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# Shippers from across the spectrum to be part of CTL BHP International Expo & Conference 2025

March 11-12, 2025, Jio World Convention Centre, Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai

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MUMBAL March 4

EADING shippers from around India and the globe are set to con-

verge next week for Exim India's CTL BHP International Expo & Conference 2025, the 15th edition, on March 11-12, Tuesday - 122 Wednesday, March 2025 participating 2025 at the grand Jio Familian I & II , Rio World Convention Centre, Bondras Kiufa Complex, Mumbai pers are shown in

World Convention Centre, Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai.

They will be representing a wide

spectrum of industry, from heavy engineering goods and dangerous chemicals to liquids, textiles and FMCG products at South Asia's larg-

> est cargo and logistics exposition and confer-

Some of the key shin-

the accompanying box. And there will be many more.

This two-day event promises to be

a landmark occasion in the industry. bringing together more than 100 exhibitors and attracting over 10,000 attendees.

#### Wide-ranging exhibition and comprehensive conference

Renowned for its wide-ranging exhibition and comprehensive conference, the event will feature a stellar line-up of exhibitors, speakers, panelists and delegates, besides a plethora of visitors. Participants will have the

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# **Central Warehousing Corporation celebrates 69th Foundation Day**

★ With the Centre's focus on infrastructure development, warehousing and logistics sector is seen as a key driver of economic growth: Union Food Minister Pralhad Joshi

★ Government of India aims to cut logistics costs with National Logistics Policy and PM Gati Shakti initiatives: Joshi

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NEW DELHI, March 4

WITH the rapid expansion of e-commerce and the gov-

ernment's focus on infrastructure development, the warehousing and logistics sector is seen as a key driver of economic growth. This was stated by Union Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution & New and Renewable Energy, Mr Pralhad Joshi on the 69th Foundation Day of the Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) in

New Delhi. Recognising its pivotal role in India's logistics

and supply chain infrastructure since its inception in 1957, he further commended the Corporation's efforts in operational CENTRAL WILLIAM

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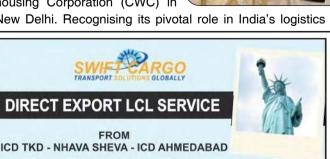


efficiency, transparency and accountability through integration of digital initiatives.

Mr Joshi emphasised CWC's crucial role in government initiatives such as Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) and Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA), ensuring efficient warehousing, handling and transporta-

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# **VOC Port formally inaugurates and takes** over Berth-7

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TUTICORIN, March 4

MR Susanta Kumar Purohit, IR-

SEE. Chairperson of V. O. Chidambaranar Port Authority (VOC Port), Monday formally inaugurated Berth-7 (earlier PSA SICAL Container Terminal) as the port's own berth, in the presence of Mr Vikas Nair, IRS, Commissioner of Customs, Tuticorin, Mr S. Balakrishnan. Board Member, and other senior officers of the port, terminal operators and port users.



Τh berth, with exclusive approach



road, 370 m quay length, draft of 11.70 m, and ample storage area of 1,00,000 sq. m will facilitate the port users to handle multipurpose cargo.

The port had earlier commenced operations at Berth-7 as its own berth to handle multipurpose cargo. This will enhance the utilisation of its asset and boost handling capacity.

The vessel MV New Levant called at Berth-7 for loading 18,000 tonnes of flyash packed in 1.4 tonne jumbo bags, destined for Dammam Port. Saudi Arabia, informed a release.

# LogiTHON 2025 gears up with 1,000+ registrations from 200+ colleges

# India's largest Al-driven logistics hackathon

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MUMBAI, March 4

WITH just a few days to go, LogiTHON 2025 has already secured over 1,000 participants across 350+ teams from 200+ colleges, making it one of the largest



Al-driven logistics hackathons in India. This 24hour innovation challenge, organised by IIT

Bombay, Softlink Global and AllMasters, is set to

take place on March 8-9, 2025 and will push participants to develop cutting-edge solutions for real-world logistics and supply chain challenges.

### A launchpad for talent, innovation and career growth

As logistics undergoes a tech-driven transformation, LogiTHON 2025 offers a unique platform for engineers, Al developers and innovators to tackle real-world industry challenges. More than just a competition, it's a career accelerator, providing young engineers with the opportu-

**CTL BHP 2025** 

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opportunity to explore the latest advancements in cargo and logistics, network with industry leaders, and gain valuable insights from expert panels and discussions.

Among the key highlights will be presentations and panel discussions by some of the industry's most influential figures. Attendees can expect to hear from top executives, thought leaders and innovators who are driving the future of cargo and logistics. The event will cover a wide spectrum of topics, including emerging technologies, sustainable practices, supply chain optimisation and market trends.

Exhibitors will showcase cutting-edge products and services. From innovative

shipping solutions state-of-the-art warehousing technologies, the exhibition floor will have them all.

#### Register now!

delegate With registration on in full swing, those interested in attending are urged to register promptly to secure their partici-

### EMINENT SHIPPER PARTICIPATION

- Thermax Limited
- Tema India Ltd.
- Mondelez Foods Pvt. Ltd.
- Prodair Air Products India Pvt. Ltd.
- Grasim Industries Limited (MBDD)
- Fluor Corporation
- Safari Industries (India) Ltd.
- Plasser (India) Private Limited
- Wirtgen India Pvt. Ltd. A John Deere Company
- **BASF India Limited**

And many more.

pation in this premier event. As the anticipation builds, industry professionals are gearing up for what promises to be an unforgettable gathering of the cargo and logistics community.

nity to fast-track their careers in one of the largest industries in the world.

"LogiTHON is a launchpad for the brightest young minds to develop groundbreakingsolutionsandreceive mentorship from industry veterans. Softlink Global, with an aim to nurture individuals as well as source the best talent in the logistics industry, has and will continue providing employment opportunities to notable talent in LogiTHON," noted Mr Amit Maheshwari, Founder & CEO at Softlink Global, and a recognised pioneer in logistics digitalisation.

## ₹200,000 grand prize & direct career opportunities

The top-performing teams will compete for a grand prize of `200,000 and an exclusive opportunity to fast-track their careers with Softlink Global. Finalists will gain direct access to Softlink Global's interview round, with a coveted annual package of `800,000 awaiting the best candidates, highlighted a release.