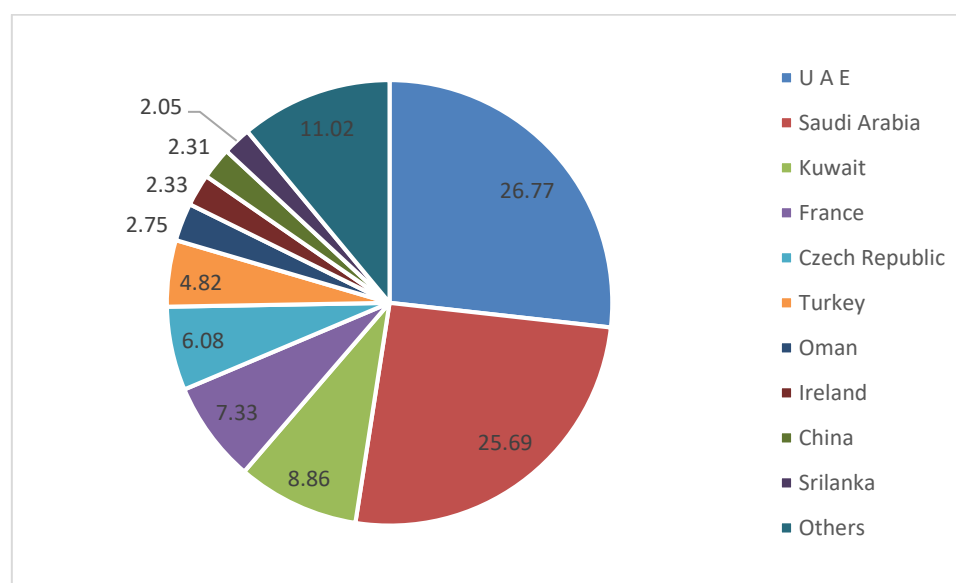
India's Top 10 destination of Other Air Craft (for example, Helicopters, Aeroplanes); Spacecraft (ITCHS Code 8802)

Rank	Countries	2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)
1.	U A E	0.05	0.13	2.42	1.97	166.70	33.38	1617.67	26.77
2.	Saudi Arabia	0.00	0.00	0.80	0.65	1.66	0.33	1552.14	25.69
3.	Kuwait	0.81	2.32	0.30	0.24	177.27	35.50	535.22	8.86
4.	France	2.12	6.06	0.12	0.10	0.00	0.00	442.94	7.33
5.	Czech Republic	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.39	0.08	367.15	6.08
6.	Turkey	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.01	291.04	4.82
7.	Oman	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	106.48	21.32	166.04	2.75
8.	Ireland	0.00	0.00	0.48	0.39	0.00	0.00	140.82	2.33
9.	China	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.82	0.16	139.28	2.31
10.	Srilanka	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.12	0.38	0.08	124.14	2.05
	Others	32.06	91.48	118.68	96.52	45.59	9.13	665.91	11.02
	Total	35.05	100	122.96	100	499.37	100	6042.36	100

Source: DGCIS, Ministry of Commerce & Industry

Note: India's Export includes re-export also

India's top 10 destinations of Other Air Craft (for example, Helicopters, Aeroplanes); Spacecraft by percentage share in 2024



India's Articles of Other Air Craft (for example, Helicopters, Aeroplanes); Spacecraft etc. exports witnessed a whopping increase of **1109 %** in the year 2024 compared the year 2023. The country exported USD 6042.36 million worth of the commodity in 2024, as compared to USD 499.37 million in 2023. India exports Articles Other Air Craft (for example, Helicopters, Aeroplanes); Spacecraft to numerous countries. Key export partners include the U A E, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait. U A E had a significant market for Other Air Craft (for example, Helicopters, Aeroplanes); Spacecraft exports from India, with export value of USD 1617.67 million in 2024 made it UAE the top export destination for the commodity from India with 26.77% share of India's total export, followed by Saudi Arabia (USD 1552.14 million) and Kuwait (USD 535.22 million) with 25.69% and 8.86% share respectively. Over the period under review India's Other Air Craft (for example, Helicopters, Aeroplanes); Spacecraft export experienced a significant upward trends from 2021 to 2024 with a whopping leap in 2024.

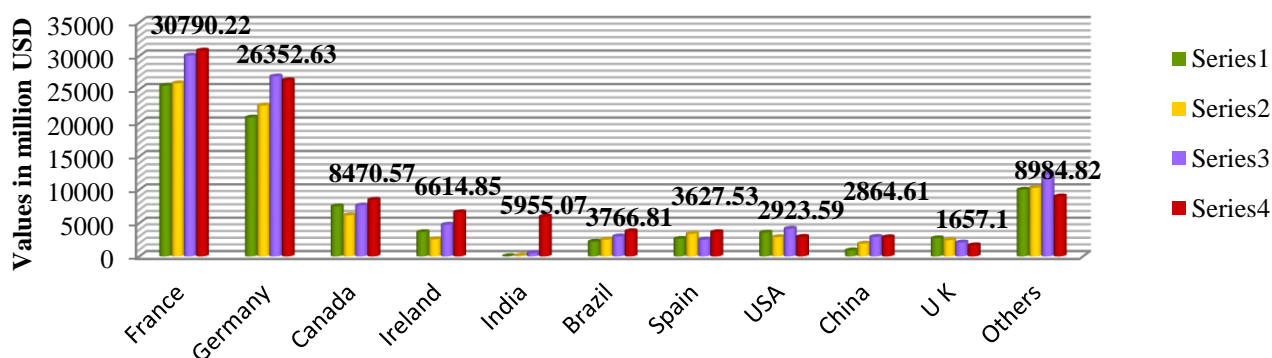
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World's Top 10 exporters of Other Air Craft (for example, Helicopters, Aeroplanes); Spacecraft (ITCHS Code 8802)

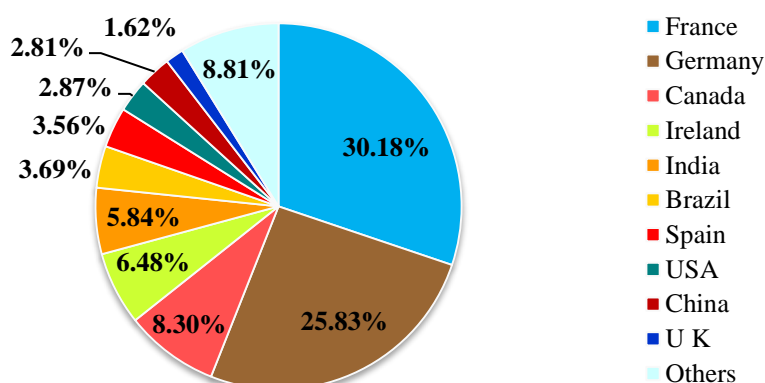
Rank	Countries	2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Value (million \$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)
1.	France	25562.13	32.15	25901.05	32.08	30037.88	31.04	30790.22	30.18
2.	Germany	20798.68	26.16	22593.42	27.98	26927.84	27.82	26352.63	25.83
3.	Canada	7494.15	9.43	6162.96	7.63	7626.03	7.88	8470.57	8.30
4.	Ireland	3631.92	4.57	2567.50	3.18	4748.16	4.91	6614.85	6.48
5.	India	35.01	0.04	123.45	0.15	503.08	0.52	5955.07	5.84
6.	Brazil	2196.70	2.76	2516.97	3.12	2993.18	3.09	3766.81	3.69
7.	Spain	2625.48	3.30	3385.99	4.19	2510.74	2.59	3627.53	3.56
8.	USA	3562.44	4.48	2874.12	3.56	4148.42	4.29	2923.59	2.87
9.	China	900.61	1.13	1911.07	2.37	2918.99	3.02	2864.61	2.81
10.	U K	2711.36	3.41	2432.00	3.01	2076.71	2.15	1657.10	1.62
	Others	9992.07	12.57	10270.85	12.72	12292.19	12.70	8984.82	8.81
	Total	79510.56	100	80739.38	100	96783.23	100	102007.79	100

Source: UN Comtrade

World's Top 10 exporters of Other Air Craft (for example, Helicopters, Aeroplanes); Spacecraft from 2021 to 2024 (Data labels signified only for 2024)



World's 10 leading exporters of Other Air Craft (for example, Helicopters, Aeroplanes); Spacecraft (percentage share in 2024)



In 2024, worldwide exports of Other Air Craft (for example, Helicopters, Aeroplanes); Spacecraft reached an estimated USD 102007.79 million in total. However, in comparison to the previous year, 2023, global export of this commodity leaped by 5.40%. **India's** total Other Air Craft (for example, Helicopters, Aeroplanes); Spacecraft exports reached USD 5955.07 million in 2024, making it the world's 5th largest exporter of the commodity group in the world with 5.84% share globally. The leading exporting nations in this segment in 2024 were France (USD 30790.22 million), Germany (USD 26352.63 million) and Canada (USD 8470.57 million) with 30.18%, 25.83% and 8.30% share respectively. Global export in this segment was at USD 79510.56 million in 2021 and increased till 2024.

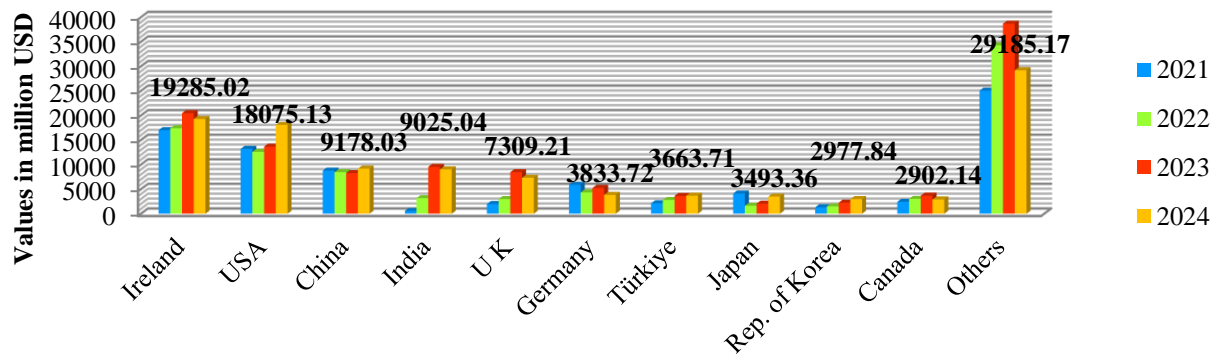
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World's top 10 Importers of Other Air Craft (for example, Helicopters, Aeroplanes); Spacecraft (ITCHS Code 8802)

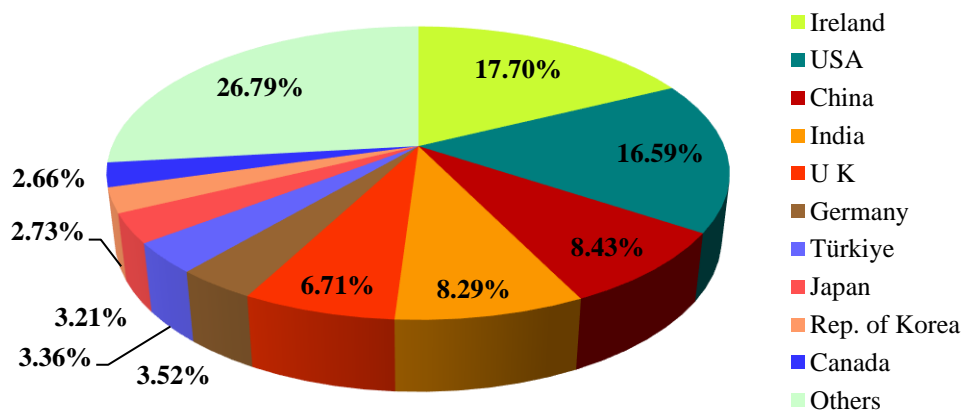
Rank	Countries	2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Value (million \$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)
1.	Ireland	17006.67	20.63	17413.10	18.90	20461.34	17.65	19285.02	17.70
2.	USA	13192.48	16.01	12583.30	13.66	13668.91	11.79	18075.13	16.59
3.	China	8768.61	10.64	8454.19	9.18	8270.58	7.13	9178.03	8.43
4.	India	558.41	0.68	3152.85	3.42	9530.26	8.22	9025.04	8.29
5.	U K	1975.26	2.40	2970.64	3.23	8465.33	7.30	7309.21	6.71
6.	Germany	5901.36	7.16	4342.40	4.71	5245.09	4.52	3833.72	3.52
7.	Türkiye	2126.62	2.58	2790.32	3.03	3614.63	3.12	3663.71	3.36
8.	Japan	4110.41	4.99	1625.35	1.76	2060.31	1.78	3493.36	3.21
9.	Rep. of Korea	1312.22	1.59	1502.17	1.63	2247.58	1.94	2977.84	2.73
10.	Canada	2423.57	2.94	3009.00	3.27	3679.44	3.17	2902.14	2.66
	Others	25043.76	30.39	34265.11	37.20	38676.41	33.36	29185.17	26.79
	Total	82419.37	100	92108.43	100	115919.89	100	108928.36	100

Source: UN Comtrade

World's Top 10 importers of Other Air Craft (for example, Helicopters, Aeroplanes); Spacecraft from 2021 to 2024(Data labels signified for 2024)



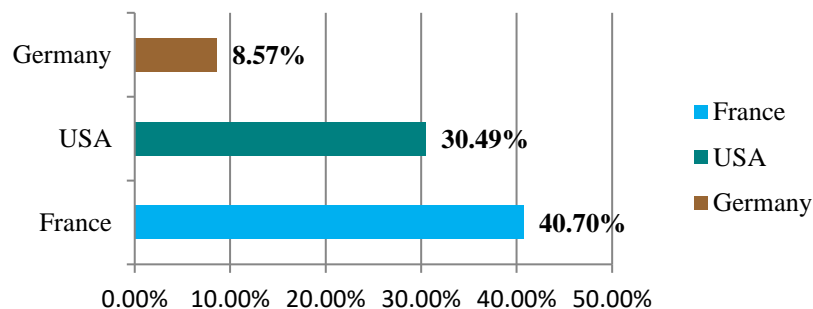
World's 10 leading importers of Other Air Craft (for example, Helicopters, Aeroplanes); Spacecraft (percentage share in 2024)



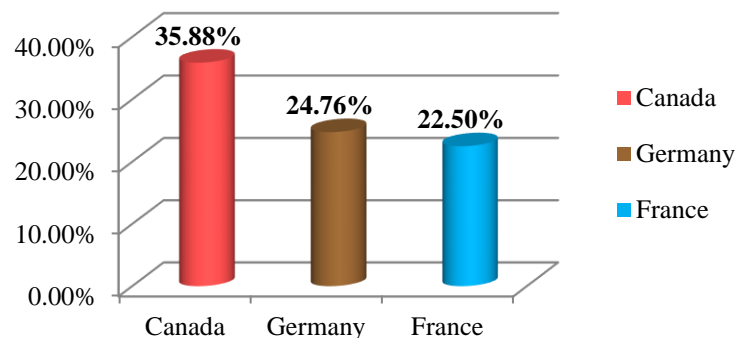
The Other Air Craft (for example, Helicopters, Aeroplanes); Spacecraft imports worldwide was USD 108928.36 million in 2024, decreased by 6.03% from 2023 levels. Over the period under review, global imports of Other Air Craft (for example, Helicopters, Aeroplanes); Spacecraft were at record high in 2023. The lead importer in this segment were Ireland (17.70%) in 2024 followed next by USA (16.59%) and China (8.43%). **India** had 8.29% share of world import trade in this segment in 2024 and stood at 4th slot in the world. World import of Other Air Craft (for example, Helicopters, Aeroplanes); Spacecraft steadily increased from 2021 to 2023 and then experienced a moderate dip in 2024.

As per UN Comtrade database the top 3 importers of Other Air Craft (for example, Helicopters, Aeroplanes); Spacecraft globally were **Ireland, USA and China**. These 3 countries imported USD 138.22 million, USD 11.04 million and USD 137.59 million respectively (Source – UN Comtrade, Please see the Annexure – I on next page) of this commodity from India in 2024. The top countries from where **Ireland, USA and China** imported this commodity are presented below:

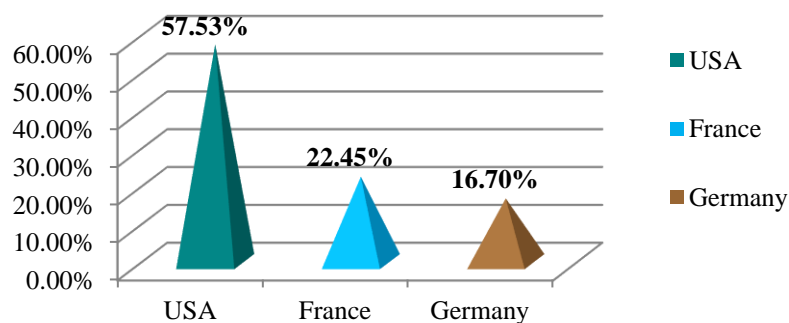
- (i) Top 3 supplier nations of Other Air Craft (for example, Helicopters, Aeroplanes); Spacecraft to Ireland in 2024 (percentage share)



- (ii) Top 3 supplier nations of Other Air Craft (for example, Helicopters, Aeroplanes); Spacecraft to USA in 2024 (percentage share)



- (iii) Top 3 supplier nations of Other Air Craft (for example, Helicopters, Aeroplanes); Spacecraft to China in 2024 (percentage share)



N. B. : Searching the import data of Other Air Craft (for example, Helicopters, Aeroplanes); Spacecraft of Ireland, USA and China (as reporting countries) in the UN Comtrade database, there is no trade showing with India, but while searching the export data of Other Air Craft (for example, Helicopters, Aeroplanes); Spacecraft of India (as a reporting country) then we can see the trade with Ireland, USA and China.

Annexure – I

India's Export of commodity (ITCHS Code-8802) in 2024 values in USD

Country	2024
United Arab Emirates	1594242875
Saudi Arabia	1532876625
Kuwait	524724211.3
France	439173612.2
Czechia	362312820.1
Türkiye	286935695.3
Oman	163793756.3
Ireland	138222276.7
China	137595172.7
Sri Lanka	120390319.6
Romania	110322085.1
Philippines	105451041.7
Bhutan	78981347.89
Maldives	78790482.04
Spain	77340298.62
Cayman Isds	63237028.6
Bangladesh	60327210.16
Jordan	44751425.67
USA	11049425.13
Indonesia	4962239.079
Kyrgyzstan	4457369.414
Estonia	4444806.064
Russian Federation	3830172.754
Canada	2126383.264
Denmark	1832568.424
Germany	1195812.476
United Kingdom	685185.338
Nepal	491054.77
Israel	161540.082
Japan	151114.501
Sweden	126968.535
South Africa	58572.337
Australia	26889.646
Netherlands	3888.994
Grand Total	5955072275

IMPORT

Automatic Data Processing Machines; Magnetic or Optical Readers, etc classified as H.S. Code – 8471 falls under Chapter-84 (Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof) and Section – XVI (Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Electrical Equipment; Parts thereof; Sound Recorders and Reproducers, Television Image and Parts and Accessories of such Articles) as per ITCHS classification.

India is engaged in the process of importing this commodity and in 2024 this commodity group had share of 1.49% of India's total import value basket as per DGCI&S database.

Table – 4

**India's Top 10 Source of Automatic Data Processing Machines; Magnetic or Optical Readers, etc
(H.S Code-8471)**

Rank	Countries	2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)
1.	China	6189.44	56.89	6034.72	54.33	5064.76	54.12	5483.14	51.37
2.	Singapore	1500.49	13.79	1821.24	16.40	1533.51	16.39	1384.09	12.97
3.	U S A	398.29	3.66	481.86	4.34	640.72	6.85	972.86	9.11
4.	Malaysia	383.14	3.52	402.20	3.62	322.54	3.45	760.03	7.12
5.	Hong Kong	1320.15	12.13	1085.78	9.77	789.97	8.44	623.32	5.84
6.	Taiwan	318.52	2.93	336.79	3.03	206.76	2.21	370.14	3.47
7.	Vietnam	90.90	0.84	147.97	1.33	144.45	1.54	253.71	2.38
8.	Thailand	190.47	1.75	225.41	2.03	185.14	1.98	167.07	1.57
9.	Mexico	52.86	0.49	97.14	0.87	96.48	1.03	110.76	1.04
10.	Netherland	118.62	1.09	133.92	1.21	68.75	0.73	108.13	1.01
	Others	317.52	2.92	341.46	3.07	304.96	3.26	441.52	4.14
	Total	10880.40	100	11108.49	100	9358.05	100	10674.77	100

Source: DGCI&S, Ministry of Commerce & Industry

Note: India's Import includes re-import also

In 2024 India imported a total of USD 10674.77 million worth of Automatic Data Processing Machines; Magnetic or Optical Readers, etc. and increased by 14.07% compared to the year 2023 when the trade value was USD 9358.05 million. As per available data, China stood out as India's top importing partner in this segment with a share of 51.37% followed by Singapore and USA with shares of 12.97% and 9.11% respectively. India's import of Automatic Data Processing Machines; Magnetic or Optical Readers, etc increased from USD 10880.40 million in 2021 to USD 11108.49 million in 2022, then decreased in 2023 and again increased in 2024.

Table – 5

**World's Top 10 Importers of Automatic Data Processing Machines; Magnetic or Optical Readers, etc
(H.S Code-8471)**

Rank	Countries	2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)
1.	USA	118181.59	24.78	123819.13	26.82	104094.40	25.24	141406.14	29.13
2.	China	41470.25	8.69	34554.98	7.49	35228.16	8.54	56507.80	11.64
3.	Hong Kong	27127.32	5.69	23797.33	5.16	20523.84	4.98	32260.37	6.65
4.	Germany	33370.00	7.00	29533.97	6.40	25879.75	6.28	28639.62	5.90
5.	Netherlands	18235.34	3.82	17843.99	3.87	15489.73	3.76	20869.61	4.30
6.	Japan	18843.51	3.95	17645.15	3.82	15157.14	3.68	19072.85	3.93
7.	U K	16283.60	3.41	17345.96	3.76	15258.61	3.70	16002.40	3.30
8.	Mexico	10907.60	2.29	11833.67	2.56	9992.56	2.42	13347.63	2.75
9.	France	11877.94	2.49	10851.73	2.35	9703.26	2.35	10693.18	2.20
10.	India	10895.04	2.28	11090.35	2.40	9360.73	2.27	10475.55	2.16
	Others	169767.62	35.59	163312.93	35.38	151664.36	36.78	136187.96	28.05
	Total	476959.81	100	461629.20	100	412352.52	100	485463.10	100

Source: UN Comtrade

Worldwide import of Automatic Data Processing Machines; Magnetic or Optical Readers, etc totalled to USD 485463.10 million in 2024 with an increase of 17.73% over 2023 levels. USA imported USD 141406.14 million worth of the commodity in 2024, making it the leading importer of the commodity group worldwide with 29.13% share of world imports. China (11.64%) and Hong Kong (6.65%) lined up in second and third place in 2024. The import value of Automatic Data Processing Machines; Magnetic or Optical Readers, etc in **India** amounted to approximately USD 10475.55 million in the year 2024 and ranked 10th slot in the world with the share of 2.16% of total global import value of goods in this segment.
