#### General Trade Analysis

- 1. What are the top 10 countries India trades food with in terms of volume or value?
- 2. How has India's total food import and export volume changed from 1986 to 2022?
- 3. What are the major food commodities that India imports and exports?
- 4. Which regions does India import most of its food products from, and which regions are its top export destinations?
- 5. How do the import/export trends of food differ between developed and developing countries?
- 6. What is the overall trade balance (exports minus imports) for India in the food sector?

## Commodity-Specific Analysis

- 1. Which food items have seen the most significant growth in exports over the years?
- 2. Which commodities has India imported the most over the past decade?
- 3. Are there specific food items that India predominantly imports from particular countries?
- 4. What are the top export items for India in the food trade sector?
- 5. How does the trade volume of processed vs. unprocessed food items compare over the years?
- 6. Which commodity categories (e.g., grains, fruits, vegetables) show consistent trade surpluses or deficits?

# • Time-Series Analysis

- 1. How have India's food imports and exports evolved year by year?
- 2. Are there any notable trends or patterns in India's food trade during major global events (e.g., financial crises, pandemics)?
- 3. How do seasonal fluctuations affect India's food trade patterns?

4. What was the impact of specific policies (like trade agreements or tariffs) on India's food trade with certain countries?

#### Partner Countries and Regional Insights

- 1. How has India's trade with its neighboring countries (e.g., China, Pakistan, Bangladesh) evolved?
- 2. What are the differences in trade patterns between regions such as Asia, Europe, and North America?
- 3. Which countries have shown the most significant increase in food imports from India?
- 4. Which regions have consistently been net exporters or importers of food products to/from India?

## • Economic & Financial Insights

- 1. How does the unit value (1000 USD) of imports compare to exports across the years?
- 2. Which countries trade the most valuable food items with India in terms of dollars (USD)?
- 3. What are the most valuable food commodities in India's exports?
- 4. Is there a correlation between trade volumes and economic conditions (e.g., GDP) of partner countries?

#### Trade Policies & Tariffs

- 1. How have trade restrictions, tariffs, or sanctions affected India's food imports and exports with specific countries?
- 2. Are there any visible effects of trade agreements or regional trade blocs (e.g., SAFTA, ASEAN) on India's food trade?

# • Environmental & Sustainability Aspects

- 1. How has the import of specific agricultural goods (e.g., palm oil) with high environmental impact changed over time?
- 2. How have trends in imports/exports of organic or sustainable food products evolved in recent years?

## Miscellaneous

- 1. 29. Are there particular food items that India has stopped importing/exporting over the years?
- 2. 30.Which countries show consistent food trade relationships with India, regardless of global economic changes?