



Trade Connect ePlatform

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Recently, The government launched **Trade Connect ePlatform**, a portal to provide all kinds of information related to exports and imports.

- The Trade Connect ePlatform is developed in collaboration with the **Ministries of External Affairs** and [MSME](#), [EXIM Bank](#), **IT major TCS**, and the **Department of Financial Services (DFS)**.
 - It will connect a large number of **Import-Export code (IEC) holders**, **Indian Mission officials**, **Export Promotion Council Officials**, officials from the [Directorate General of Foreign Trade \(DGFT\)](#), and the Department of Commerce.
- **Significance:**
 - The portal aims to **mitigate information asymmetry** by providing exporters with an extensive array of support mechanisms and resources.
 - The platform will **provide information on product and country-specific customs duties and regulations**, details regarding free trade agreements, and trade-related services offered by various government departments and agencies.
 - Additionally, it will **offer insights into non-tariff barriers, global buyers, and updates on international exhibitions**.
 - As per the commerce ministry, **India will export goods and services worth USD 2 trillion by 2030**.

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