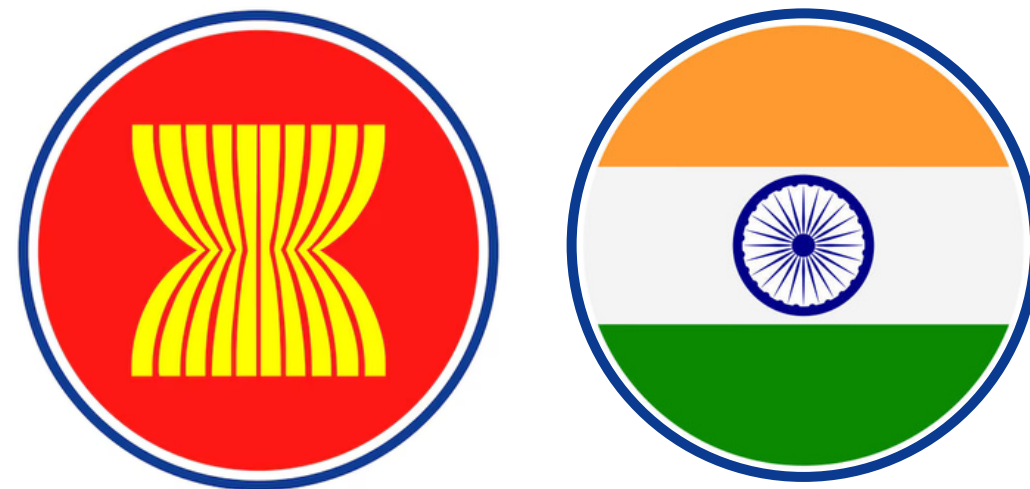


INDIA-ASEAN TECHNOLOGY PARTNERSHIP: AN ACM ANALYSIS



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Access



India and ASEAN are expanding digital access and trust to strengthen connectivity and foster regional growth.

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- **Digital Connectivity** : India supports ASEAN digital connectivity (e.g., India-Myanmar-Thailand Optical Fiber Cable project).
- **Digital Health Initiatives** : India supports telemedicine networks for rural ASEAN regions via satellite and fiber connectivity (e.g. India's Pan-African e-Network like model being adapted).
- **Digital Public Goods (DPGs)** : India's UPI and Aadhaar models inspire ASEAN interest in scalable, inclusive tech.
- **Policy Dialogue** : Regular India-ASEAN ICT Ministerial Meetings provide access to mutual digital strategies.



Collaboration

India and ASEAN are co-developing innovation and skills to foster growth, technology exchange, and progress.

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- **R&D Platforms:** India and ASEAN collaborate on AI, IoT, biotech, clean energy, emerging tech, and foster youth innovation through hackathons and summits.
- **Innovation Exchange:** ASEAN-India Hackathons & Startup Summits foster real-world problem solving and co-creation.
- **Capacity Building:** Through programs like ITEC, India provides training in cybersecurity, blockchain, digital governance, while ASEAN facilitates academic exchanges, scholarships, and tech mentorships.

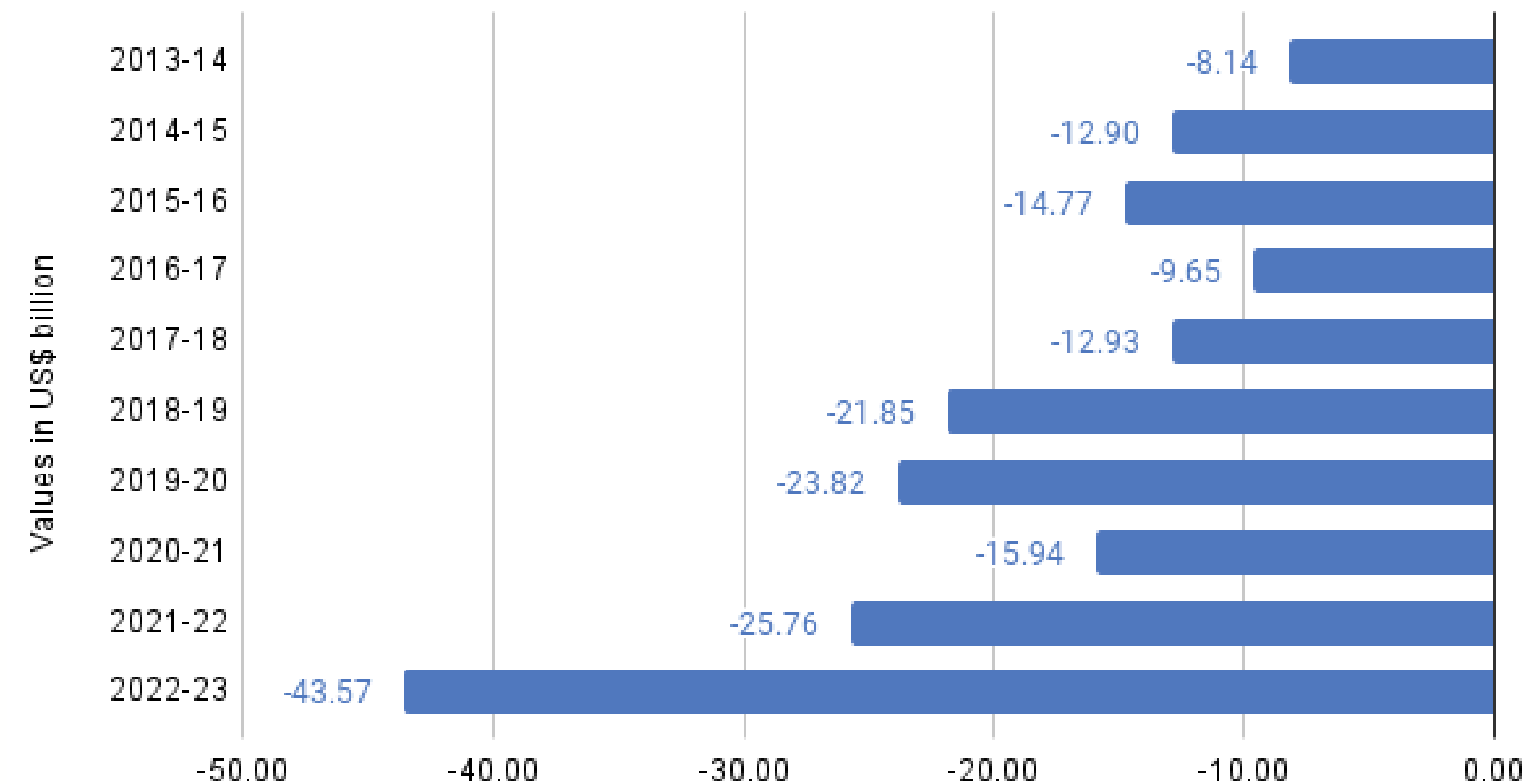


Market

India and ASEAN are integrating digital economies, promoting mutual growth and creating shared business opportunities.

- **Digital Trade:** India and ASEAN aim to align digital trade norms under the ASEAN-India Free Trade Agreement upgrade.
- **Startup Market Access:** Indian startups (fintech, edtech) are expanding into ASEAN markets, and vice versa.
- **Data Governance:** Shared concerns on data localization and digital sovereignty are shaping mutual regulatory discussions.
- **Insight:** ASEAN is both a market for Indian digital exports and a testing ground for India's tech diplomacy.

India's Trade Balance with ASEAN



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