

TODAY'S TIDE				
Port	High		Low	
	Time	Ht.Mtr.	Time	Ht.Mtr.
Cochin	02:50	1.06	10:09	0.15
Tuticorin	05:44	0.95	10:52	0.35
Chennai	01:10	1.04	07:27	0.50
Kakinada	01:11	1.39	06:34	0.34
Vizag	01:05	1.36	06:20	0.33



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CTL BHP International Expo & Conference 2025 to be graced by eminent dignitaries

Leading shippers to also participate

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MUMBAI, March 5

EXIM India's CTL BHP International Expo & Conference 2025, the 15th edition, on March 11-12, 2025 at the Jio World Convention Centre, Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai

will see notable participation from prominent dignitaries connected with the government and government entities.



Mr Gopal Krishna, IAS



Mr Rajiv Jalota (Retd. IAS)



Mr Unmesh Sharad Wagh, IRS



Mr John Southwell



Mr Sushil Kumar Singh, IRSME



Capt. Binesh Kumar Tyagi



Mr Vishal P. Mehta

cussions. Their involvement is particularly significant given their role in policy and regulatory formulation, shaping the future of the shipping, cargo and logistics sector.

Some of the eminent participants are shown in the accompanying box. *Continued on page 2*



Tuesday - 12 Wednesday, March 2025

Pavilion I & II, Jio World Convention Centre, Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai

They will be among the distinguished speakers and panelists gracing the event, adding substantial value to the dis-



VOC Port formally inaugurates and takes over Berth-7

Exim News Service

TUTICORIN, March 5

MR Susanta Kumar Purohit, IRSEE, Chairperson of V. O. Chidambaranar Port

Authority (VOC Port), on Monday formally inaugurated Berth-7 (earlier PSA SICAL Container Terminals). *Continued on page 8*



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VESSELS IN PORT COCHIN (DOCKS)

BERTH	VESSELS NAME	AGENT	EXP / IMP	TYPE (CONT / BULK / B. BULK)	ARRIVAL DATE	BERTHED ON/	SAILING DATE
BTP (PS)							
COT(SBS)							
Q6	Darya Shaan	Benline	I	Cement	24/02	28/02	06/03
NCB							
Q10							
SPM	ARK	Atlantic	I	Crude Oil	05/03	05/03	06/03

VESSELS IN PORT COCHIN (DOCKS)

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BULK / LIQUID CARGO VESSELS

ETA	VESSELS	CARGO	E / I	AGENT	QTY
In Port	ARK	Crude Oil	I	Atlantic	100000
In Port	Darya Shaan	Cement	I	Benline	20000
O/R-02/03	Jag Lakshya	Crude Oil	I	JMB Marine	135502
O/R-04/03	Ocean Century	Salt	I	Pearl	47000
06/03	Easterly As Olivia	Sulphuric Acid	I	JMB Marine	12000
06/03	Sky Light	VLSFO	I	JMB Marine	8350
07/03	Aldebaran	Crude Oil	I	Atlantic	100000
08/03	Celsius Greenwich	LNG	I	Atlantic	-
10/03	Odune	Crude Oil	I	Interocean	100000
10/03	Pola	Crude Oil	I	GAC	-
10/03	BW Pine	Propane+Butane	I	Sasmara	7000+7000
10/03	Marvels	MS+HSD	I	Samsara	6961+8500

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COCHIN PORT AUTHORITY	0484-2582006	CISF Commandent	2666916
Chairman	2668200	Ernakulam Wharf	2666207
Deputy Chairman	2666592	Mattancherry Wharf	2666162
Secretary	2666412	Port Facilitation Centre	2667189
PRO	2667722	Cochin Port CFS	2666118, 2582207
Traffic Manager	2666418	Customs Enquiry	2666861, 2666422

CUSTOMS EXCHANGE RATES

ALL RATES PER UNIT

With Effect from 21/02/2025

FOREIGN CURRENCY	RATE	
	Import	Export
Australian Dollar	56.50	53.80
Bahraini Dinar	239.45	222.10
Canadian Dollar	62.15	60.05
Chinese Yuan	12.15	11.75
Danish Kroner	12.30	12.00
EURO	92.30	88.95
Hong Kong Dollar	11.30	11.00
Japanese Yen (100)	58.65	56.70
Korean Won (100)	6.25	5.85
Kuwaiti Dinar	290.55	272.75
New Zealand Dollar	50.90	48.30
Norwegian Kroner	7.90	7.70
Pound Sterling	111.30	107.55
Qatari Riyal	25.55	22.25
Saudi Arabian Riyal	23.90	22.55
Singapore Dollar	66.00	63.65
South African Rand	4.85	4.55
Swedish Kroner	8.20	8.00
Swiss Franc	98.30	94.20
Turkish Lira	2.45	2.30
UAE Dirham	24.40	22.95
US Dollar	87.75	86.05

We are not responsible for any mistake. ALL RATES ARE PROVISIONAL. The rates in these columns are only meant for guidance.

VESSELS (PASSENGER /CRUISE)

ETA	VESSELS	AGENT	TYPE
06/03	Valiyapani	Ancheril	Passenger
07/03	Lagoons	Ancheril	Passenger
10/03	Lagoons	Ancheril	Passenger
12/03	Insignia	JMB Marine	Cruise
13/03	Lagoons	Ancheril	Passenger

CTL BHP International Expo & Conference 2025 ...

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The event will provide a unique platform for these officials to share their perspectives on the evolving policy and regulatory landscape, address pressing industry challenges and outlining initiatives aimed at fostering growth and innovation in the sector. Their perspectives are expected to offer invaluable insights and foster collaborative efforts to enhance the efficiency and competitiveness of the cargo and logistics industry.

In addition to government representatives, the event will feature an impressive line-up of prominent industry professionals, including CEOs, entrepreneurs and thought leaders from leading logistics companies and manufacturers/shippers. They will bring a wealth of

knowledge and experience, offering diverse viewpoints on emerging trends, technological advancements and best practices in the field.

The conference sessions and panel discussions will cover a wide range of topics. Attendees will have the opportunity to engage with speakers, participate in interactive sessions and network with peers.

The exposition, without doubt, will be a landmark occasion in the industry, bringing together more than 100 exhibitors and attracting over 10,000 attendees.

CTL BHP International Expo & Conference 2025 is thus a must-attend for industry professionals to see the best on display, listen to thought leaders, learn from the experts, interact

DISTINGUISHED PARTICIPATION

- ★ Mr Gopal Krishna, IAS, Former Shipping Secretary, Ministry of Shipping, Government of India & Chairman, CSC (Conciliation and Settlement Committee)
- ★ Mr Rajiv Jalota (Retd. IAS), Advisor, Indian Ports Association
- ★ Mr Umesh Sharad Wagh, IRS, Chairman, Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority
- ★ Mr John Southwell, Senior Trade and Investment Commissioner (a/g) and Minister Counsellor (Commercial) - South Asia, Australian Trade and Investment Commission (Austrade)
- ★ Mr Sushil Kumar Singh, IRSME, Chairman, Deendayal Port Authority & Mumbai Port Authority
- ★ Capt. Binesh Kumar Tyagi, Chairman & Managing Director, The Shipping Corporation of India Ltd.
- ★ Mr Vishal P. Mehta, Honorary Consul of the Republic of Djibouti in India & CEO, Rushabh Sealink and Logistic Pvt. Ltd.

And many more...

with peers, and network with key players in the sector. Whether you are a seasoned veteran or a newcomer

to the industry, this event promises to be a pivotal platform for growth, innovation and collaboration.

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

Exim News Service
MUMBAI, March 5
LEADING shippers from around India and the globe are set to converge next week for *Exim India's* CTL

BHP International Expo & Conference 2025, the 15th edition, on March 11-12, 2025 at the grand Jio World Convention Centre, Bandra Kurla Com-

plex, 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 largest cargo and logistics exposition and conference.

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Shippers from across the spectrum to be part of CTL BHP International ...

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Some of the key participating shippers are shown in 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 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

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.

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

Register now!

With delegate registration on in full swing, those interested in attending are

urged to register promptly to secure their participation 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.

APSEZ handles more cargo in Feb.



Exim News Service

AHMEDABAD, March 5

DURING Feb'25, APSEZ handled cargo volume of 36.5 MMT (+3% YoY), led by containers (+16% YoY) and liquids and gas (+12% YoY).

YTD Feb'25, APSEZ handled 408.7 MMT of total cargo (+7% YoY), led by containers (+20% YoY) and liquids and gas (+9% YoY).

YTD Feb'25, logistics rail volume was at 0.58 m TEUs (+8% YoY) and GPWIS was at 19.9 MMT (+11% YoY), highlighted a communique.

Chennai Port achieves all-time high container volume a month before fiscal-end; also reaches 50 million tonnes

Exim News Service

CHENNAI, March 5

CHENNAI Port has achieved an all-time high container volume by handling 1.66 million TEUs, on February 28, 2025, surpassing the previous record of 1.62 million TEUs during Financial Year 2018-19, a month before the end of the current fiscal.

Further, Chennai Port attained the 50 million tonnes milestone on March 1, 2025.

Mr Sunil Paliwal, IAS,

Chairperson,

Chennai Port Authority, commended the efforts of the various contributors to these achievements. He acknowledged the efforts put in by all the stakeholders, the terminal operators M/s Chennai Container Terminal Pvt. Ltd. and M/s Chennai International Terminal Pvt. Ltd., as well as the port officials who have been spearheading these milestones, said a release.



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nal) 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.

The 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.