

# Container and Logistics Infrastructure in India

## Port and Hinterland Connectivity: Trends, Developments and Future Potential

June 27-28, 2022 | Renaissance Ahmedabad Hotel

### AGENDA/SCHEDULE (DAY ONE)

8:30 A.M. – 9:50 A.M.	REGISTRATION, TEA/COFFEE AND NETWORKING
9:50 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.	WELCOME REMARKS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome remarks by <b>Indian Infrastructure</b></li> </ul>
10:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.	CONTAINER INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT UNDER SAGARMALA PROGRAMME
	<p><b>Questions/Topics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is the progress of the Sagarmala programme? What are the opportunities for containerisation?</li> <li>What are the regulatory measures being undertaken to improve container handling at ports?</li> <li>What are the technology initiatives being taken to reduce dwell time and enhance efficiency?</li> <li>What are the future plans and targets?</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation by <b>Sameer Bhatnagar</b>, Partner, KPMG...<b>plus Q&amp;A (being confirmed)</b></li> </ul>
10:30 A.M. – 10:50 A.M.	CONTAINER MANUFACTURING IN INDIA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation by <b>Rudra Shriram</b>, Joint President, DCM Shriram Industries...<b>plus Q&amp;A</b></li> </ul>
10:50 A.M. – 11:20 A.M.	TEA/COFFEE AND NETWORKING BREAK
11:20 A.M. – 11:50 A.M.	KEYNOTE SESSION: INFRASTRUCTURE FOR FACILITATING MOBILITY
	<p><b>Questions/Topics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is the overall progress with regards to the development of MMLPs?</li> <li>What are the key issues and challenges being faced?</li> <li>What is the expected impact of the recent hike in concession period?</li> <li>What are the future targets?</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation by <b>Prakash Gaur</b>, Chief Executive Officer, National Highway Logistics Management Company...<b>plus Q&amp;A</b></li> </ul>
11:50 A.M. – 12:20 P.M.	JNPT PORT PERSPECTIVE
	<p><b>Questions/Topics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What are the emerging trends in the container market for Ports in your state?</li> <li>What are some of the strategies being adopted for efficient management of container cargo?</li> <li>What are the post-pandemic challenges being faced?</li> <li>What are the future plans and opportunities in your state?</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation by <b>Girish Thomas</b>, Chief Manager Traffic, Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust...<b>plus Q&amp;A</b></li> </ul>
12:20 P.M. – 1:10 P.M.	MARITIME BOARD PERSPECTIVE
	<p><b>Questions/Topics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What are the emerging trends in the container market for Ports in your state?</li> <li>What are some of the strategies being adopted for efficient management of container cargo?</li> <li>What are the post-pandemic challenges being faced?</li> <li>What are the future plans and opportunities in your state?</li> </ul> <p><b>Presentations by:</b> (in alphabetical order)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Kalpesh Vithlani</b>, General Manager, Projects, and <b>Sharad Sarangadharan</b>, General Manager, Business Development, Gujarat Maritime Board</li> <li><b>Ausad Shaik</b>, General Manager, Business Development, Andhra Pradesh Maritime Board</li> <li><b>Plus Q&amp;A</b></li> </ul>
1:10 P.M. – 2:10 P.M.	LUNCH
2:10 P.M. – 2:40 P.M.	VIEWS OF SHIPPING LINES
	<p><b>Questions/Topics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is the role of technology in container cargo movement?</li> <li>What are the expectations from the government to address logistics challenges?</li> <li>What are the post-pandemic challenges and steps required to mitigate these?</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation by <b>Sunil Vaswani</b>, Executive Director, Container Shipping Lines Association (India)...<b>plus Q&amp;A (virtual presentation)</b></li> </ul>

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2:40 P.M. – 3:10 P.M.

## SPOTLIGHT ON MMLPS

### Questions/Topics:

- What has been the progress on the development of MMLPs?
- What is the role of MMLPs in reducing logistics cost?
- What will be the overall impact of MMLPs on container traffic?

- Presentation by **Karunakaran Sathianathan**, Independent Director, National Highway Logistics Management Company...**plus Q&A**

3:10 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

## PERSPECTIVE OF CONTAINER TERMINAL OPERATORS

### Questions/Topics:

- What are the emerging trends and requirements in the container market in India?
- What are the key issues and challenges? What are the future plans?
- What are the expectations from the government?

### Presentations by:

- **Jacob Sorenson**, Managing Director, APM Terminals Pipavav
- **Amardeep Parmar**, Terminal Head, Kandla International Container Terminal
- **Plus Q&A**

## DAY ONE WRAP UP AND CLOSING REMARKS

*Note: Tea/coffee will be served during one of the post-lunch sessions depending upon the flow of the conference.*

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### AGENDA/SCHEDULE (DAY TWO)

8:30 A.M. –9:50 A.M.	REGISTRATION, TEA/COFFEE AND NETWORKING
9:50 A.M. –10:00 A.M.	RECAP OF DAY ONE
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recap of day one by <i>Indian Infrastructure</i></li> </ul>
10:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.	FOCUS ON DEDICATED FREIGHT CORRIDORS
	<p><b>Questions/Topics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is the progress under the upcoming freight corridors?</li> <li>What are the targets and timelines? What are the future corridors being planned?</li> <li>What will be the impact of dedicated freight corridors on the container market?</li> <li>Presentation by <b>Srinivas Nanduri</b>, Director, Operations and Business Development, Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India...<i>plus Q&amp;A</i></li> </ul>
10:30 A.M. –11:00 A.M.	ENHANCING LOGISTICS COMPETITIVENESS
	<p><b>Questions/Topics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What are the government's initiatives to reduce logistics cost?</li> <li>What are the logistics bottlenecks?</li> <li>What is the likely impact of the National Logistics Policy? What are the industry expectations to enhance logistics competitiveness?</li> <li>Presentation by <b>Dr Surendra Ahirwar</b>, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Industry...<i>plus Q&amp;A (virtual presentation)</i></li> </ul>
11:00 A.M. –11:30 A.M.	REEFER CONTAINER MOVEMENT
	<p><b>Questions/Topics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What are the key trends in the refrigerated container market?</li> <li>What are the emerging needs and requirements?</li> <li>What is the future outlook?</li> <li>Presentation by <b>Sai Krishna</b>, AVP, Sector Head, Corporate Ratings, ICRA...<i>plus Q&amp;A</i></li> </ul>
11:30 A.M. – 12NOON	TEA/COFFEE AND NETWORKING BREAK
12NOON – 12:30 P.M.	PROJECT SHOWCASE: CONTAINER TERMINAL AT VIZAG PORT AND INLAND CONTAINER AT ASHUGANJ
	<p><b>Questions/Topics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What are the key features of the project?</li> <li>What were the challenges faced?</li> <li>What are the best construction practices? What are the future plans and projects?</li> <li>Presentation by <b>Devdatta Bose</b>, Group Sector Head, Ports and Harbours, Tata Consulting Engineers...<i>plus Q&amp;A</i></li> </ul>
12:30 P.M. –1:00 P.M.	IMPACT OF DIRECT PORT DELIVERY AND DIRECT PORT ENTRY
	<p><b>Questions/Topics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What has been the impact of DPD/DPE on container movement?</li> <li>What are the problems faced with DPD/DPE at Indian ports?</li> <li>What steps are being undertaken to increase DPD/DPE cargo handling?</li> <li>Presentation by <b>Umesh Grover</b>, Secretary General - Secretariat, Container Freight Station Association of India...<i>plus Q&amp;A</i></li> </ul>
1:00 P.M. –1:30 P.M.	KOLKATA PORT PERSPECTIVE
	<p><b>Questions/Topics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What are the emerging trends in the container market in India?</li> <li>What are some of the strategies being adopted for efficient management of container cargo?</li> <li>What are the post-pandemic challenges being faced? What are the future plans and opportunities?</li> <li>Presentation by <b>Ravi Shankar Rajhans</b>, Traffic Manager, Kolkata Port...<i>plus Q&amp;A</i></li> </ul>

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CONFERENCE WRAP UP AND CLOSING REMARKS

1:35 P.M. ONWARDS

LUNCH

TBD

CONTAINER MOVEMENT THROUGH INLAND WATERWAYS AND COASTAL SHIPPING

**Questions/Topics:**

- What is the current scenario of container movement through inland waterways?
- What is the progress under the Jal Marg Vikas Project?
- What are the steps being taken to incentivize container movement through IW and coastal shipping?
  
- Presentation by a representative from IWAI...*plus Q&A*

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