

16th CTL BHP 2026

Date: 17th – 18th March, 2026 (Tuesday - Wednesday)

Conference Venue : Pavilion 1 & 2, Jio Convention Centre, Mumbai, India

Theme: Growing Trade & Logistics Infrastructure – India Taking Rapid Strides

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

(As on 15th March, 2026)

DAY 1 – 17th March, 2026 - Tuesday

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10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. : Registration

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. : EXPO INAUGURATION

11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m : CTL BHP 2026 – Expo Inauguration & Inaugural Session

Welcome Address : ✓ Mr. Gopal Krishna, IAS, Former Shipping Secretary, Ministry of Shipping, Government of India & Chairman, CSC (Conciliation and Settlement Committee) & Event Convener

Opening Remarks : ✓ Mr. Rajen Shah, Chairman & Managing Director, S J Logistics India Limited

Theme Presentation : ✓ Mr. Sarjak Sheth, CCO, Sarjak Container Lines Pvt. Ltd.

Special Address : ✓ Capt. Inderpal Singh, Sr.Vice President – Commercial Sales, MSC Agency (India) Private Limited

Keynote Address : ✓ Mr. Jens Baumgarten, Managing Director, SAL Heavy Lift GmbH & Co. KG

Keynote Address : ✓ Mr. Marek Eron, Co-founder, CEO and Chairman, Erontrans Group

Special Address : ✓ Mr. Mukesh Oza, Group President & CEO, Samsara Group

Special Address : ✓ Mr. Amit Kamat, Chairman, Federation of Freight Forwarders' Associations in India (FFFAI)

Chief Guest : Dr. M. Angamuthu, IAS Chairperson, Mumbai Port Authority

Chief Guest : ✓ Dr. Sudhir S. Kohakade, IRS, Deputy Director General of Shipping, Directorate General of Shipping

Chief Guest : ✓ Mr. Rajiv Jalota, (Retd. IAS), Advisor, Indian Ports Association

Vote of Thanks : ✓ Mr. Kunal Modi, Editor, EXIM INDIA

Below names to also join for the Expo inauguration

☐ ✓ Capt. Deepak Tewari, MD, MSC Agency (India) Private Limited & Chairman, Container Shipping Lines Association (India)

☐ ✓ Mr. Naresh Parekh, MD, Parekh Group

☐ ✓ Ms. Rukhsana Vohra Mithani, Director, SAI MARITIME & MANAGEMENT (P.) LTD. & Representative, JSL Alliance

12:45 p.m. - 1:15 p.m : CTL BHP 2026 – Plenary Session: Container Shipping & Logistics in India

Session Chairman : ✓ Capt. Deepak Tewari, MD, MSC Agency (India) Private Limited & Chairman, Container Shipping Lines Association (India)

Keynote Address : ✓ Mr. Ashutosh Kumar Sharma, Chief General Manager, International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)

Moderator : ✓ Mr. Ashish Sheth, Chairman & MD, Sarjak Container Lines Pvt. Ltd.

Panelists : ✓ Capt. Anoop Kumar Sharma, Former CMD, The Shipping Corporation of India

✓ Mr. Hasmukh Viradiya, Chairman & Managing Director, APPL Containers Limited

FLOOR PARTICIPATION

2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. : First Technical Session: Transformation in Heavy Lift Logistics: Technology, Efficiency and Global Collaboration

Session Chairman & Moderator : ✓Mr. Nailesh Gandhi, Managing Director, Express Global Logistics Pvt. Ltd.

Panelists : ✓Mr. Marc Willim, General Manager & Global Head of Chartering, AAL Shipping (AAL)

✓Mr. Mohaned Alsheqaiq, Line Vice President, Bahri Line

✓Mr. Sunil Shetty, Managing Director, Combi Lift Project Logistics India Private Ltd

✓Mr. Supal Shah, CEO, Sarjak Container Lines Pvt. Ltd.

✓Mr. Rajesh Nakarani, Deputy General Manager - Head Logistics, Heavy Engineering, Larsen & Toubro Ltd.

✓Mr. G. Rajesh Sharma, Head - Logistics Sourcing, Thermax Group Company

FLOOR PARTICIPATION

3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. : Second Technical Session: The Next Horizon in Break Bulk and Project Cargo: Strategic, Sustainable and Smart Logistics

Session Chairman & Moderator : ✓Dr. Sharmila Amin, Chairperson & Member Board, Globe Forwarding Agencies Pvt. Ltd

Panelists : ✓Mr. Arek Klosowski, Manager - Commercial Department (Shipping Division), CHIPOLBROK Gdynia

✓Dr (Hon) Amit Lath, Director, Europe India Chamber of Commerce (EICC) & CEO & Managing Partner, Sharda Group of Companies

✓Capt. Atuldutt Sharma, Managing Director, Höegh Autoliners India & Head of Sales – Middle East, India & Sri Lanka, Höegh Autoliners

✓Mr. Girish Pandey, Director - Industrial Projects, TGP Projects

✓Mr. Ranjith Kumar, Director (Naval Architect) – Technical & BD, Go Gauge Marine and Offshore Logistics

✓Mr. Anurag Chaturvedi, General Manager – Logistics, Jindal Power Limited

✓Mr. Vishwas Pendse, Head Supply Chain, Tema India Private Limited

✓Mr. Yatin Jain, Deputy General Manager – EXIM & Logistics Procurement, Reliance Industries Limited

✓Ms. Snehal Niraj Khedkar, Project Logistics Manager, Fluor Corporation

FLOOR PARTICIPATION

4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. : Third Technical Session: Adapting to Change: Geopolitical, Environmental, Market Forces, and Renewable Energy Trends in Project Cargo

Session Chairman & Moderator : ✓Mr. Ramesh Babu, Founder & MD, Seashell Logistics Pvt. Ltd.

Panelists : ✓Mr. Christopher Phillips, Director, Seatech Shipping & Projects (I) Pvt. Ltd.

✓Mr. Kumar Gaurav Sheel, Director, Optimum Freight Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

✓Mr. Animesh Kumar, Founder, Director & CEO, PDP Shipping & Projects Ltd.

✓Mr. Pradeep Berde, Lead Logistics, Larsen and Toubro Energy

✓Lt. Col Govind Tahil (Veteran), VP & Group Head Logistics, Land & Regulatory, Legal, Admin & Security (ASLLL), Wind World India

✓Mr. Anand Iyer, Head Corporate EXIM & Commercial, Thermax Limited

✓Mr. Shaukat Shaikh, General Manager - Logistics & Warehousing, Wirtgen India Pvt. Ltd. - A John Deere Company

FLOOR PARTICIPATION

5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. : Fourth Session - Heavy Lift Workshop : Project Cargo and Heavy Lift Shipping: Managing Complex Logistics from Start to Finish

✓Mr. Karsten Behrens, Managing Director, SAL Engineering GmbH

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DAY 2 – 18th March, 2026 - Wednesday - CTL 2026

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. : Registration

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. : EXPO INAUGURATION

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. : **Inaugural Session – CTL 2026 – Seamless Connectivity through Smart Logistics Infrastructure**

Welcome Address : ✓Mr. Dushyant Mulani, Director, Khimji Poonja Freight Forwarders Pvt Ltd & Immediate Past Chairman, Federation of Freight Forwarders' Associations in India (FFFAI)

Keynote Address : ✓Mr. Atit Mahajan, MD, CMA CGM Agencies (India) Pvt. Ltd.

Chief Guest : ✓Mr. Aslam Hassan, IRS, Commissioner Export Customs Zone-I, Mumbai

Chief Guest : ✓Mr. Gaurav Dayal, IAS, Chairperson, Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority

Session Chairman & Moderator : ✓Mr. Lenny Abrao, Managing Director, Abrao Group

Panelists : ✓Mr. Godwin Xerri, Chairman, Focal Maritime Services Co. Ltd & Chairman, WWSA

✓Mr. Vishal P. Mehta, Honorary Consul of the Republic of Djibouti in Maharashtra, Advisor to the Hon'ble Prime Minister of the Republic of Djibouti & CEO, Rushabh Sealink And Logistic Pvt Ltd

✓Mr. Parthasarathy Gopalan, Managing Director, PIL (India) Pvt. Ltd.

✓Mr. Sanjeev Harale, President, Brihanmumbai Custom Brokers Association (BCBA) & Founder, Interport Clearing Services

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- ✓Mr. Rajen Shah, Chairman & Managing Director, S J Logistics India Limited
- ✓Mr. Shantanu Bhadkamkar, MD, ATC Global Logistics Pvt. Ltd. & President, Association of Multimodal Transport Operators of India (AMTOI)
- ✓Mr. Shankar Shinde, Immediate Past Chairman, Federation of Freight Forwarders' Associations in India & Chairman, IFCBA and Managing Director – Global Express Multilogistics Pvt. Ltd.
- ✓Dr. Sharmila Amin, Chairperson & Member Board, Globe Forwarding Agencies Pvt. Ltd.

2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. : **Fifth Technical Session: Maximizing Efficiency and Performance in Supply Chains and Warehousing with Key Enablers**

Session Chairman delivering

Keynote Address : ✓Mr. Shankar Shinde, Immediate Past Chairman, Federation of Freight Forwarders' Associations in India & Chairman, IFCBA and Managing Director – Global Express Multilogistics Pvt. Ltd.

Moderator : ✓Mr. Vivek Kele, Director, Teamglobal Logistics Pvt. Ltd.

Panelists : ✓Ms. Devi James Melchior, Senior Vice President – Logistics, K-Indev Logistics

✓Mr. Sushant Shetty, Executive Director & Head - Channel Liabilities, DBS Bank India Ltd.

✓Mr. Jeekshith Shetty, Managing Director, Bhavani Group

✓Mr. Pankaj B. Mali, Lead – Imports/ Exports & Bangladesh operations, Mondelez Foods India Pvt. Ltd.

✓Mr. Pratap Singh Chauhan, Head Exim, Jindal Stainless Limited

FLOOR PARTICIPATION

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

: Sixth Technical Session: The Role of Air Cargo in Strengthening Global Supply Chains and E-commerce Growth

Session Chairman & Moderator: ✓ **Mr. Shantanu Bhadkamkar, MD, ATC Global Logistics Pvt. Ltd. & President, Association of Multimodal Transport Operators of India (AMTOI)**

Panelists : ✓ **Mr. Harish Shetty, CEO, Mumbai Cargo Service Center Airport Pvt. Ltd.**

✓ **Mr. Keshav Tanna, Director, Links Forwarders Pvt. Ltd. & Secretary General, FIATA**

✓ **Mr. Venkatesh Iyer, Vice President – Commercial, Sharaf Cargo Private Limited**

✓ **Mr. Rajen Bhatia, Chairman - Western Region, The Air Cargo Agents Association of India (ACAAI) & Managing Director, Tulsidas Khimji Pvt. Ltd.**

✓ **Dr. Arloph Johnvieira, Vice President – Supply Chain, Bajaj Healthcare Limited**

FLOOR PARTICIPATION

Day – 2 Conference is over.

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