

CII MARKET FACILITATION SERVICES (MFS)

Insights on Semiconductor Sector



India Market Overview | Trade Overview | Cost of Doing Business

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India's semiconductor manufacturing sector is poised for significant growth, driven by government initiatives, increasing domestic demand, and global supply chain diversification. As the country aims to reduce its reliance on imports and establish itself as a major player in the global semiconductor industry, substantial policy support by government has led to increased investments in domestic production.



Scope of Analysis

NAICS 3344 (Semiconductor and other electronic component manufacturing)

The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) is an industry classification standard developed by the USA, Canada and Mexico for the purpose of collecting and analysing statistical data on the business economy. NAICS 3344 is the code for companies involved in the manufacture of semiconductors and other electronic components. The products within this category include capacitors, resistors, microprocessors, printed circuit boards, electron tubes, electronic connectors and computer modems.

Sub-categories:

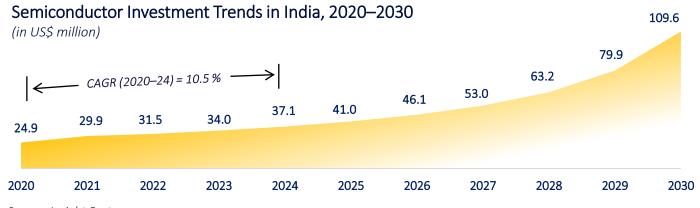
- 334412 Bare Printed Circuit Board Manufacturing
- 334413 Semiconductor and Related Device Manufacturing
- 334416 Capacitor, Resistor, Coil, Transformer, and Other Inductor Manufacturing
- 334417 Electronic Connector Manufacturing
- 334418 Printed Circuit Assembly (Electronic Assembly) Manufacturing
- 334419 Other Electronic Component Manufacturing

Market Overview

India's manufacturing ecosystem presents significant growth potential for the semiconductor industry, attracting increasing investments from industry leaders. Over the last five years, expenditure in the sector increased at an average compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 10.5%, reaching a total of US\$ 37.1 million in 2024.

This growth is driven by the rising adoption of semiconductors across diverse applications, including automation in manufacturing and enhanced connectivity through next-generation mobile devices. Expansion across various end-use sectors further strengthens India's position as a key player in the global semiconductor industry.

Looking ahead, the industry is expected to experience an accelerated growth rate, fueled by the entry of global semiconductor manufacturers, increased research activities, and the expansion of manufacturing capacity to meet growing domestic and international demand.

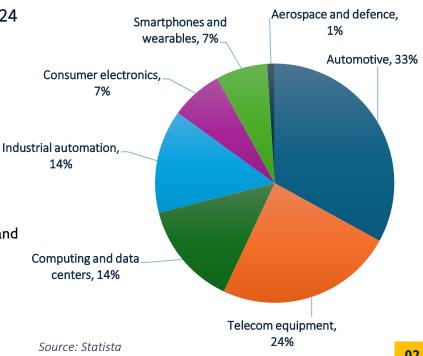


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End-Use Sectoral Contribution to Semiconductor Industry in India, 2024

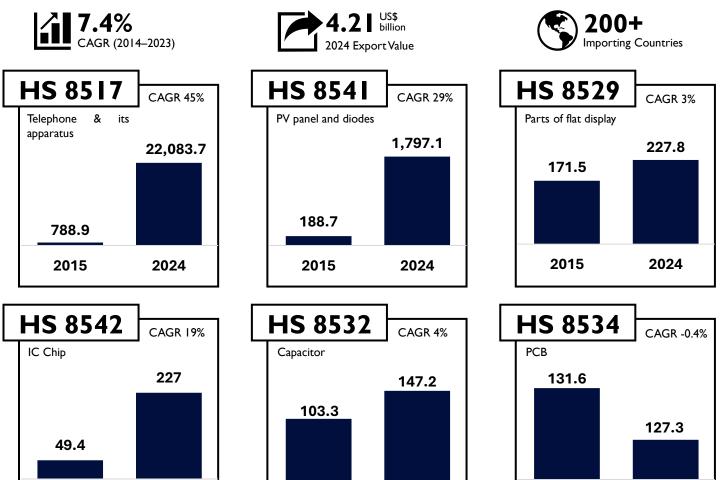
Drivers in accelerated growth of semiconductor manufacturing:

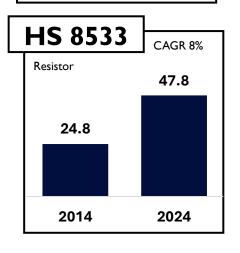
- Electric vehicles
- Autonomous driving
- Adoption of 5G
- Shift to smart manufacturing
- Increase in demand of smaller, faster and more efficient chips
- Shift towards Al-based processes/operations in various applications



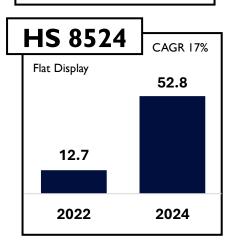
India Export Overview

For trade analysis, multiple 4-digit HS codes are used to cover the diverse product segments within the semiconductor market. These include telecommunication devices, flat panel displays, diodes, capacitors, resistors, printed circuit boards, photovoltaic cells, electronic integrated circuits and respective parts and accessories. The key HS codes considered for this analysis are 8517, 8524, 8529, 8532, 8533, 8534, 8541, and 8542.





2015



2024

2015

 Foreign investments in the telecommunications sector have boosted exports from India, mainly in finished goods.

2014

 Exports of PV panels and cells have also increased, with maximum exports to the US.

2024

2024

Government Initiatives

Launched under the Make in India initiative, the India Semiconductor Mission is a US\$ 10 billion incentive scheme that offers fiscal support of up to 50% of a project's cost for display and semiconductor fabrication units. This initiative aims to bolster India's domestic semiconductor manufacturing capabilities.	
com	Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme provides financial incentives to panies engaged in large-scale electronics manufacturing and IT hardware production. In the electronics sector and enhance it is position as a global manufacturing hub.
0	PLI Scheme for Large-Scale Electronics Manufacturing (Mobile Phones): Incentive of 4% to 6% on incremental sales of manufactured goods (over base year) for 6 years. Target products include not only mobile phones, but also components like battery packs, PCBs, camera module and others.
0	PLI Scheme for IT Hardware : Incentive up to 5% on incremental sales of manufactured goods (over base year) for 6 years. Target products include laptops, tablets, servers, and all-in-one PCs.
Semiconductor Fabs and Display Fab: Up to 50% fiscal support on project costs for setting up semiconductor and display fabrication units.	
Modernization of Semiconductor Laboratory: Upgrading and commercializing India's existing Semiconductor Laboratory (SCL) to enhance production capabilities.	
Compound Semiconductors & Semiconductor Packaging: 30% financial assistance on capital expenditure. Focus areas include compound semiconductors, silicon photonics, MEMS sensors, semiconductor assembly, testing, marking, and packaging.	
Design Linked Incentive (DLI) Scheme: 50% support on eligible R&D expenditure. 4-6% net sales incentive for product deployment over five years.	
Scheme for Promotion of Manufacturing of Electronic Components and Semiconductors (SPECS) offers financial incentives to promote the manufacturing of electronic components and semiconductors. The scheme focusses on building a robust supply chain ecosystem for electronics manufacturing in India.	
Modified Electronics Manufacturing Clusters (EMC 2.0) Scheme aims to develop world-class infrastructure for electronics manufacturing. The EMC 2.0 scheme supports the creation of electronics manufacturing clusters that provide state-of-the-art facilities and ecosystem support to companies operating in the sector.	
Integ	os to Startup (C2S) Programme: To train 85,000 engineers in Very Large Scale gration (VLSI) and Embedded Systems across more than 100 academic and R&D systems.

MFS Offerings

Export/Import Assessment

- Identification of top importing countries
- Export competitor countries
- Shipment data analysis
- Shipment cost with export pricing strategy
- Supply chain network mapping
- Listing of non-tariff measures (NTMs) and national tariff lines (NTLs)

Market Potential Assessment

- Country geopolitical analysis
- Market feasibility analysis
- Sector SWOT analysis
- End-use sector growth trend
- Location and market entry advisory
- Regulatory and policy insights

Operational Cost Optimisation

- Assessment of operational expenses
- Mapping of expenses with sectoral average
- Deep dive of micro cost components
- Positioning of company with respect to peers
- Future outlay of operational expenses

Benefits For You

- Global Trade Intelligence
- Market sizing reflecting domestic and global demand-supply landscape
- Global reach to government and business stakeholders across countries
- Touchpoints in export markets
- Product-market fitment from a global trade perspective
- Diversification/investment opportunities

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20⁺Countries

15⁺ Sectors

50⁺Products

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