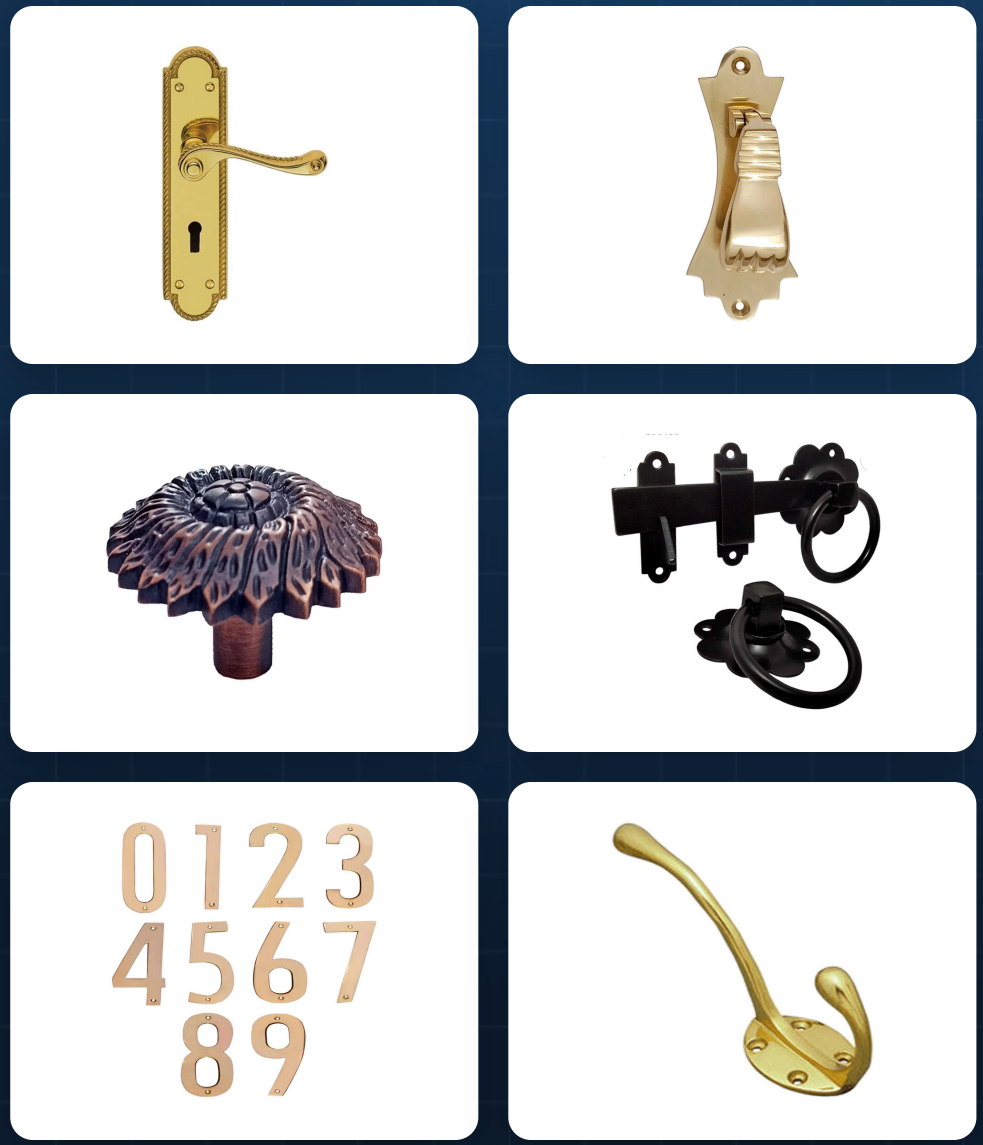
OceanConnect
EXIM · BUILDERS HARDWARE

COMPANY PROFILE 2026

Builders hardware, made in Aligarh.

A family manufacturer of door, window, cabinet and gate hardware, selling factory-direct to importers, distributors and wholesalers.

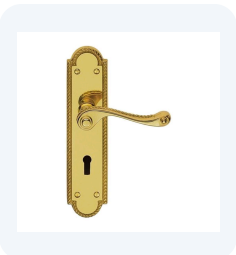


Manufacturing since 1989

oceanconnectindia.com

Four decades in hardware, run by the same family.

We have made builders hardware in our own Aligarh factory since 1989. Since 2022 we have exported under our own name, so buyers deal directly with the factory that makes their goods.






1985
in hardware since

633
designs in the catalogue

6
product ranges

1985

Mintu Agarwal starts trading hardware and accessories in Aligarh.

1989

The family opens its own factory in Aligarh and starts making builders hardware.

2017

Aarav Agarwal joins and adds builders, gate, brass sash and ironmongery hardware.

2022

Direct exports begin under the Ocean Connect Exim name.

LEADERSHIP

Talk to the people who run the factory.

MA

Mintu Agarwal

FOUNDER & CEO

Founded the business in 1985 and opened the factory in 1989. Oversees production and the family's long-standing supplier relationships across Aligarh.

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AA

Aarav Agarwal

EXPORT EXECUTIVE

Joined in 2017 and started direct exports in 2022. Your first contact for quotes, samples, OEM projects and shipping.

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WHERE WE MAKE IT

Built in India's city of locks.

Aligarh has made locks and brass hardware since the nineteenth century. Our factory sits on the Barola bypass, among the workshops that supply the trade across India and abroad.



Castings close by

Brass and iron foundries, machine shops and plating units within a short drive of our factory.

Skilled hands

Polishers, finishers and fitters from families who have worked in hardware for generations.

Road to port

About 140 km to ICD Tughlakabad in New Delhi, with rail links to Nhava Sheva and Mundra.

FACTORY

Plot 2, Barola Bypass, near Sharda Industries, Jafrabad, Pargana Koil, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh, India

OFFICE

7/120 Sarai Nawab, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh, India

WHAT WE MAKE

Six ranges and 633 designs, from one supplier.



DH · 229 items

Door Hardware

Lever handles · Door knobs · Pull handles · Locks, latches & cylinders · Hinges · Door bolts · Front-door furniture · Door protection & control



WS · 34 items

Window & Sash Hardware

Sash fasteners · Sash lifts & pulls · Sash pulleys & stops · Casement fasteners · Casement stays · Window hinges & bolts



CB · 120 items

Cabinet & Furniture Hardware

Cabinet knobs · Pull handles · Cup & drop pulls · Cabinet hinges · Catches & latches · Furniture fittings



GT · 57 items

Gate & Fencing Hardware

Gate hinges · Gate latches · Gate bolts · Gate handles & pulls · Gate accessories



NS · 42 items

House Numbers, Letters & Signs

House numbers · Letters & alphabets · Number plates · Door signs



GH · 151 items

General Builders' Hardware

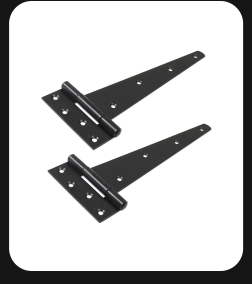
Hooks · Brackets · Hasps, chains & security · Fixings

Three looks that run across every range.

COLLECTION · BA

Black Antique

Traditional ironmongery in cast and forged iron, finished black by hand.


UK and EU traditional, cottage and restoration market

COLLECTION · BR

Solid Brass

Solid brass castings and forgings, in polished, antique and PVD finishes.





Premium interiors, period properties, Gulf and EU distributors

COLLECTION · DC

Decorative

Figural door knockers, sculpted knobs and decorative cast pieces for statement doors and furniture.





Furniture makers, home-decor retail chains

Any finish, on any item.

Every design can be made in the finish your market wants. Send a sample or colour reference and we will match it.

MATERIALS IN THE RANGE

Cast iron	386 designs	**Solid brass**	179 designs
Mild steel (MS)	48 designs	**Aluminium**	11 designs
Stainless steel	4 designs	**Zinc alloy**	4 designs
Stainless steel + zinc alloy	1 designs		



Polished Brass
PB · Bright lacquered brass



Antique Brass
AB · Darkened brass, hand-rubbed



Satin Steel
SS · Brushed stainless



Polished Chrome
PC · Bright mirror finish



PVD Gold
PG · Gold by PVD; does not fade



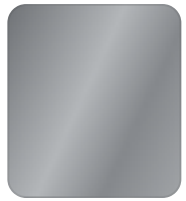
Antique Copper
AC · Darkened copper tone, hand-rubbed



Matt Black
MB · Powder-coated, fingerprint resistant



Black Antique
BA · Hand-finished black iron



Pewter
PW · Soft antique nickel



Satin Anodised
SAA · Anodised aluminium, satin



Zinc Plated
ZP · Bright zinc on mild steel

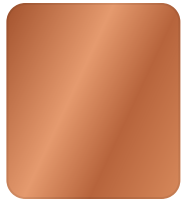
White
WH · Powder-coated white



Satin Chrome
SC · Brushed chrome, soft sheen

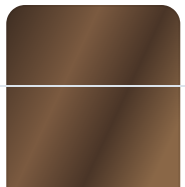


Satin Brass
SB · Brushed brass, soft sheen

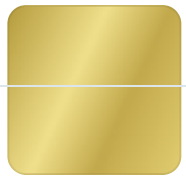


Copper
CU · Bright copper tone









CUSTOMISATION AVAILABLE







HOW WE MAKE IT

From raw metal to packed carton, under one roof.



01

Cast & press

Sand casting, die casting or power pressing, depending on the design.



02

Machine

Turning, grinding, milling, drilling and tapping in our own tool room.



03

Polish

Polished to remove casting marks, then buffed to a smooth, bright surface.



04

Plate & lacquer

Plated in-house, then sealed with electrophoretic lacquer.



05

Inspect

Checked at each stage and AQL-sampled before dispatch.



06

Pack

Bagged with screws, boxed and cartoned with your shipping marks.

8
departments in our own factory

15
plating and finish types in-house

5
inspection stages on every order

2.5 / 4.0
AQL for major / minor defects

INSIDE OUR FACTORY

Eight departments, one factory in Aligarh.

Casting, pressing, tooling, polishing, plating and inspection all happen on our own floor. Your order stays in our hands from raw metal to packed carton.



01

Sand casting

Brass and iron cast in sand moulds



02

Die casting

High-pressure casting in steel dies



03

Power pressing

Cutting, forming and punching sheet metal



04

Tool room

Our own dies, fixtures and repairs



05

Polishing & buffing

Casting marks removed, surfaces brightened



06

Plating

Nickel, chrome, gold, antique and more



07

Electrophoretic lacquer

An even, sealed protective coat



08

Quality control

Checks at every stage, AQL before dispatch


SAND CASTING


POWER PRESS LINE


DIE CASTING

FACTORY · CASTING & PRESSING

Cast and pressed in our own plant.

Sand casting

Brass and iron are poured into sand moulds for knockers, knobs, hinges and decorative pieces, cast to the buyer's design.

Die casting

Molten metal is forced under high pressure into hardened steel dies, giving precise, repeatable parts for large runs.

Power pressing

A line of power presses run by trained operators cuts, forms and punches brass, iron and stainless steel, so orders ship on time.

FACTORY · TOOL ROOM & POLISHING

Our own tools, and every surface finished by hand.

Tool room

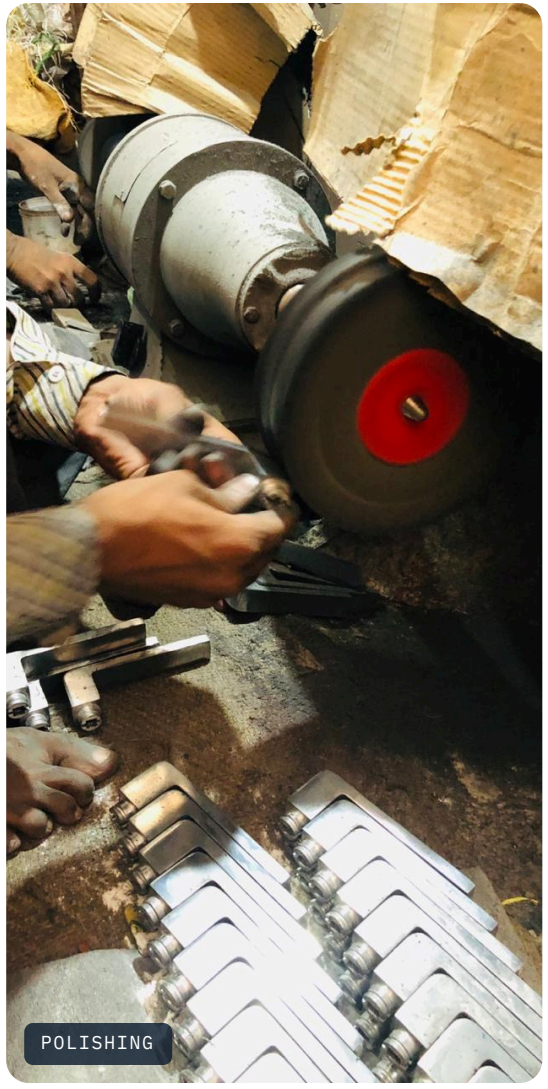
Our tool room makes, repairs and maintains the dies and fixtures used in production, so a new design moves from drawing to first samples without waiting on outside toolmakers.

Polishing & buffing

Polishing with a glued abrasive removes casting marks. Buffing with a loose abrasive then brings up the smooth, bright surface that plating needs.

TOOL ROOM MACHINES

- Lathe
- Surface grinder
- Vertical milling
- Drilling

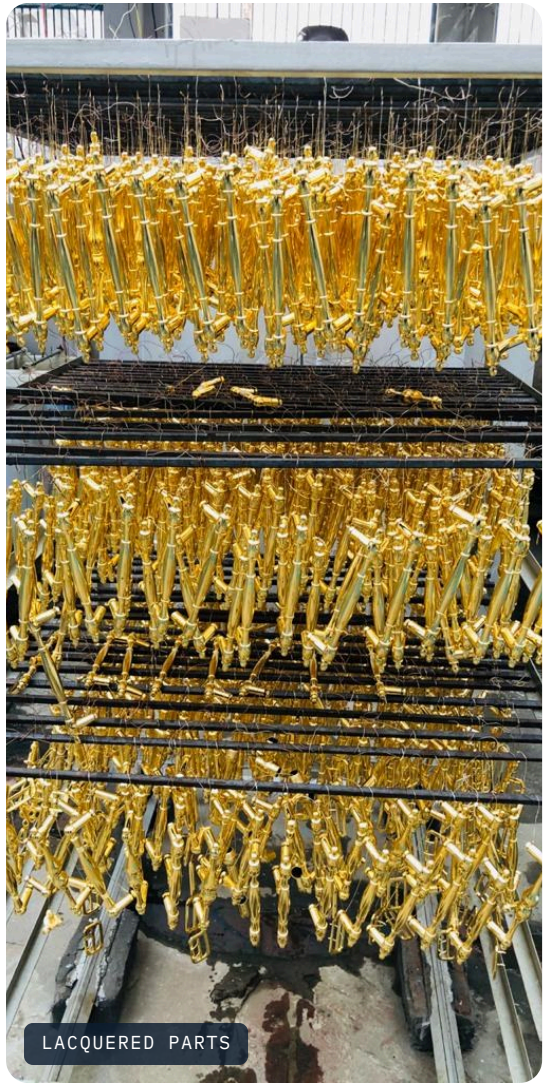

POLISHING



TOOL ROOM



MACHINING


LACQUERED PARTS



PLATING LINE


RINSE TANK

FACTORY · PLATING & LACQUERING

Finishes that look right and last.

Plating

Our in-house plating lines give every base metal a finish that resists corrosion and everyday wear.

Electrophoretic lacquer

An electric current deposits a polyurethane-acrylic lacquer evenly over every surface and seals the finish. It replaces spraying and solvent systems with a cleaner, more consistent process.

PLATING DONE IN-HOUSE

- Nickel
- Nickel chrome
- Chrome
- Satin nickel
- Satin chrome
- Gold
- Satin & shine gold
- Antique
- Black antique
- Silver antique
- Brushed nickel
- Brushed chrome
- Black nickel
- Gloss & matt colours
- Your own finish

QUALITY POLICY

The approved sample is the standard.

Ocean Connect Exim makes builders hardware that matches what the buyer approved, in finish, size and function, on every order. We build quality in at each stage of production, measure it before every shipment, and keep improving the way we work.

Match the approved sample

The sample you sign off is the standard every piece is checked against.

Check at every stage

Faults are caught after casting, machining and plating, not only at the end.

Inspect before dispatch

Every lot is sampled to AQL before it is packed and loaded.

Fix the cause

When a defect appears, we correct the process, not just the part.

Train our people

Operators are trained on their machines and on what a good part looks like.

QUALITY CHECKED IN ALIGARH

QUALITY CHECKS

Checked at five stages, not only at the end.

STAGE 1

Incoming material

Brass, iron, steel and castings checked for grade and defects.

STAGE 2

After casting & pressing

Dimensions checked; blow holes, cracks and burrs rejected.

STAGE 3

After machining

Threads, hole positions and fit with screws checked.

STAGE 4

After plating & lacquer

Colour against the approved sample, coverage and adhesion.

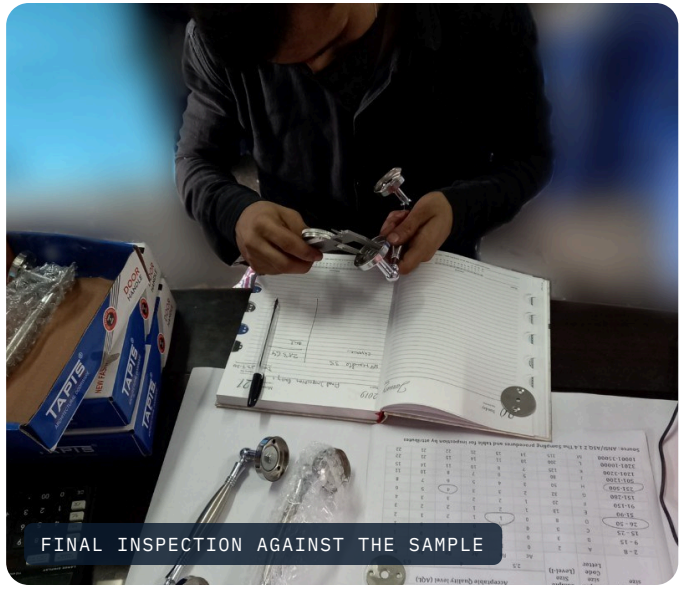
STAGE 5

Final inspection

Function, count and packing checked; AQL sampling per lot.



DIMENSION CHECK



FINAL INSPECTION AGAINST THE SAMPLE

Every check is recorded.

Inspectors log each stage against the order, so a fault can be traced back to where it started and fixed there.

AQL STANDARD

Every lot is sampled to AQL before it ships.

LOT SIZE (PCS)	CODE	SAMPLE	CRITICAL 0	MAJOR 2.5	MINOR 4.0
			ACCEPT / REJECT		
91 – 150	F	20	0 / 1	1 / 2	2 / 3
151 – 280	G	32	0 / 1	2 / 3	3 / 4
281 – 500	H	50	0 / 1	3 / 4	5 / 6
501 – 1,200	J	80	0 / 1	5 / 6	7 / 8
1,201 – 3,200	K	125	0 / 1	7 / 8	10 / 11
3,201 – 10,000	L	200	0 / 1	10 / 11	14 / 15
10,001 – 35,000	M	315	0 / 1	14 / 15	21 / 22

ISO 2859-1 (ANSI/ASQ Z1.4), general inspection level II, single sampling, normal inspection. Larger lots and tighter levels on request.

DEFECT CLASSES

Critical

AQL 0

Unsafe or unusable: cracked casting, lock or latch that does not work, wrong item.

Major

AQL 2.5

Fails in use or sale: peeling or blistered plating, size out of tolerance, missing screws.

Minor

AQL 4.0

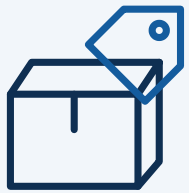
Cosmetic only: small marks not visible at arm's length, slight shade variation within the approved range.

HOW IT WORKS

We pull the sample size shown for the lot. If defects reach the reject number, the whole lot is sorted or reworked and inspected again before it can ship.

You see and approve your goods before they ship.

1



Free samples

Samples of any catalogue item, free of charge. You pay only the courier.

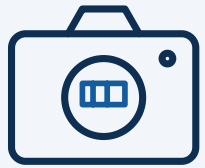
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Approved before production

For new designs and OEM orders, we make a pre-production sample for you to sign off.

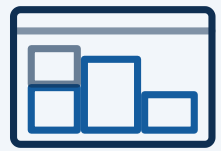
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Photos before loading

You receive photos and video of your packed goods before the container is loaded.

4



Mixed containers

Combine items, finishes and ranges in one container.

Quote within 48 hours. Send item codes, finishes and quantities by email or WhatsApp. You get prices, a packing list and a delivery date.

Sell our hardware under your own brand.

Distributors and retail chains can order any design with their own branding. We keep your artwork and specifications on file for repeat orders.

1. **Share your brief**
2. **See a digital mock-up**
3. **Approve a real sample**
4. **Bulk production**

OEM MINIMUM
1,000 pcs per design and finish



Your logo on the product

Laser engraving or embossing on handles, plates, hinges and cylinders.



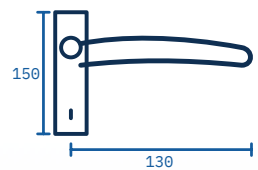
Your packaging

Inner boxes and cartons printed with your brand, barcodes and language.



Your finishes

Finishes matched to your sample or colour reference.



Your designs

New sizes and designs developed from your drawing or sample.

EXPORT & LOGISTICS

From our factory to your warehouse.

MINIMUM ORDER	500 pcs per item and finish (1 carton for small items). First order from USD 3,000.
LEAD TIME	30–45 days after advance payment and approval of samples
SHIPPING TERMS	EXW Aligarh, FOB Nhava Sheva / Mundra, or CIF your port
PORT OF LOADING	ICD Tughlakabad (New Delhi), Nhava Sheva or Mundra
PAYMENT	30% advance, 70% against copy of Bill of Lading
CONTAINER GUIDE	20 ft: about 900 cartons · 40 ft HC: about 2,200 cartons (40 × 30 × 25 cm cartons), depending on the mix.

1

Piece

Poly bag, screws in a sealed packet

2

Inner box

Item code, finish, size and barcode

3

Export carton

5-ply, strapped, your shipping marks

4

Container

Palletised or floor-loaded, full or mixed

WHO WE SUPPLY

Made for buyers who order by the carton.

Importers & distributors

Full containers across all six ranges, from one supplier.

Wholesalers

Mixed loads of fast-moving lines in the finishes your trade buys.

Retail & DIY chains

Private-label packaging and barcodes, ready for the shelf.

Joinery & restoration firms

Period sash, casement and door hardware cast to traditional patterns.

Furniture makers

Knobs, pulls, hinges and catches in matching finishes.

Builders & contractors

Project quantities of door, window and gate hardware.

WHY BUYERS ORDER FROM US

- Factory-direct prices since 2022
- 633 designs in one catalogue
- Custom sizes and finishes on every item
- Free samples
- Quote within 48 hours
- Mixed containers



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