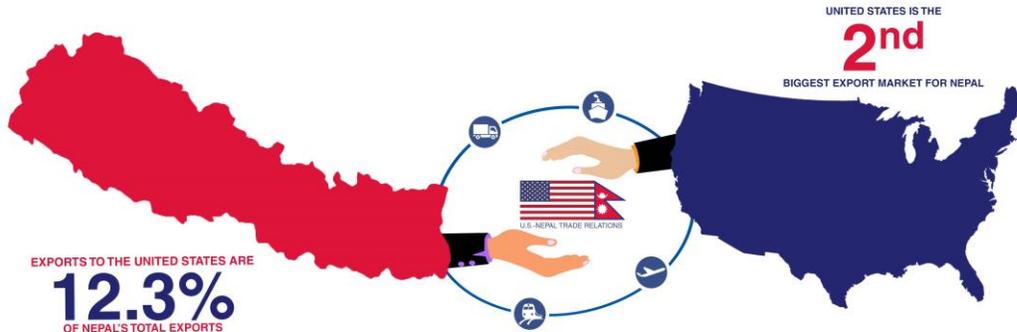


NEPAL'S EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES



TOP NEPALESE EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES

- CARPET
- PET FOOD
- PASHMINA SHAWLS
- GLASS CERAMICS
- COTTON DRESSES
- SACKS, BAGS
- FELT PRODUCTS
- HATS, HEADGEAR
- PAINTINGS, PASTELS
- SILVER JEWELLERY

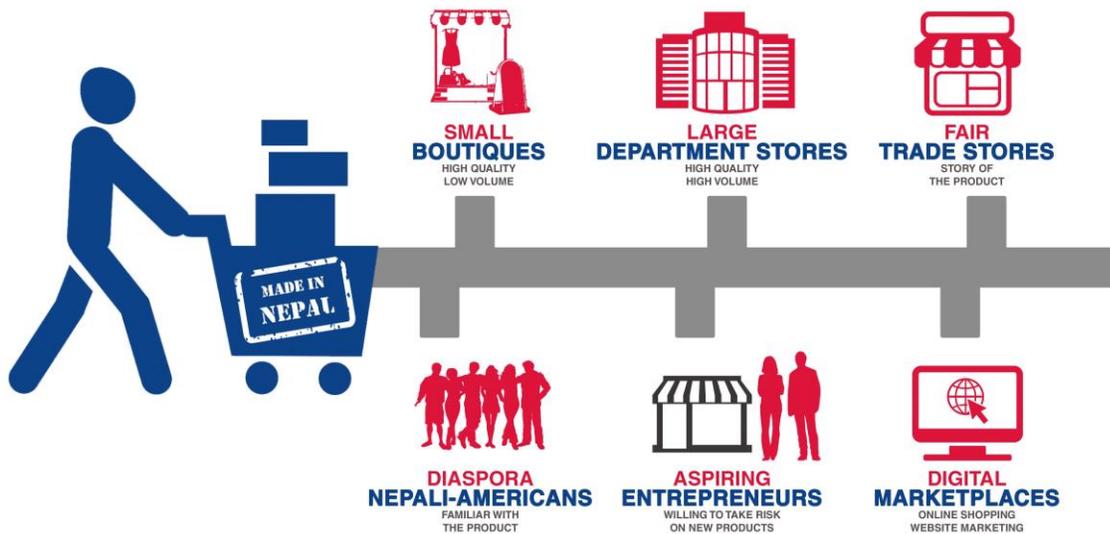
NEPAL EXPORTED PRODUCTS WORTH **\$89 MILLION** TO THE UNITED STATES IN 2016

NEPALESE PRODUCTS WITH DUTY-FREE ACCESS TO THE UNITED STATES

THE TRADE FACILITATION AND TRADE ENFORCEMENT ACT, which established the Nepal Trade Preferences Program, provides duty-free access to the United States for certain products made in Nepal.

- CARPET
- HATS, HEADGEAR
- SHAWLS, SCARVES
- HAND BAGS
- SUITCASES

FINDING A POTENTIAL BUYER IN THE UNITED STATES



PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR EXPORTING NEPALI PRODUCTS TO THE UNITED STATES

Exports are permitted only against **ADVANCE PAYMENT** or **LETTER OF CREDIT (L/C)** to ensure that the payment for the goods is received in Nepal.

ADVANCE PAYMENT



LETTER OF CREDIT

Nepal Customs releases export shipments only after verifying the **BANK CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCE PAYMENT FROM THE BUYER'S BANK** or **COPY OF LETTER OF CREDIT CERTIFIED BY A COMMERCIAL BANK**.

CLEARANCE AT NEPAL CUSTOMS

PROPERLY PACKED AND LABELED PRODUCTS



SELECT A FREIGHT FORWARDER



DOCUMENTATION

- CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN
- GSP CERTIFICATION
- COMMERCIAL INVOICE
- BILL OF LADING



REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION TO EXPORT FROM NEPAL



GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES (GSP) FORM
AVAILABLE FROM THE TRADE AND EXPORT PROMOTION CENTER.



CERTIFICATE OF EXPORT
FROM AN INDEPENDENT THIRD PARTY, MUTUALLY AGREED UPON BY BUYER AND SELLER.



VALUATION CERTIFICATES FOR HANDICRAFT PRODUCTS
ASSESSED BY NEPAL CUSTOMS, BASED ON RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE HANDICRAFT ASSOCIATION OF NEPAL (HAN).

CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN
ISSUED BY DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICES. DOCUMENTS NEEDED FOR OBTAINING CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN (COO):

- INVOICE
- PAYMENT CERTIFICATE (L/C OR ADVANCE PAYMENT),
- OTHER CERTIFICATIONS DEPENDING ON TYPE OF PRODUCT:
 - HANDICRAFTS REQUIRE CERTIFICATES FROM DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY
 - AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS REQUIRE CERTIFICATES FROM MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

