

TODAY'S TIDE				
Port	High		Low	
	Time	Ht.Mtr.	Time	Ht.Mtr.
Cochin	01:26	1.22	18:22	0.24
Tuticorin	02:54	1.12	09:21	0.33
Chennai	09:17	1.34	02:50	0.15
Kakinada	09:32	1.73	03:16	0.30
Vizag	09:21	1.77	02:55	0.12



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## Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways extends official support to CTL BHP International Expo & Conference 2025 in Mumbai

*Exim News Service*

MUMBAI, Jan. 29

**EXIM India's Mega Cargo Show CTL BHP International Expo & Conference 2025**, the 15th edition, scheduled for **March 11-12, 2025 at Pavilion I and II, Jio World Convention Centre, Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai**, has received official support from



the Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways (MoP-SW).

This recognition and honour for the event is a testa-

ment to its stature as one of the premier congregations of the maritime, cargo and logistics sector in India and South Asia, with its comprehensive focus through a wide-ranging exposition and elaborate conference/training programmes spread over the 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.

The event also has the support of leading trade bodies and associations.

CTL BHP 2025 is set to attract over **100 exhibitors** and more than **10,000 attendees**, including shippers and consignees from India and overseas.

## CoPA celebrates 76th Republic Day with pride and patriotic spirit

*Exim News Service*

COCHIN, Jan. 29

COCHIN Port Authority (CoPA) celebrated the 76th Republic Day on 26th January 2025 at K.K. Premachandran Sports Complex near Kendriya Vidyalaya Port Trust, Willingdon Island with a spectacle resonating with the spirit, pride and patriotism in every heart, according to a release.

Mr B. Kasiviswanathan, IRSME, Chairperson, Cochin Port Authority, who was the Chief Guest, unfurled the National Flag and inspected the well-decked contingents of CISF, students of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Scouts & Guides and CoPA Firemen. This was followed by the ceremonial march-pasts that reflected perfect harmony of strength & spirit of nationalism leaving the audience brimming with patriotic fervour.

The parade was witnessed by Mr Gurukaran Singh Bains, IRS, Commissioner of Customs, Cochin; Mr Vipin R. Menoth, Deputy Chairperson; Heads of Department, CoPA, CISF Deputy Commandant Mr Umesh Kumar Yadav, Principal of KV Port Trust, Deputy Director, Lakshadweep Administration, Municipal Councilor and senior officials of Cochin Port & government agencies, CISF, union leaders, principal, teachers & students of KV, representatives of trade, their families and residents of Willingdon Island.

Delivering the Republic Day address Mr B. Kasiviswanathan, IRSME Chairperson, CoPA while glorifying the richness of the Constitution, implored those present to imbibe the values enshrined in the Constitution. The Chairperson led a collective reading of the key portions of the preamble of the Constitution.

The celebrations featured a Republic Day parade by CISF, Cochin Port Fire Wing and Students of Kendriya Vidyalaya Port Trust. Adding a touch of patriotic zeal, students of the Kendriya Vidyalaya took the stage to present a series of captivating performances including a



yoga demo. The CISF CoPA Unit presented a demonstration on 'reflex shooting' followed by a splendid live demo by the CoPA Fire Service.

Ms Vasantha Kasiviswanathan, wife of Chairperson,

CoPA felicitated the KV Students and children of CISF staff who had enthralled the guests with their gripping cultural programmes and patriotic songs during the Republic Day celebrations, concluded the release.

## HMM announces the new India-North Europe Service (INX) at trade event in Mumbai

*Exim News Service*

MUMBAI, Jan. 29

HMM organised a trade get-together in Mumbai on January 17, 2025 to announce the launch of its India-North Europe Service (INX).

A series of promotional events is being held in Delhi, Chennai, Gandhidham and Tuticorin, besides Mumbai. HMM arranged the events in 5 major locations in order to get closer to customers. Around a 1,000 customers joined, highlighted a communique.

The Mumbai event was graced by:

★ Mr Jeremy Choi, Senior Vice President, Container Strategy and Marketing Division, Korea Headquarters

★ Mr MJ Jo, Managing Director of HMM Regional HQ in Dubai

★ Mr DJ Jeong, Managing Director, HMM India

★ Mr SC Lee, Europe Trade Head at Korea Headquarters

★ Mr Hwayong Jeong (Gennie), US Trade Head at Korea Headquarters

Along with other senior



Mr Jeremy Choi



Mr DJ Jeong

HMM officials, including Mr Nilesh Waghela, General Manager/India Sales Manager, HMM India, and a cross-section of invitees from the trade.

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