



## **Indian Trade Journal - Commodity Profile Report**

**Commodity Exim Report for 1<sup>st</sup> week of June, 2025 dated 4<sup>th</sup>  
June, 2025**

### **Export**

**ITCHS 7601 –Unwrought Aluminium**

### **Import**

**ITCHS 7404 –Copper Waste and Scrap**

# **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 2024-2025 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 Commerce & Industry Database, global export-import data of exactly those sets of commodities are sourced from UN-COMTRDADE Database.
3. As regards the time-period, this report outlines trade statistics over a period of four years, i.e., 2021-2022 to 2024-2025. 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 April, 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 2021-2022 to 2024-2025 when sourced from DGCI&S database.
4. In the instant report [1<sup>st</sup> weekly Commodity Exim Report of June, 2025 dated 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2025] the following two commodities have been dealt with.

**Export : Unwrought Aluminium [ ITCHS Code –7601 ]** - In FY 2024-2025 this commodity group has 1.01% share in India's total Export value basket as per DGCI&S data base. India had occupied the 12<sup>th</sup> slot in export of this commodity (exported 4753.33 million USD) with 10.48% share of total global exports in the year 2024.

**Import : Copper Waste and Scrap [ ITCHS Code – 7404 ]** – In FY 2024-25 this commodity group had share of 0.31% in India's total Import value basket as per DGCI&S data base. India having 9.94% share of total global imports of this commodity (2036.72 million USD) occupied the 3<sup>rd</sup> slot in the world in 2024.

## EXPORT

**Unwrought Aluminium** classified as H.S. Code – 7601 which falls under Chapter -76 (Aluminium and articles thereof) of Section-XV (Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal ) as per ITC-HS classification.

India is engaged in the process of exporting this commodity and in 2023-2024 this commodity group had share of 1.01% share in India's total Export value basket as per DGCI&S data base.

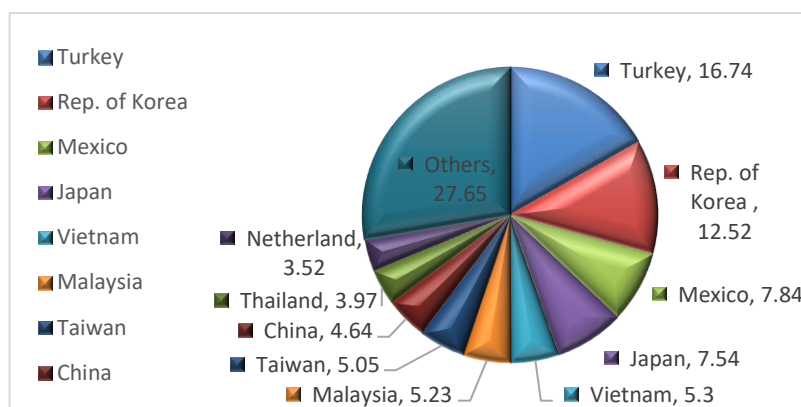
**Table – 1**  
India's Top 10 destination of Unwrought Aluminium (H.S Code-7601)

Rank	Countries	2021-2022		2022-2023		2023-2024		2024-2025	
		Value (million \$)	Share (%)	Value (million \$)	Share (%)	Value (million \$)	Share (%)	Value (million \$)	Share (%)
1.	Turkey	886.12	10.63	302.11	4.79	107.88	2.15	738.75	16.74
2.	Rep. of Korea	1493.35	17.91	898.86	14.26	884.28	17.65	552.66	12.52
3.	Mexico	362.65	4.35	627.01	9.94	267.79	5.35	346.18	7.84
4.	Japan	311.90	3.74	283.79	4.50	405.86	8.10	332.63	7.54
5.	Vietnam	236.79	2.84	247.80	3.93	199.18	3.98	234.09	5.30
6.	Malaysia	260.32	3.12	781.10	12.39	1088.05	21.72	230.98	5.23
7.	Taiwan	223.81	2.68	186.58	2.96	205.84	4.11	222.97	5.05
8.	China	1268.29	15.21	213.53	3.39	329.01	6.57	204.71	4.64
9.	Thailand	181.25	2.17	205.85	3.26	162.08	3.24	175.01	3.97
10.	Netherland	379.56	4.55	802.18	12.72	225.35	4.50	155.14	3.52
	Others	2733.47	32.79	1756.37	27.86	1134.12	22.64	1220.31	27.65
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8337.51</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6305.18</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>5009.44</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4413.43</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: DGCI&S, Ministry of Commerce & Industry

Note: India's Export includes re-export also

India's Top 10 destinations of Unwrought Aluminium by percentage share in 2024



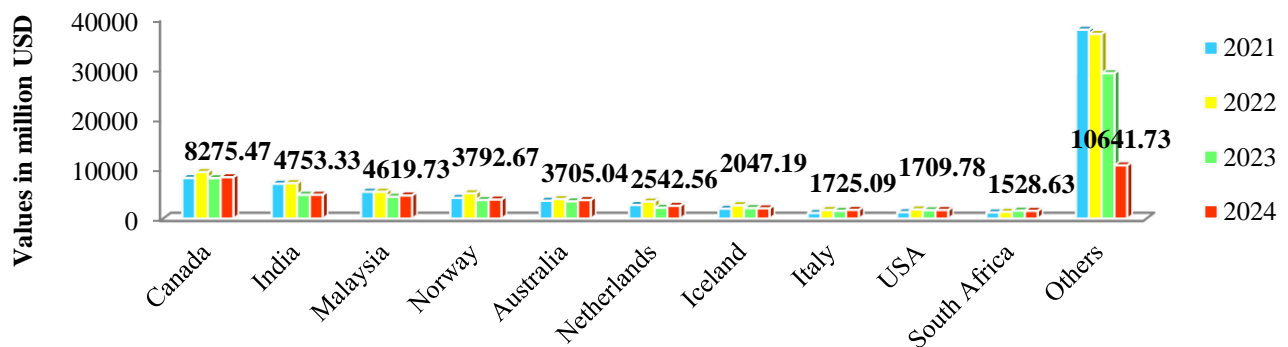
In 2024-2025 India exported USD 4413.43 million worth of Unwrought Aluminium reflecting a 11.89% decrease from 2023-2024, when trade totalled USD 5009.44 million. Among the 1220 products (4 digit ITC-HS code level) exported in 2024-2025, Unwrought Aluminium, 14 in global trade value, accounting for 1.01% of India's total export basket. For, the period under review, exports of this segment were at USD 8337.51 million in 2021-2022 followed by continuing down trends till 2024-2025. Turkey (USD 738.75 million) has held the top slot as an export destination in this segment with 16.74% share of India's total export followed by Korea RP ( USD 552.66 million) and Mexico (USD 346.18 million) to where India exported around 12.52% and 7.84% share of total export of Unwrought Aluminium respectively in 2024-2025. Korea RP has persistently been lead consumer of our products in this segment.

**Table – 2**  
World's Top exporters of Unwrought Aluminium (H.S Code-7601)

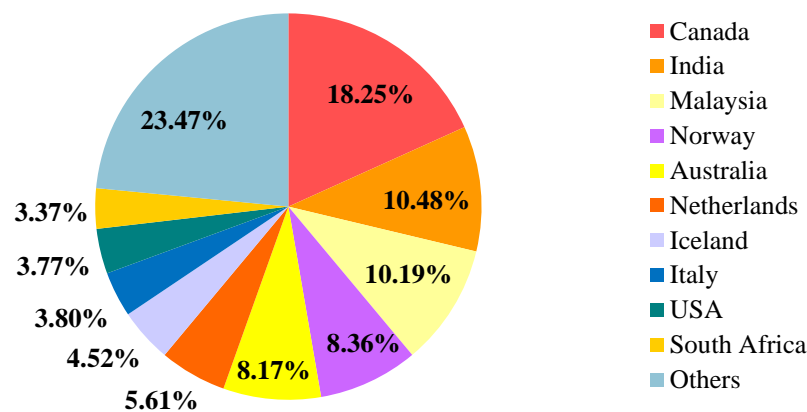
Rank	Countries	2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Value (million \$)	Share (%)	Value (million \$)	Share (%)	Value (million \$)	Share (%)	Value (million \$)	Share (%)
1.	Canada	8108.66	10.94	9292.45	11.83	8077.20	12.94	8275.47	18.25
2.	<b>India</b>	<b>6972.39</b>	<b>9.40</b>	<b>7079.71</b>	<b>9.01</b>	<b>4759.30</b>	<b>7.62</b>	<b>4753.33</b>	<b>10.48</b>
3.	Malaysia	5363.57	7.23	5356.83	6.82	4351.11	6.97	4619.73	10.19
4.	Norway	4122.54	5.56	5054.00	6.43	3707.42	5.94	3792.67	8.36
5.	Australia	3548.16	4.79	3899.94	4.96	3430.81	5.50	3705.04	8.17
6.	Netherlands	2713.66	3.66	3395.44	4.32	2147.67	3.44	2542.56	5.61
7.	Iceland	1965.06	2.65	2651.12	3.37	2087.96	3.34	2047.19	4.52
8.	Italy	1098.69	1.48	1696.49	2.16	1526.63	2.45	1725.09	3.80
9.	USA	1257.55	1.70	1827.93	2.33	1664.64	2.67	1709.78	3.77
10.	South Africa	1214.92	1.64	1348.63	1.72	1581.28	2.53	1528.63	3.37
	Others	37783.36	50.96	36960.49	47.05	29098.85	46.61	10641.73	23.47
	<b>Total</b>	<b>74148.57</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>78563.03</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>62432.87</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>45341.21</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: UN Comtrade

Leading Exporters of Unwrought Aluminium globally from 2021 to 2024 ( Data labels signified for 2024)



World's 10 leading exporter of Unwrought Aluminium percentage share in 2024



The global Unwrought Aluminium exports reached at USD 45341.21 million in 2024, major decreasing by 27.38% over the previous year. The lead Exporter in this segment has consistently been Canada (exporting goods worth a total of USD 8275.47 million) with a show of 18.25% share of world exports in 2024. **India** (exporting goods worth a total of USD 4753.33 million in this category) with a show of 10.48% share, stood at 2<sup>nd</sup> slot in 2024 of world exports of Unwrought Aluminium as per UN Comtrade Statistics followed closely

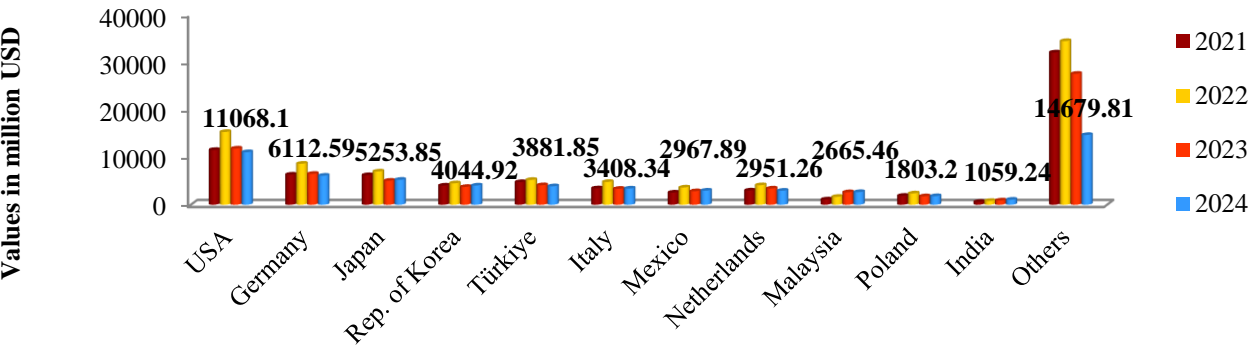
by Malaysia (USD 4619.73 million). Over the period under review the global export of Unwrought Aluminium has decreased in 2023 compare to the year 2022 and continuing down trends till 2024.

**Table – 3**  
**World’s top 10 Importers of Unwrought Aluminium (H.S Code-7601)**

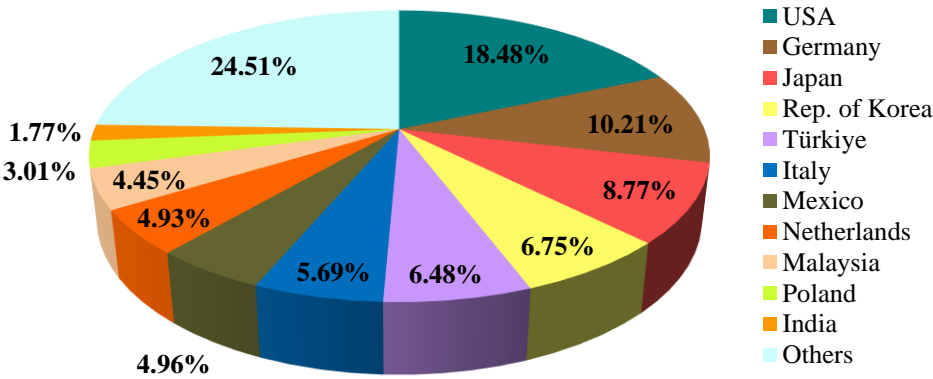
Rank	Countries	2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Value (million \$)	Share (%)	Value (million \$)	Share (%)	Value (million \$)	Share (%)	Value (million \$)	Share (%)
1.	USA	11538.57	14.87	15327.82	16.56	11832.96	16.04	11068.10	18.48
2.	Germany	6345.56	8.18	8638.22	9.33	6504.32	8.82	6112.59	10.21
3.	Japan	6229.74	8.03	7001.19	7.56	5056.36	6.86	5253.85	8.77
4.	Rep. of Korea	4040.36	5.21	4514.36	4.88	3752.16	5.09	4044.92	6.75
5.	Turkey	4773.02	6.15	5230.04	5.65	4109.02	5.57	3881.85	6.48
6.	Italy	3451.64	4.45	4807.96	5.19	3352.64	4.55	3408.34	5.69
7.	Mexico	2564.48	3.30	3627.20	3.92	2847.73	3.86	2967.89	4.96
8.	Netherlands	2997.36	3.86	4110.62	4.44	3419.18	4.64	2951.26	4.93
9.	Malaysia	1115.50	1.44	1661.99	1.80	2636.99	3.58	2665.46	4.45
10.	Poland	1886.56	2.43	2383.46	2.58	1780.31	2.41	1803.20	3.01
14.	India	604.39	0.78	804.90	0.87	901.80	1.22	1059.24	1.77
	Others	32055.54	41.31	34452.25	37.22	27566.76	37.37	14679.81	24.51
	Total	77602.71	100	92560	100	73760.23	100	59896.51	100

Source: UN Comtrade

**Leading Importers of Unwrought Aluminium from 2021 to 2024 ( Data labels signified for 2024)**



**World’s leading importers of Unwrought Aluminium by percentage share in 2024**



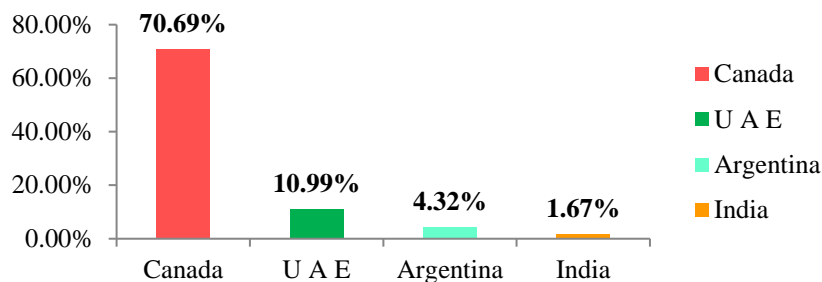
In 2024, global imports of Unwrought Aluminium totalled USD 59896.51 million, a decrease of 18.79% from 2023 when the global import totalled USD 73760.23 million . The top importers were the USA (18.48%),

Germany (10.21%), and Japan (8.77%). **India**, in 2024, imported USD 1059.24 million in Unwrought Aluminium, becoming the 14<sup>th</sup> largest importer globally with 1.77% share globally.

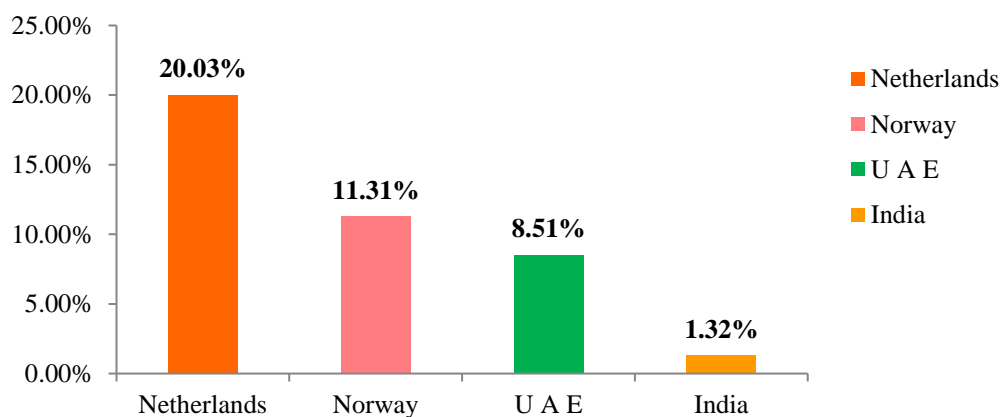
As per UN Comtrade Statistics, there remains a huge mismatch between World Exports and World Imports of Unwrought Aluminium. In 2023 world import exceeds world exports by USD 14555.30 million.

As per UN Comtrade data base the top 3 importers of Unwrought Aluminium globally were **USA, Germany and Japan**. **USA**, Germany and Japan had imported 1.67%, 1.32% and 6.44% share of their total import of Unwrought Aluminium from India in 2024. Details are given below : (**Source – UN Comtrade**)

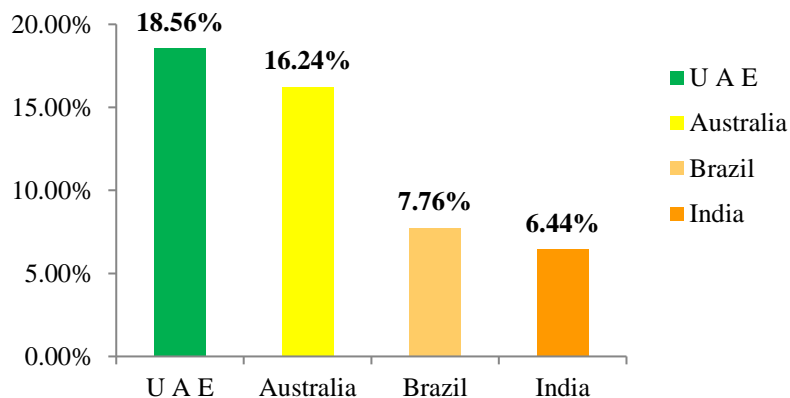
i) Top 3 supplier nations of Unwrought Aluminium import to USA in 2024 (percentage share)



ii) Top 3 supplier nations of Unwrought Aluminium import to Germany in 2024 (percentage share)



iii) Top 3 supplier nations of Unwrought Aluminium import to Japan in 2024 (percentage share)



## IMPORT

Copper Waste and Scrap classified as ITC-HS Code 7404 falls under Chapter-74 (Copper and articles thereof) and Section of Section-XV (Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal ) of ITC-HS classification.

India is engaged in the process of importing this commodity and in 2024-2025 this commodity group had share of only 0.24 % in India's total import value basket.

**Table –4**

### India's Top 10 Sources Copper Waste and Scrap (HS Code : 7404)

Rank	Countries	2021-2022		2022-2023		2023-2024		2024-2025	
		Value (million \$)	Share (%)	Value (million \$)	Share (%)	Value (million \$)	Share (%)	Value (million \$)	Share (%)
1.	Saudi Arab	154.02	9.69	262.70	15.96	291.15	17.39	414.84	18.57
2.	USA	179.50	11.29	313.09	19.02	207.76	12.41	287.23	12.86
3.	Germany	310.80	19.55	150.20	9.12	139.78	8.35	182.57	8.17
4.	UK	158.65	9.98	167.20	10.16	152.04	9.08	179.73	8.04
5.	UAE	141.65	8.91	116.59	7.08	126.88	7.58	121.44	5.44
6.	Belgium	39.53	2.49	43.41	2.64	51.15	3.06	77.30	3.46
7.	Colombia	1.08	0.07	6.31	0.38	35.88	2.14	76.18	3.41
8.	Kuwait	105.89	6.66	74.13	4.50	72.64	4.34	70.40	3.15
9.	Brazil	0.47	0.03	0.83	0.05	6.36	0.38	67.59	3.03
10.	Netherland	61.12	3.84	56.45	3.43	49.60	2.96	55.90	2.50
	Others	437.01	27.49	455.45	27.66	540.71	32.30	701.01	31.38
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1589.73</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1646.38</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1673.95</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2234.19</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: DGCI&S, Ministry of Commerce & Industry

Note: India's Import includes re-import also

India is a significant importer of Copper Waste and Scrap, with the Saudi Arabia and USA being major suppliers. In 2024 - 2025, India imported USD 2234.19 million worth of copper scrap, making it the third-largest importer globally (as per UN Comtrade Data base). In 2024-2025 the total amount of copper waste and scrap has major increased by 33.47% compare to the year 2023-2024. Over the period under review India's import in this segment has continuing rising trends from 2021-2022 till 2024-2025. In 2024-2025 Saudi Arabia (USD 414.84 million) stood out as the top importing partner to India in this segment with a share of 18.57% followed next by USA (12.86%) and Germany (8.17%).

Table – 5

## World's Top 10 Importers of Copper Waste and Scrap (HS Code : 7404)

Rank	Countries	2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Value (million \$)	Share (%)	Value (million \$)	Share (%)	Value (million \$)	Share (%)	Value (million \$)	Share (%)
1.	Germany	3950.61	10.51	3852.39	10.27	3224.97	9.21	3154.88	15.40
2.	Rep. of Korea	2685.54	7.15	2763.43	7.37	2320.10	6.63	2410.59	11.77
3.	India	1524.49	4.06	1688.72	4.50	1665.24	4.76	2036.72	9.94
4.	Belgium	1964.34	5.23	1909.86	5.09	1623.53	4.64	1971.12	9.62
5.	Japan	1574.99	4.19	1900.48	5.07	1539.33	4.40	1905.01	9.30
6.	Italy	1357.33	3.61	1378.03	3.67	990.29	2.83	1066.08	5.20
7.	Poland	980.44	2.61	1117.97	2.98	946.20	2.70	1055.28	5.15
8.	USA	830.49	2.21	777.62	2.07	670.71	1.92	834.76	4.07
9.	Spain	790.79	2.10	794.92	2.12	776.28	2.22	761.58	3.72
10.	Bulgaria	455.04	1.21	562.53	1.50	565.57	1.62	660.59	3.22
	Others	21470.35	57.13	20753.98	55.34	20695.70	59.10	4628.62	22.59
	<b>Total</b>	<b>37584.43</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>37499.92</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>35017.93</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>20485.23</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: UN Comtrade

Copper Waste and Scrap import worldwide was USD 20485.23 million in 2024 registering a major down by more than 37.09% vis-à-vis the previous year's figure. In 2024, India occupied the 3rd slot by way of importing up to 9.94% of global imports of Copper Waste and Scrap. The lead importers in this segment in 2024 were Germany, imported 15.40% share of global import of Copper Waste and Scrap; and Rep. of Korea, imported 11.77% share of globally. India's import share in this segment has been steadily increasing over the years as observable from 2021 to 2024 in above table with a major leap in 2024.

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