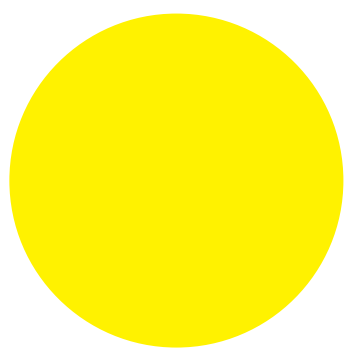


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## Leader calls on Muslims to 'completely' sever ties with Israel over Gaza genocide

International Desk

Leader of Iran's Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei said on Sunday that the world countries and the Muslim community should sever their ties with the Israeli regime over the occupying entity's continued genocide of Palestinians in the besieged Gaza Strip. Addressing a meeting with the Iranian government, Ayatollah Khamenei said the "catastrophic actions" of the Israeli regime in Gaza has to be confronted and the Iranian diplomatic apparatus should advise the countries to cut their relations with Tel Aviv. "Although these crimes are carried out with the support of a power like the US, the path to countering this situation is not closed, and protesting countries, especially Islamic countries, must completely sever their commercial and even political ties with the Zionist regime and isolate it," the Leader said. "The catastrophic actions of the evil and detestable Zionist regime in Gaza must be confronted and one of the main lines of our diplomacy should also be to encourage governments to cut their ties with this criminal regime," he added. Israel unleashed its brutal war on Gaza on October 7, 2023 after the Palestinian resistance groups carried out a historic operation against the occupying entity in retaliation for its intensified atrocities against the Palestinian people. The ongoing Israeli aggression on Gaza has so far resulted in at least 64,368 documented Palestinian fatalities, with over 162,367 others injured. Thousands of victims are feared trapped under rubble, inaccessible to emergency and civil defense teams due to Israeli attacks.

Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei speaks during a meeting with the country's cabinet members in Tehran on September 7, 2025. [leader.ir](http://leader.ir)

## Iran-Georgia trade posts sizable hike in 2025

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In the first half of 2025, trade volume between Iran and Georgia climbed to \$149.5 million, marking an increase of \$16.5 million compared with the same period a year earlier.

Overall, economic cooperation between the two countries has picked up steam in recent years as in 2024, the value of trade between Iran and Georgia reached a record \$322 million, nearly three times the level recorded in 2012.

The upward trend was also visible in 2023, when Iranian exports to Georgia stood at around \$241 million, up from \$232 million the year before. Imports from Georgia in that same year were estimated at nearly \$30 million. Overall, the total bilateral trade volume in 2023 came to around \$271 million. Taken together, trade between Iran and Georgia has risen by about 23% over the past two years. With this growth trajectory and the available capacities on both sides, further expansion in bilateral commerce can reasonably be expected in the near future.

Looking at the path of cooperation so far, projections suggest that Iran-Georgia economic relations will continue to grow in the coming years. By addressing existing obstacles and strengthening co-operation infrastructure, the two sides could turn their economic partnership into a successful regional model.

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