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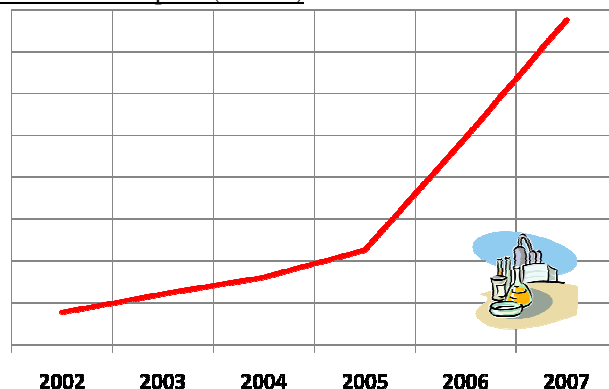
## Optical Brighteners : Market Data

At the Optical Brightener and Paper Whiteness 2009 conference in London we presented information concerning the current state of the OBA market. To highlight the trends that we predicted for 2009 in the market, we have updated the following graphs indicating the rise in importance of Chinese and Indian producers on the global OBA market.

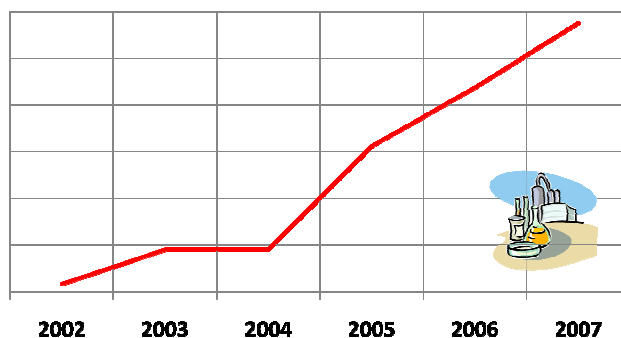
It can be seen that OBA exports from India and China have risen dramatically over the last three years and that Chinese exports are increasing more rapidly than Indian exports. The increases are expected to continue, one factor is the current low freight cost, though the total market will be affected by the economy.

N.B. The Members Only version includes the full values for tonnes.

China OBA Exports (Tonnes)



India OBA Exports (Tonnes)



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