

# Coherent trade strategy needed to achieve \$2-trillion export target by 2030: Commerce Secretary Barthwal

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India's export target of \$2 trillion for goods and services by 2030 can be achieved through a coherent trade strategy focusing on greater integration in global value chains, strengthening of data and analytics, and setting up

sector-specific targets, Commerce Secretary Sunil Barthwal said.

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The government's aim is to make districts manufacturing hubs through enhanced export promotion, Barthwal said, speaking at the National Exports Summit, organised by Confederation of

Indian Industry. Sounding out a note of caution, Brussels-based global business association Amfori's chief Linda Kromjong pointed out that the EU was increasingly focusing on environmental, human and social due diligence to encourage sourcing from sustainable supply chains. "She added that the traditional sourcing com-

panies from India may consider if improvements in administration, enforcement and capacity building are needed for the businesses' success and to remain attractive," per a CII statement. Barthwal stressed on the need for India to leverage its strength in the services sector to integrate in the value chains.