

See Page - 16

**New Customs Exchange** Rates w.e.f. 7th March 2025 appears on page - 2

VOL. XLVII No. 20





Tel: 2226469

E-mail: cochin@exim-india.com

Website: www.eximin.net







Rate ₹ 750/- Per Annum

### KOCHI: Monday, March 10, 2025 The mega cargo & logistics extravaganza

# CTL BHP International Expo & Conference 2025 set for grand

opening tomorrow

Exim News Service MUMBAI, March 9

Tuesday - ( Wednesday, March 2023 THE wait is finally over! Exim India's CTL BHP International

Expo & Conference 2025, the 15th edition, is all set to commence tomorrow, Tuesday, March 11, at the majestic Jio World Convention Centre, Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai. The highly-anticipated two-day (March 11-12) mega show is expected to be a landmark in the industry, drawing in over 100 exhibitors and an estimated 10,000 attendees from India and worldwide. Continued on page 6

#### VOC Port incentive for dry bulk cargo

Exim News Service TUTICORIN, March 9 V. O. Chidambaranar Port Authority (VOCPA) has unveiled Minimum Guaranteed Throughput (MGT)based incentive scheme for dry bulk cargo.

A communique highlighted the exclusive rebates on

wharfage:

15/MT for 5,00,000 to

10,00,000 tonnes per annum ★ 20/MT for 10,00,001 to

15,00,000 tonnes per annum ★ 25/MT for 15,00,001 to

20,00,000 tonnes per annum 30/MT for above

20,00,000 tonnes per annum

## 'I want SJ Logistics to be a 5PL, a global MNC'

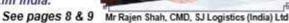
Rajen Shah, CMD, SJ Logistics (India) Ltd



From a Chartered Accountant handling key responsibilities at leading firms to founding a listed logistics company that has been 5 J Logistics (Indic) United making its mark in providing comprehensive

end-to-end solutions, it has been a journey of perseverance and resolve for Mr Rajen Shah, Chairman and Managing Director of SJ Logistics (India) Ltd. With SJ Logistics all set to

be a prominent presence at the CTL BHP 2025 mega exposition and conference beginning tomorrow, Mr Shah dwelt on the company's journey thus far and its future plans in an interaction with Exim India.





# R C L FEEDER PTE LTD - Singapore

(Regional Container Lines)

Now offering Direct sailing to Port Klang, Qingdao, Shanghai, Ningbo & Nansha.

Vessel Schedule from Cochin to Port Klang / China (Direct) & South East Asia / Far East / Mombasa / Dar Es Salaam Via Port Klang

Name of the Vessel / Voy.	ETA Cochin	Transit Time From Cochin					ETA Dort Vione	Gate cut off Time / Day
Name of the vesser/ voy.	E IA Cochin	Port Klang	Qingdao	Qingdao Shanghai Ningbo Nansha ETA PORL	ETA Port Klang	g Gate cut on Time / Day		
WAN HAI 508 / V. 210E	13/03/2025	6	15	19	21	24	18/03/2025	09.00 HRS / WEDNESDAY
WAN HAI 317 / V. 229E	22/03/2025	6	15	19	21	24	28/03/2025	09.00 HRS / THURSDAY

#### Vessel Schedule from Cochin to Port Klang / China / South East Asia / Far East / Mombasa / Dar Es Salaam (Via Colombo / Chennai)

Name of the Vessel / Voy.	ETA Cochin	ETA Colombo	ETA Chennal	Gate cut off Time / Day
CELSIUS EINDHOVEN / V. 011E	16/03/2025	18/03/2025	21/03/2025	09.00 HRS / SATURDAY
EVER BRACE / V. 103E	20/03/2025	22/03/2025	25/03/2025	09.00 HRS / WEDNESDAY

#### Accepting FCL Cargoes to the following Destinations

SINGAPORE: Singapore; THAILAND: Bangkok, Laem Chabang, Lat Krabang; WEST MALAYSIA: Penang, Port Klang, Pasir Gudang; YANGON: INDONESIA: Jakarta, Surabaya, Belawan, CAMBODIA: Phnom Penh, Sihanoukville; PHILIPPINES: Cebu, Manila, Davao; VIETNAM: Ho Chi Minh City, Haiphong; HONG KONG: Hong Kong: TAIWAN Keelung, Taichung; KOREA; Pusan; CHINA: Guangzhou, Shanghai, Shantou, Shekou, Qingdao, Xingang, Xiamen, Ningbo & all inland points subject to approval; JAPAN : Tokyo, Yokohoma, Osaka, Kobe, Moji, Fukuyama, Mizushima, Hiroshima, Shibushi, Imari, Niigatta, Oita, Sakaimoto, Otaru, Toyama, Kanazawa

#### Vessel Schedule from Cochin to Jebel Ali - Direct

Name of the Vessel / Voy.	ETA Cochin	ETA Jebel Ali	Gate cut off Time / Day	
GANTA BHUM / V.055W	16/03/2025	20/03/2025	09.00 HRS / THURSDAY	
CELSIUS EINDHOVEN / V.012W	26/03/2025	31/03/2025	09.00 HRS / TUESDAY	

Also accepting Cargoes to following ports Via Jebel Ali DAMMAM, SOHAR, HAMAD, KUWAIT, BAHRAIN, JEDDAH, SHARJAH.

#### Agents: CHAKIAT SHIPPING SERVICES (P) LTD.

Subramanian Road, Willingdon Island, Cochin - 682 003.

Tel: + 91 484 - 2666 166, Mobile No.: 8129526111 Email: sajith@chakiat.net

Vyshnav, 95/19, Il Floor, Race Course Road, Coimbatore - 641 018. Tel: +91 - 422 - 2212814 / 2217495 Fax: +91 - 422 - 2214776 Email: david@chakiat.net

 Midford House, Midford Garden, Off. M.G. Road, Bangalore - 560 001. Tel: +91 - 80 - 2558 2096, 2559 4075 Fax + 91 - 80 - 2558 9737 E-mail: samraj@chakiat.net

Bangalore:



# CTL BHP International Expo & Conference 2025 set for ...

Continued from page 1

Registration begins at 10.15 am and the expo will be inaugurated at 10.30 am. The Inaugural Session of the conference commences at 11 am.

Key Highlights

- Exhibitors: Over 100 exhibitors showcasing the latest advancements in cargo and logistics products, technology and services.
- Attendees: Approximately 10,000 industry professionals, stakeholders and enthusiasts from India and abroad.
- Conference Sessions: Eight sessions featuring prominent head-honchos, professionals and thought leaders from the cargo and logistics sector as speakers and panelists.
- Value Additions: Specialised sessions including Heavylift Workshop and Hazchem Masterclass.

The comprehensive conference agenda covers every aspect of shipping, cargo, logistics and more, including the perspectives of leading shippers, and will see participation from a veritable who's who of the fraternity, renowned industry experts, as well as prominent officials associated with government entities and regulatory authorities. The conference will offer attendees a golden opportunity to gain in-depth knowledge and insights on the current scenario, the latest trends and key innovations shaping cargo movement and logistics.

The theme of the conference is 'Transformative Era in Shipping & Logistics - The Indian & Global Perspective'.

Adding further value to the event, the conference will host specialised programmes such as a **Heavylift Workshop and Hazchem Masterclass**, conducted by leading domain experts. These will provide attendees with hands-on training and the latest information on the modalities of handling heavy and hazardous cargo, underscoring the event's commitment to elevating industry standards.

CTL BHP International Expo & Conference 2025 is thus set to be an ideal platform for attendees to witness the best on display, listen to industry stalwarts, and engage with stakeholders and professionals from far and wide. The event presents a unique avenue for networking, forging partnerships and staying abreast of the latest developments in the cargo and logistics sector.

As the industry gears up for this grand gathering, Mumbai is poised to become the epicentre of logistics services, innovation, perspectives and knowledge over the next two days.

# Prominent trade bodies extend support to CTL BHP 2025

Event also has the backing of MoPSW & IPA

Exim News Service

MUMBAI, March 9

ALMOST all of the leading trade bodies associated with cargo and logistics have extended their support to 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.

The impressive list of supporting organisations is as follows:

- Federation of Freight Forwarders' Associations in India (FFFAI)
- Brihanmumbai Custom Brokers Association (BCBA)
- Association of Multimodal Transport Operators of India (AMTOI)
- All India Liquid Bulk Importers & Exporters Association (AILBIEA)
- Container Freight Station Association of India (CFSAI)
- National Association of Container Freight Stations (NACFS)
- ◆ Container Shipping Lines Association (India) (CSLA)
- Consolidators Association of India (CAI)
- Hydraulic Trailer Owners Association (HTOA)
- Indian Private Ports & Terminals Association (IPPTA)
- Bombay Overseas Freight Brokers Association (BOFBA)
- ICC Shipping Association

These are some of the prominent entities driving and administering the shipping, cargo, logistics and transportation business in the country, whose inputs are also sought by the policymaking and regulatory authorities to better facilitate the trade.

Senior office-bearers of these organisations will be making their presence felt at the event, many with their perspectives as speakers and panelists at the conference. Given their knowledge, experience and expertise, participants can look forward to gaining valuable insights from their pertinent views and opinions.

Ministry & IPA support

As highlighted earlier, CTL BHP 2025 has also received

## Shutdown of BPCL Liquid Cargo jetty in April

Exim News Service
NAVI MUMBAI, March 9
A COMPLETE shutdown
of operation at the BPCL
Liquid Cargo jetty, at JN
Port, has been scheduled
from April 8 to April 12,
2025 to facilitate the Pipeline Trestle Strengthening
Project. During this period,

critical activities such as cutting, welding and grinding will take place at the jetty.

As a result, no vessel operations will take place at LB-01 and LB-02 during the scheduled shutdown, informed a Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd Trade Notice. official support from the Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways (MoPSW) and the Indian Ports Association (IPA).

This wide-ranging espousal is testament to the event's stature as one of the premier congregations of the maritime, cargo and logistics sector in India and South Asia, with its comprehensive focus through an extensive exposition and elaborate conference/training programmes spread across two days. It has over the years become a must-attend for all in the fraternity, drawing participation from India, the region and across the globe.

