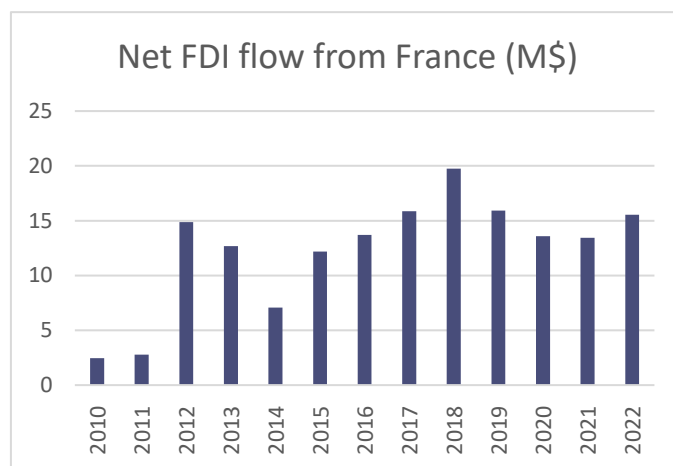
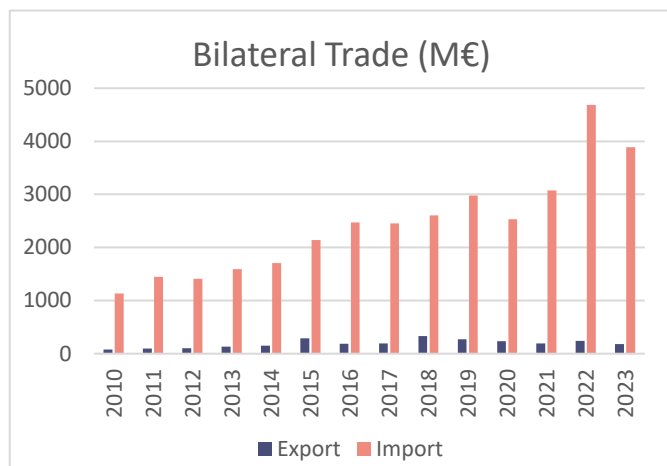


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The stock of French FDI to Bangladesh amounted to **119M\$** at the end of 2021 according to the Bangladesh Bank. Main investors are in the sector of services, followed by the industry. The overall bilateral trade in 2023 reached **4070M€**, second highest record after 2022.

France » Bangladesh (in k€)		2023
Total	182 613	100%
Pharmaceutical products	26 560	15%
Aerospace-related products	16 978	9%
Various chemical products	16 371	9%
Machinery	15 188	8%
Computers and IT equipment	14 762	8%

Bangladesh » France (in k€)		2023
Total	3 887 050	100%
Garment items	3 523 361	91%
Leather, luggage, footwear	189 192	5%
Products of textile industry	118 484	3%
Fisheries and seafood	17 060	0.4%
Toys	16 486	0.4%

As of today, **34** French companies have an office in the country most of them in the RMG (37%), power and energy (14%) or engineering (14%) sectors and French companies are involved in flagship projects:

- **Thales** is currently working to update the Air Traffic Management in Dhaka International Airport, including an additional radar for the future third terminal;
- The **JV Suez International and OTV-Veolia** is building the Gandharbpur water treatment plant to extract daily 500.000m³ in order to supply safe drinking water to 4.3 million people in Dhaka;
- **Thales Alenia Space** commissioned Bangabandhu Satellite-1, the first satellite of Bangladesh, in 2018;
- **Airbus Defence and Space** signed a letter of intent for an earth-observation satellite system with Bangladesh Satellite Company Limited on September 11th 2023;
- During the visit of the French President Emmanuel Macron, the acquisition of 10 A350 of **Airbus** by Biman Bangladesh has been announced within the framework of an aviation partnership.

Sources: French Customs, Bangladesh Bank, Embassy of France to Bangladesh

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