

Viksit Bharat 2047: Unlocking the Untapped Global South

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Objectives

- Analyze India's trade distribution across global regions
- Identify concentration risks in key markets
- Explore untapped trade opportunities
- Recommend diversification strategies for long-



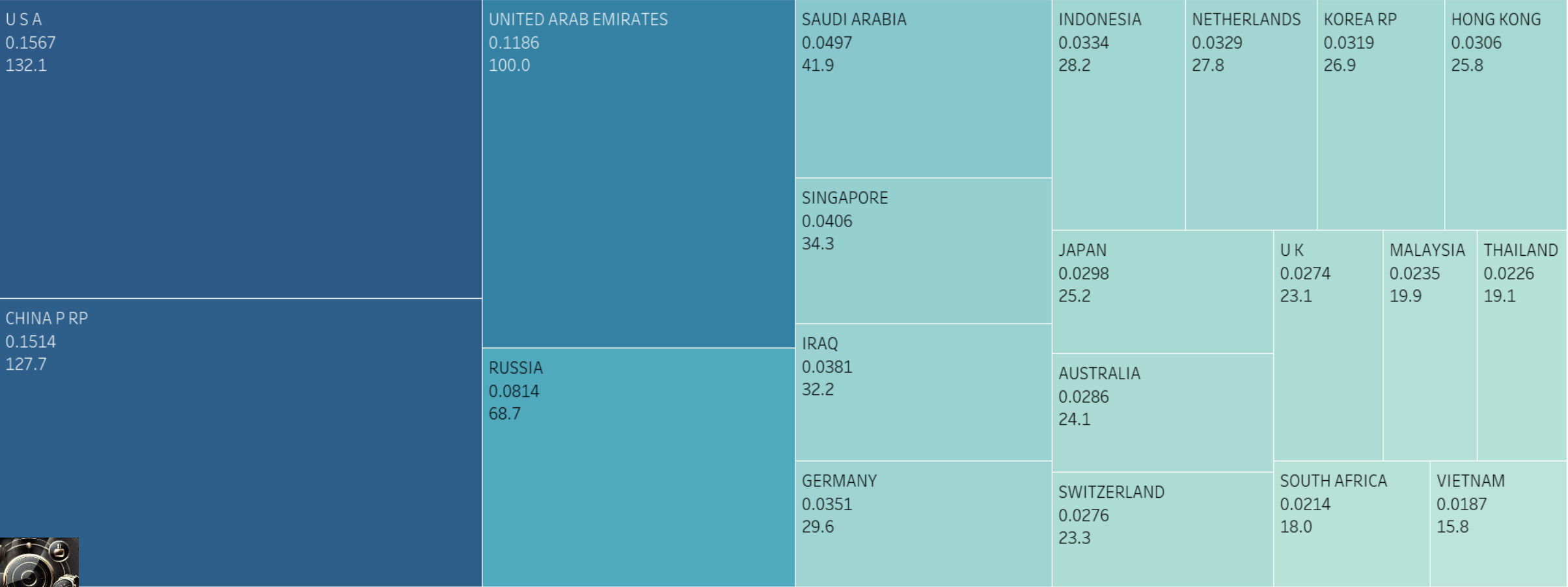
Trade Overview

India Trade Snapshot (FY 2024–25)

Note:

Below visual depicts total trade amount in billion (\$) and along with the trade percentage for top 20 partners

- **Key Insights:**
- Trade is concentrated among a few major partners
- US, China, UAE, and Russia dominate India’s trade basket
- Limited diversification across emerging markets



Trade Balance with Partners

- This table denotes trade balance of India with key nations
- **Key Insights:**
- India is a **net importer** overall
- Trade surplus exists with select developed economies
US , UK , Netherlands
- Majority of partners have trade surplus against India

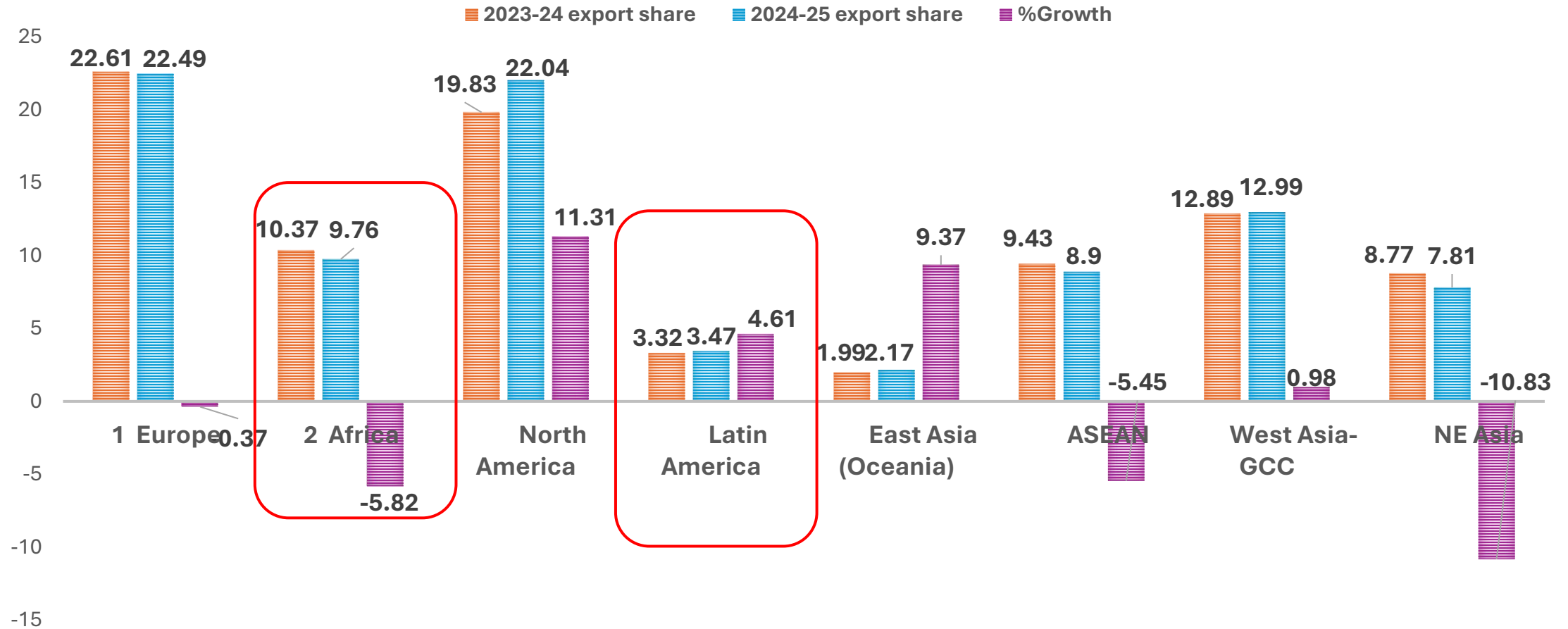
Country / Region

AUSTRALIA	-6.9
CHINA P RP	-99.2
GERMANY	-8.3
HONG KONG	-13.7
INDONESIA	-17.4
IRAQ	-25.6
JAPAN	-12.7
KOREA RP	-15.2
MALAYSIA	-5.2
NETHERLANDS	17.8
RUSSIA	-58.9
SAUDI ARABIA	-18.4
SINGAPORE	-8.3
SOUTH AFRICA	-3.1
SWITZERLAND	-20.3
THAILAND	-9.5
U K	6.0
U S A	40.9
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	-26.8
VIETNAM	-4.9



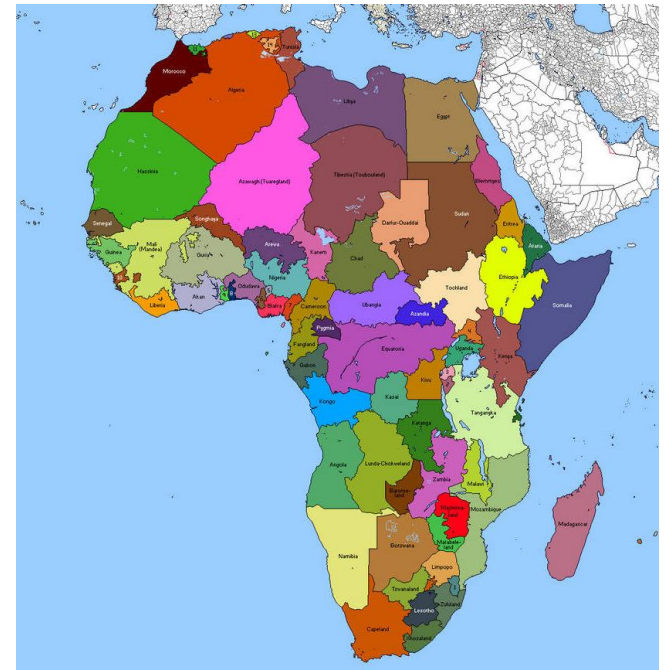
Trade(Export) Percent in Different Regions

growth from 2023-24 to 2024-25 (amount is in billions (\$))



CORE PROBLEM

- North America, Europe, and the Middle East dominate trade
- Asia remains critical but highly concentrated
- Africa and Latin America remain underpenetrated
- Exposure to:
 - Tariff barriers
 - Geopolitical tensions
 - Supply chain disruptions
 - Over-reliance increases economic vulnerability



Untapped Markets

Region

Current Share

Strategic Opportunity

Africa

9.76%

Focus on "South-South" cooperation, infrastructure technology, automobiles and affordable healthcare/pharma.

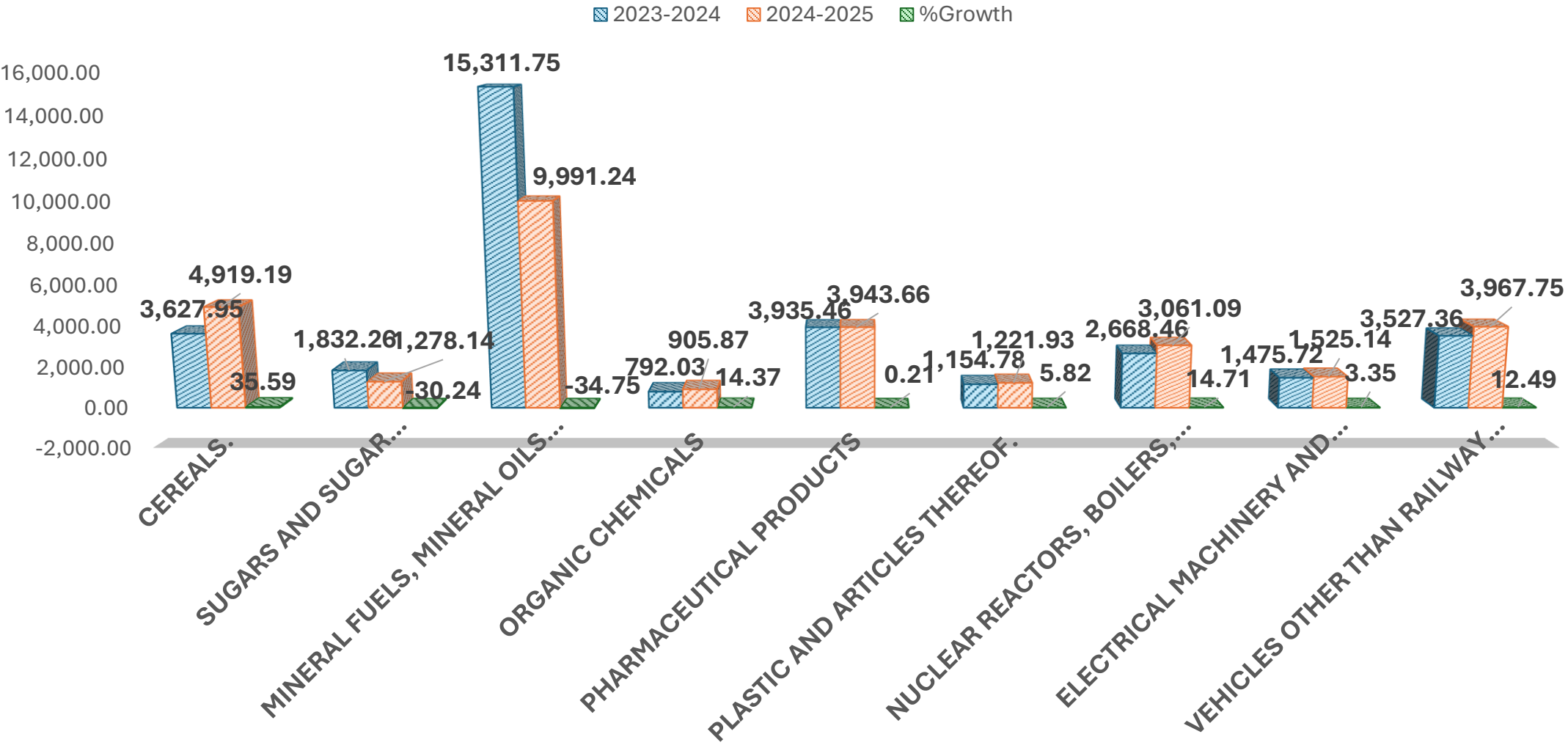
Latin America

4.61%

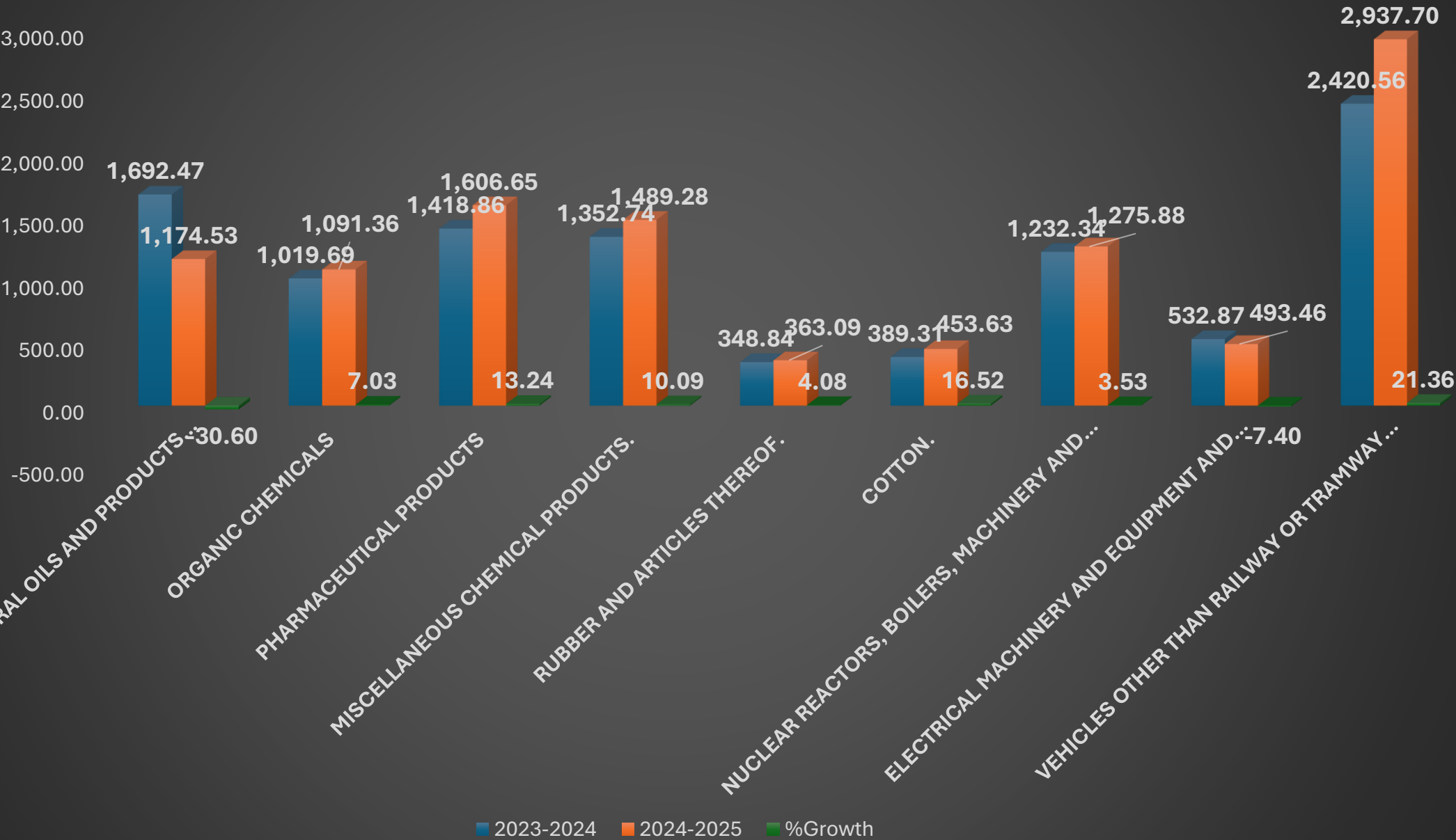
Great potential for automotive parts, renewable energy tech (Solar), and specialized chemicals.



INDIA TOP EXPORTS TO AFRICA \$(IN MILLION)



India top exports to Latin America \$(in millions)



AREAS WHERE INDIA CAN UTILISE

- **Emerging Trade Markets**
- **Africa**
 - Large and growing import demand
 - Expanding consumer base
- **Latin America**
 - Resource-rich economies
 - Trade partnership potential
- **Southeast Asia**
 - Fast-growing economies
 - Strategic trade location



GOALS TO ACHIEVE

1.Reduce Dependence on the US

- Expand exports to Africa and other emerging markets
- Mitigate tariff-related risks

2. Reduce Dependence on China

- Strengthen alternative supply chains
- Secure critical minerals (Lithium, Rare Earths) from Latin America
- Explore domestic reserves of thorium , aluminum , zinc and export it to these nations
- Supply pharma products to the region

3. Expand Global South Engagement

- Strengthen FTAs
- Enhance MSME export participation
- Develop new trade corridors
- Develop scalable digital infrastructure in these nations

