

ADVUMAN – UK–INDIA TRADE LANE

COST PRESSURE INDEX (CPI) – FREE OSINT HANDOUT (PHASE 0)

Cost Pressure Signals (Free OSINT)

- Trade press articles on tariff changes
- Government announcements on duties and taxes
- Industry newsletters discussing cost increases
- Watch for: 'cost increase', 'tariff adjustment', 'surcharge'

Secondary Cost Indicators

- Insurance surcharge announcements
- Fuel price commentary affecting freight
- Supplier communications about margin pressure

WORKED EXAMPLE

Trade Lane: UK–India (Textiles)

Observation: UK government announces phased tariff reductions under trade agreement.

Verification: Announcement referenced by two major news outlets.

Confidence: Medium.

Signal Note:

Cost Pressure Index – UK–India:

Change: Announced phased tariff adjustments affecting textile imports.

Status: Emerging.

Confidence: Medium.