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## **India**

**Post:** New Delhi

## **India - AAHAR 2018 - Trade Show Announcement**

### **Report Categories:**

Trade Show Announcement

Exporter Guide

Tree Nuts

Beverages

Food Service - Hotel Restaurant Institutional

Food Processing Ingredients

Retail Foods

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## Report Highlights:

The annual AAHAR International Food and Hospitality Fair will be held March 13-17, 2018, at Pragati Maidan exhibition hall in New Delhi. This premier show highlights the many food products and services which have spurred growth of this sector in India. Of note, from 2012 to 2016 India's bulk, intermediate, consumer-oriented, and agricultural related imports grew from \$23.1 billion in to \$26.9 billion; and imports of consumer-oriented foods, led by tree nuts, are among the fastest growing segment of imported agricultural products and reached \$4.2 billion in 2016 with United States market share at 17 percent.

## General Information:

Firms interested in exploring opportunities in the Indian market may wish to attend the AAHAR International Food and Hospitality Fair, March 13-17, 2018. The trade show venue is Pragati Maidan exhibition hall in New Delhi. FAS India is participating at the show in conjunction with the Forum of Indian Food Importers (FIFI) and U.S. cooperator groups. The five day show caters to importers, wholesalers, retailers, hoteliers, chefs, restaurant owners, and other stake holders in the food and beverage sector.

For additional information about the upcoming March show, please click [here](#). For additional background information on the Indian market and regulatory environments, please refer to FAS India's updated [Exporter Guide 2017](#).

**Show Dates:** March 13-17, 2018

**Venue:** Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, India

**Table 1. India: Imports of Bulk, Intermediate, Consumer Oriented and Agricultural Related Products from the World (U.S. \$ Billion)**

Category	2012	2016	2017 (YTD) Jan- Nov' 17
Bulk	4.422	6.817	6.208
Intermediate	12.780	13.226	11.507
Consumer- Oriented	3.008	4.207	3.748
Agricultural Related Products	2.915	2.676	1.937
• Fish Products	.071	.065	.048
• Forest Products	2.604	2.147	1.493
<b>Total</b>	<b>23.125</b>	<b>26.926</b>	<b>23.401</b>

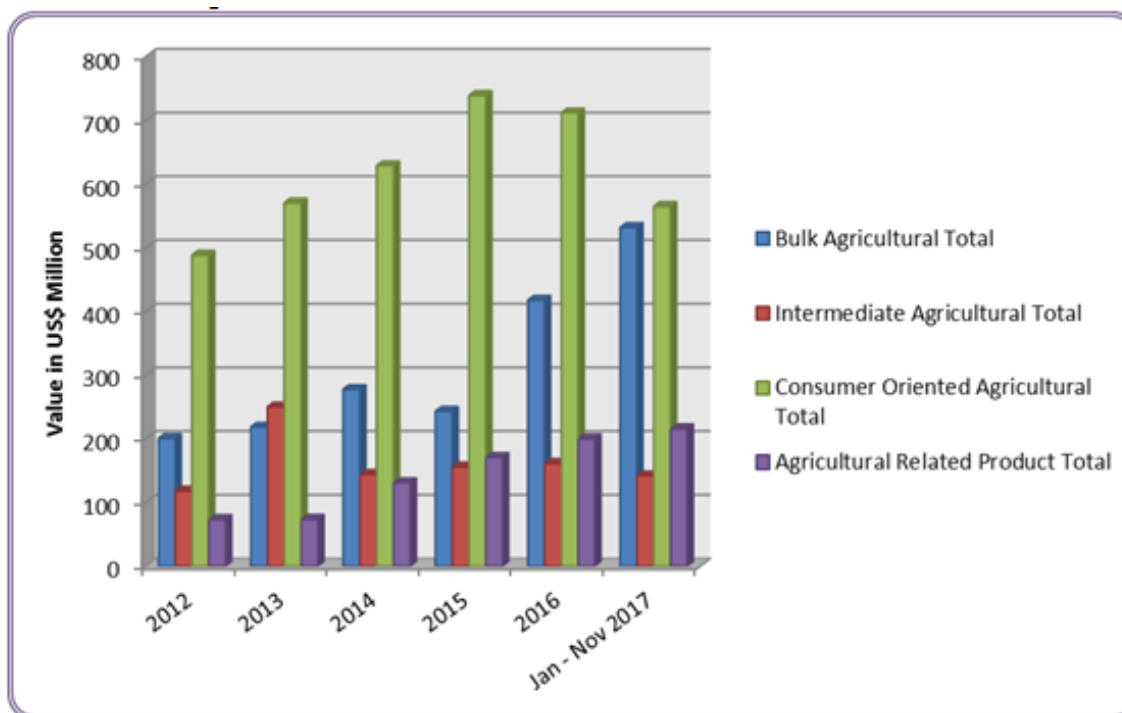
Source: Ministry of Commerce and Industries, GOI

**Table 2. India: Exports of Bulk, Intermediate, Consumer Oriented and Agricultural Related Products from the World (U.S. \$ Billion)**

Category	2012	2016	2017 (YTD) Jan- Nov'17
Bulk	15.87	10.19	9.37
Intermediate	12.55	5.84	5.02
Consumer- Oriented	9.36	11.59	9.10
Agricultural Related Products	3.98	6.17	5.50
• Fish Products	3.35	5.52	4.98
• Forest Products	0.25	0.40	0.31
<b>Total</b>	<b>41.70</b>	<b>33.74</b>	<b>28.98</b>

Source: Ministry of Commerce and Industries, GOI

**Figure 1: India: Imports from the United States**



Source: USDA/FAS Global Trade Database

**Disclaimer:** This report is intended to provide firms that are interested in the Indian market with information about trade show opportunities in India. For more information, contact the organizers or the Office of Agricultural Affairs at [agnewdelhi@fas.usda.gov](mailto:agnewdelhi@fas.usda.gov) or [agmumbai@fas.usda.gov](mailto:agmumbai@fas.usda.gov)