

Overseas Market Information



Saudi Arabia

Export Business Opportunities

The Council has received a communication from Shri Rajeev Shahare, Minister/Dy. Chief of Mission, Embassy of India, Riyadh, stating that Saudi Arabia has embarked upon an ambitious plan to expand its various sectors through numerous big scale projects including the mega economic cities at Rabigh, Hail, Jizan, and Tabuk, besides the Knowledge Economic City at Madinah and King Abdullah Financial District at Riyadh. Given the economic boom which Saudi Arabia is experiencing fuelled by ever increasing oil prices, the Kingdom registered budget surplus of US\$68 billion in 2006 and is expected that the same will be US\$92 billion this year. With ample financial resources at its disposal, and given the predisposition of King Abdullah towards developmental activities, the Kingdom has grand business opportunities to offer.

In this connection, a list of mega projects in various sectors which are being undertaken in the Kingdom and are in various stages of development, as received from Mr. Shahare, is given below :-

Mega Projects in Saudi Arabia

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Sector</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Production Capacity</i>	<i>Estimated Cost (US\$ Billion)</i>	<i>Scheduled Completion</i>	<i>Awarding Agency</i>
1.	Oil & Gas	Expansion	KhursaniyahShaybah, Khurais, Manifa, Shaybah-II	20	2007-09	ARAMCO
2.	Oil & Gas	Gas Initiative	South Ghawar, Red Sea and Shaybah in Empty Quarters	11	2010	ARAMCO
3.	Oil & Gas	ARAMCO-total export refinery	Jubail	6	2011	ARAMCO
4.	Oil & Gas	ARAMCO-Conco Phillips-Export refinery	Yanbu	6	2011	ARAMCO
5.	Oil & Gas	Miscellaneous projects	Various	20	2010	ARAMCO
6.	Oil & Gas	Maina Export Refinery	Jubail	6	2011	ARAMCO
7.	Petrochemicals	Petrorabigh Refinery/Petrochemical complex	Yanbu	10	2008	ARAMCO



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8.	Petrochemicals	Ras Tanurah Refinery/Petro-chemical complex	Ras Tanurah	8		ARAMCO
9.	Petrochemicals	Various projects	Jubail	2.8	2010	SABIC
10.	Petrochemicals	Various projects	Jubail	7.899		SABIC
11.	Petrochemicals	Yanbu National Petrochemical Company (YANSAB)	Yanbu	5	2007	SABIC
12.	Petrochemicals	Saudi Kayan Petrochemical Company (KAYAN)	Jubail	6	2008	SABIC
13.	Petrochemicals	Sharq	Jubail	3.64	2008	SABIC
14.	Real Estate	King Abdullah Economic City	Rabigh	26.7	2009	SAGIA
15.	Real Estate	Prince Abdul Aziz bin Musaed Economic City	Hail	8	2016 (in phases)	SAGIA
16.	Real Estate	Jizan Economic City	Jizan	30	2036 (in phases)	Saudi bin Laden group & Malaysian MMC Corp.
17.	Real Estate	Tabuk Economic City	Tabuk	NA	NA	SAGIA
18.	Real Estate	King Abdullah Financial District	Riyadh		2009	Pension Fund
19.	Real Estate	Knowledge City	Madinah	6.67	2016	SAGIA
20.	Mining & Minerals	Ras Al Jouf Mining Industrial City	Ras Al-Jouf	5	2011	MAADEN
21.	Mining & Minerals	Zubairah Bauxite Project	Zubairah	3	2009	MAADEN

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22.	Mining & Minerals	Jalamid integrated Phosphate Project	Jalamid	1.9	2009	MAADEN
23.	Mining & Minerals	Aluminium Smelter	Jubail	2	2009	Private
24.	Transportation	Saudi Landbridge	To connect cities along the railway project in the Central, Eastern and Western regions	3.6	2010	SRO
25.	Transportation	North South Mineral Railway	The 2400 kms will connect planned aluminium and fertilizer complexes at Ras Al-Zour on the Gulf Coast with the Jalamid phosphate mine and Al-Zabirah bauxite mine in the north	1.84	2010	Public Investment Fund
26.	Transportation	Makkah-Medina Rail Link	The 444 kms rail link will connect the two cities	6	2008	SRO
27.	Infrastructure	Jubail Industrial City-I	Jubail	18.32	2010	RCJY
28.	Infrastructure	Jubail Industrial City-II	Jubail	21.6	2007	RCJY
29.	Infrastructure	Yanbu Industrial City	Yanbu	1.68	2007	RCJY
30.	Defence & Security	Radar based border security system	KSA's 6500 kms borders	6.6	Not available	NCI
31.	Defence & Security	Typhoon Fighter deal	Not available	40	Not available	NCDA
32.	Electricity & Water	Jubail-3 IWPP	Jubail	2.94	2009	MOWE
33.	Electricity & Water	Shuaiba-3 IWPP	Shuaiba	2.43	2009	MOWE
34.	Electricity & Water	Shuqaiq-2 IWPP	Shuqaiq	1.2	2010	MOWE



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35.	Electricity & Water	Ras Al Zour	Ras Al-Zour	3	2010	MOWE
36.	Electricity & Water	Six new desalination plant	Wahi, Amlaj, Rabigh, Lakh, Qunluda and Fursan	0.219	2010	MOWE
37.	Housing	National Housing Plan	Hospitals, Universities and Schools at various locations	8	2010	MCH, MCE

Shri Rajeev Shahare has assured to extend all possible assistance to interested member companies to develop fruitful business association with appropriate companies in Saudi Arabia.

Hence the member companies interested in Saudi market may kindly get in touch with Indian Mission in Riyadh at the following address :-

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