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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 May 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 the CBAM certificate price published for Quarter 1, 2026.



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Latest news

Urgent CBAM Tax Update: EU Announces First CBAM Carbon Price (€75.36/t CO₂)

In a major CBAM price update, the European Commission has officially announced the first CBAM certificate price, marking the transition of CBAM from reporting to real financial impact. The first official CBAM certificate price (linked to EU ETS) for Quarter 1, 2026, will cost you €75.36 per tonne of CO₂ (₹8,070 - ₹8,090 INR).



[Is Your Product Covered by EU CBAM? Check Your CN/HSN Code](#)

Former Minister Honours [CleanCarbon.ai](#) with Viksit Bharat 'Ambassador of Change' 2026

At Climate Finance Summit 2026, organised by Ease of Doing Business, Shri Ashwini Kumar Choubey, Former Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare of India, awarded [CleanCarbon.ai](#) with Viksit Bharat 'Ambassador of Change' 2026 – MODINOMICS 3.0 Edition Award as 'Carbon Market Debutant' in 'Climate Tech & Sustainability'. India's No 1 CBAM compliance platform [Cleancarbon.ai](#) has been recognised for its commitment to CBAM reporting, sustainability leadership, and climate innovation.



EEPC India and [CleanCarbon.ai](#) Jointly Organise CBAM Webinar Covering Engineering Products Export to EU

EEPC India (Under Ministry of Commerce and Industries) in collaboration with [CleanCarbon.ai](#) organised a webinar on EU CBAM to help its members understand how Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism impacts India's engineering exports to the EU. Honourable Mr. Adhip Mitra, Executive Director & Secretary, EEPC India, delivered the welcome address to the gathering where CBAM Expert Mr Nilesh Bhattad shared his insights on CBAM compliance, carbon tax implications, and how to stay ahead.



Blog

EU Carbon Tax Pushes India's Steel Industry Toward Lower Emissions

EU carbon tax steel industry impact is acting as a catalyst for India's steel industry decarbonisation. In this blog, we will understand all about how the EU carbon tax is pushing India's steel industry toward lower emissions. [Read More...](#)

What Indian Exporters Must Know About the EU Carbon Levy

Estimates suggest CBAM could add 3–8% (or more) to product costs depending on emission intensity, with some analyses indicating Indian exporters may need to absorb 15–22% price reductions to keep EU buyers whole after certificate costs. For a mid-sized steel exporter shipping 50,000 tonnes yearly, this could translate to hundreds of thousands of euros in effective annual impact by 2030 if no decarbonisation occurs. The levy does not apply directly to Indian firms, but EU importers increasingly demand verified, plant-level emission data. Non-cooperative or high-emission suppliers risk being de-listed, especially as defaults are phased out post-2027. [Read More...](#)

Case Study

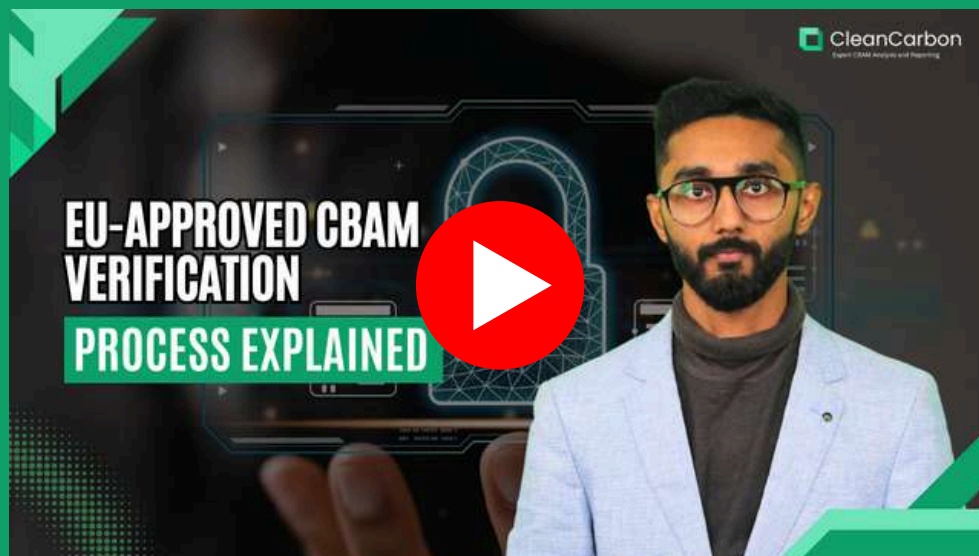
Flexsol Saves 30% Cost on Carbon Tax With Early CBAM Solutions by [CleanCarbon.ai](#)



Flexsol, a global leader in smart infrastructure, is driving the future of connectivity with innovative solutions like stand-alone mini data centers and smart poles. As they expanded their footprint in the European market, they faced new regulatory challenges regarding the EU's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM). However, by leveraging [CleanCarbon.ai](#)'s best CBAM solution, Flexsol not only ensured accurate CBAM reporting but also saved 30% on carbon tax. [Read More...](#)

Video

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