

India's outward FDI commitments almost double to \$6.8 bn in April

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India's outward foreign direct investment (FDI) commitments almost doubled to \$6.8 billion in April 2025, up from \$3.58 billion the same month last year. Sequentially, they rose from \$5.9 billion in March 2025, according to data from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

Of this, four Indian entities — Omega Plasto, Rama Pure Water, Axiro Semiconductor, and Project Aslan — committed FDI worth nearly \$6 million in Azerbaijan and Türkiye.

Outbound FDI, expressed as a financial com-

mitment, has three components. They are equity, loans, and guarantees. Equity commitments rose multi-fold to \$2.72 billion in April, compared to \$740 million in April 2024 and marginally from \$2.53 billion in March 2025.

Loan commitments increased more than three-fold to \$1.16 billion in April 2025, up from \$687.33 million in April 2024.

They were lower than the \$2.12 billion committed in March 2025.

Guarantees for overseas units moved up to \$2.98 billion in April, from \$2.16 billion a year ago and from \$1.23 billion in March 2025, RBI data showed.