

## EXPORT PROCESS AND PRICING

### Where is your showroom in India?

Currently, we have two showrooms, one at Mumbai and other at Patiala. At Mumbai, we have 1500 sq feet of display set at 23G, Laxmi Industrial Estate, Near Lokhandwala circle, Andheri West. At Patiala, we have 10000 sq feet of display setup with integrated production facility of 40000 sq feet. You are welcome to visit us anytime. Please check 'About us' and 'Contact us' sections of our website to know more about us.

### Apart from product pricing listed on your website, what is shipping cost to import furniture from India?

Import costing is largely dependent on the shipping rates, which fluctuates every fortnight depending on the month of import. Typically, they are highest during Oct-Nov period as it's a festive season in Europe, and shipping vessels are in demand. The following table can give you a tentative idea of an average cost of importing furniture to the major shipping destinations. The rates mentioned in INR are upto destination ports only.

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Item Description	Dimensions / CBM	Toronto	Vancouver	Felxtowe, London	Newyork	California, Oakland	Sydney	Melbourne	Auckland,NZ	Durban	Riyadh	Dubai
20 Feet Container	W 20 X B 8 X H 7.7 feet	390000	270000	260000	290000	280000	190000	170000	280000	170000	200000	90000
40 Feet Container	W 40 X B 8 X H 8.7 feet	460000	330000	310000	330000	350000	225000	225000	290000	240000	270000	140000
Sofa Set 3+1+1 seater	6 CBM	55000	50000	45000	52000	64000	54000	54000	60000	42000	70000	35000
Bed without storage with 2 side tables	4 CBM	40000	35000	34000	40000	50000	42000	42000	44000	33000	53000	27000

Pls note the following

- Sea container size mentioned in above table is an external size in feet. Internal size available may be marginally lower than mentioned.
- For single items required to be imported from India, we have mentioned approx Cubic Meter size of the said items for your reference. It may vary as per the design selected by you.
- Pricing mentioned above is an approximate pricing, it may vary as per the current shipping rates applicable at the time of shipping



- Customer must nominate their import agent at the importing port for smooth clearance of imported items, after paying local customs duty and other relevant charges as applicable
- Above mentioned rates included GST 18%.
- All destination charges are on consignee account.

### **What all documentation is required to import furniture from India to my country?**

- There is a specific packaging requirement by all countries for an import shipment to enter their country. For Ex- Australia and New Zealand wants all furniture items to be packaged in wooden or plywood pallets, so that they can take them out for a random inspection. We understand these country specific packaging requirements quite well. Our export packaging is compliant to meet specific packaging norms as per country of import.
- All importing countries have defined their specific set of documentation, which exporter must provide to enable an entry of container in the country. Among other documents, there are set of documents like ISMP-15, Phytosanitary certificate, Certificate of Origin, Declarations, Fumigation certificate etc which are mandated by few countries. Curves and Carvings products are made to meet these specific norms, and we will arrange to get the country specific documentation done.
- We will arrange to get all the necessary accurate shipping documentation like Shipping Bill, Bill of Lading etc done for speedy movement of container to the destination port.
- You will need to appoint local import agent / Clearing and Forwarding agent in your country of import to get your container / shipment cleared from the port, after paying country import duty and other clearing charges. We will require your import agent details before vessel departure from India, as these details needs to be mentioned in the Bill of Lading. In case you don't have an import agent, we can nominate one on your behalf and your can coordinate with him/her.

Overall, the entire process of importing container to your country is a very smooth and hassle-free process. And we ensure that your furniture import experience with us remains fabulous.



**It's all very confusing, please tell me door-to-door cost for import to my country including everything.**

You will appreciate that it's not possible for us to be able to tell you an exact door-to-door pricing for all the cities. However, the following table will give you tentative estimate of what is going to be the total door-to-door shipping cost.

Destination	Shipment	To be paid in India			To be paid in importing country				Total
		Export Packaging	Documentation	Shipping	Shipping Line Charges	Custom Clearance	GST/VAT	Documentation	
<b>Southampton, UK</b>	20 feet container	125000	25000	260000			180000		590000
<b>Brampton, Canada</b>	20 feet container	125000	25000	350000			230000		730000
<b>Adelaide, Australia</b>	20 feet container	125000	25000	190000			210000		550000
<b>Auckland, NZ</b>	20 feet container	175000	25000	280000			250000		730000

Destination Charges are subject to customs duty / VAT and other charges of importing country at the time of clearance. Above mentioned pricing is made as per the current rates in Oct 2023

**What payment mechanisms are available like L/C, Account transfer, Cash transfer, Wallet payment, Crypto currency, Paypal, Credit card, Debit card and Netbanking?**

For export shipment, we will accept payment only via bank transfer (netbanking) to our bank account. It has to be made from buyer's own account or NRE account (for NRIs). All the export documentation will be made on the name from which we have received the payment. Your Export invoice will be made for the amount transferred to our account minus shipping cost.

Please note that amount mentioned on your purchase invoice will be considered for levying import duty and GST/VAT in your country.

**Is it possible to make payment in India for export to be done to my country?**

If you are making a payment in India in INR, it will be considered at domestic sales and will be subject to GST. We will provide our domestic invoice for the same. If required, we will arrange all export documentation and have it exported to your country as your personal purchase, where you will act as both shipment sender and receiver.



However, there is a time limit of 6 months between purchase in India and shipment to be done. And buyer must have returned to importing country before shipment is done.

**I am a business person and interested in collaborating with you for doing this business in my country. Are you open for such arrangement?**

We are quite open to explore such collaboration, provided you have business credentials for do the same in your country.

**I need furniture for my Bangalore flat. If I make payment from my UK account to your bank account, can I get exemption for 18% GST to be paid in India under deemed exports?**

Regret it can't be considered as deemed exports. All furniture shipments originating in India and getting delivered anywhere in India will be subject to GST on an invoice value.

**What level of customization is possible in your items?**

All our product can be fully customized for design, dimensions, upholstery and paint/polish work. Your choice is not restricted to our website only, you can bring us any design of your liking, and mostly we will be in position to make it for you.

**I have a Bungalow at Kolkata. Can you arrange a visit to get dimensions take and finalise the order?**

If it is a flat / villa you are looking to get fully / partially furnished, we can definitely send someone from our side to go and take the measurements on-site.

To enable us to do that, you will have to do an upfront payment of return airfare ex-Chandigarh or ex-Mumbai (for > 250 km travel), local lodging and boarding (if required) amount for one individual for one day.

**Which wood is used to make furniture?**

We use only M.P/Nagpur government auctioned Grade 1 Teak wood (Sagwaan) for manufacturing our furniture along with waterproof termite resistant Plywood. Plywood is also sourced from renowned companies like Greenply & Century.



**Will we get exact quality and finish as shown on your website? Where can we see these items first-hand?**

We strive to get exact Quality and finish as is displayed in our website. However, you must understand these are hand-crafted products, and that wood grains differ from tree to tree. As a result, there may be a possibility of slight variation in finish of particular products. Generally, you can expect 85-90% match when it comes to finish and quality. You are welcome to visit us at any of our facility to experience the quality and finish.

**What are your credentials?**

**Mumbai Showroom** - 23G, Laxmi Industrial Estate, Andheri (West), Near Lokhandwala circle, Mumbai 400053. GSTIN- 27AATFV9874G1Z4 Mumbai Showroom

**Patiala Showroom & Workshop**- Hirabagh, Patiala-Rajpura Highway, Patiala, Punjab-147002. GSTIN - 03AAJPA9908Q1ZC

**Saharanpur Workshop** - Plot 395 397, Siddharth Nagar, Chilkana Road, Saharanpur, UP- 247001. GSTIN – 09AAMFC8924H1Z1

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