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A MONTHLY BRIEF ON CBAM AND HOW IT IS SHAPING SUPPLIERS, IMPORTERS AND THEIR BUSINESSES. STAY UPDATED WITH ALL CHANGES AND RULES UNDER CBAM.

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the April edition of The CBAM Brief, a monthly newsletter by India's best CBAM reporting partner CleanCarbon.ai. I am Nilesh Bhattad, CBAM expert and CEO, Clean Carbon.ai. In this newsletter, we will look at how the CBAM landscape is changing in the mandatory reporting period since January 1, 2026.



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## Latest news

### Ministry of Steel Invites [CleanCarbon.ai](#) to Participate in Bharat Steel Summit on April 16-17, 2026.

The Ministry of Steel (Government of India) has invited [CleanCarbon.ai](#) to participate in the Bharat Steel Summit on April 16 and 17, 2026 in New Delhi, recognising its exemplary work in empowering Indian steel exporters in CBAM compliance. Commenting on the news, India's CBAM first compliance platform [CleanCarbon.ai](#)'s founder and CEO Mr Nilesh Bhattad said, "So far, we have we have empowered more than 200 exporters like Jindal Aluminium, JSW Steel, Sonepar, EKL, etc in their CBAM journey. And we will help more steel exporters in their compliance journey."



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## Waste and Recycle Magazine Interviews Mr. Nilesh Bhattad on Steel Scrap Opportunity Under CBAM.

[CleanCarbon.ai](#) founder and CEO Mr Nilesh Bhattad spoke to international news publication Waste and Recycle Magazine and explained how CBAM costs could kill the steel industry if no timely action is taken. Explaining the calculation behind the costs, Nilesh Bhattad, founder and CEO of CleanCarbon.ai, says that a key challenge for Indian producers is the emissions profile of the dominant blast furnace route. Bhattad notes that large Indian steelmakers typically emit 2.2–2.5 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> per tonne of steel, compared with the EU benchmark of roughly 1.37 tonnes. “That difference can translate into around €80 per tonne in carbon costs at current prices,” he explains. [Read more...](#)



## SME Futures Media House features Mr. Nilesh Bhattad on understanding Indian MSMEs readiness for CBAM.

According to Nilesh Bhattad, founder, CleanCarbon.ai, “The positive news is that interest from MSMEs in carbon accounting has increased sharply over the past 12–18 months. The firm currently supports 140+ ESG/GHG clients, with consistent inbound interest from steel and aluminium MSMEs.” Bhattad adds, a majority of new CBAM-related enquiries now originate from MSMEs, indicating a clear shift in industry sentiment. The conversation has moved from uncertainty about whether CBAM would apply to them to urgency around one key question: “How fast can we become CBAM-ready?”, he adds. [Read more...](#)



## Blog

### How Businesses Can Streamline CBAM Reporting Workflow with AI-Based Carbon Management.

CBAM reporting focuses on systematic compliance of the European Union's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism by EU importers and suppliers of carbon-intensive products to the EU. In this blog, we will understand how to use an AI-based carbon management tool to automate your CBAM reporting workflow. [Read More...](#)

## Case Study

***“We were able to release our 200-tonne consignment shipment stuck at EU border within days, avoiding major supply disruption with [Cleancarbon.ai](#)'s precise solution,” - Sonepar India.***



Sonepar India was facing issues in clearing its 200-tonne consignment shipment to Europe due to CBAM. Moreover, the company had little clue about how CBAM could impact their trade with the EU. Their major challenges also were related to data collection from multiple sources in the supply chain. However, [Cleancarbon.ai](#)'s precise and timely intervention helped the company in accurate CBAM compliance, opening not just its blocked shipment but also helping in market expansion in the EU. [Read the full case study...](#)



## Video

### CleanCarbon.ai Organises CBAM Tax Calculation Webinar for All EU Exporters

This exclusive webinar will provide a practical walkthrough of CBAM tax calculation and the required emissions data.

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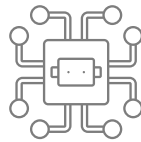
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