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CTL BHP International Expo & Conference 2025 building up to be a grand event showcasing the best in cargo and logistics

- March 11-12, 2025, Jio World Convention Centre, Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai
- Value additions: Heavy Lift Workshop and HAZCHEM Masterclass; shippers from across the spectrum to also participate

Exim News Service
MUMBAI, March 4
MUMBAI, the commercial, financial and maritime capital of India, is all set for *Exim India's CTL BHP International Expo & Conference 2025*,



11 Tuesday - 12 Wednesday, March 2025

Pavilion 1 & II, Jio World Convention Centre, Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai

the 15th edition, on **March 11-12, 2025** at the resplendent **Jio World Convention Centre, Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai.**

A grand exposition & confer-



Mr Karsten Behrens will conduct the **Heavy Lift Workshop** on March 11



Mr Shashi Kallada will steer the **HAZCHEM Masterclass** on March 12

with over **100 exhibitors** and more than **10,000 attendees** from **India and around the globe** converging to showcase the latest products, services and innovations in the sector, as well as engage in wide-ranging deliberation on the current scenario and the way ahead for the industry.

The **exhibition** is set to feature an array of cutting-edge solutions in cargo handling, transportation, logistics technology and supply chain management. Attendees will have the opportunity to explore

state-of-the-art equipment and services designed to streamline operations and enhance efficiency in the logistics industry.

The **conference** segment of the event will be equally compelling, bringing together leading lights and industry experts who will deliberate on some of the most pressing issues facing the sector today. Topics on the agenda include sustainability in logistics and the impact of digital transformation and strategies for overcoming supply chain disruptions. With a line-up of esteemed speakers and panelists from across the spectrum, (Continued on page 6)

ence with cutting-edge solutions and leading lights

A truly Mega Cargo and Logistics Exhibition and Conference across two full days, this all-encompassing event promises to be a game-changer,

Major Ports discuss land, assets and port-led industrialisation

Exim News Service
KOLKATA, March 4
SYAMA Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata (SMPK) organised a high-level meeting on **NAVIC CELL - 11** in Kolkata from February 28 to March 1, 2025, focusing on Land, Assets and Port-led Industrialisation.

This decisive interaction was chaired by Mr Rathendra Raman, Chairperson, Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, and attended by Dr R. P. Kondiram,



Deputy DG of Shipping, Estate Managers of Major Ports i.e. Mumbai Port Authority, SMPK, Chennai Port (Continued on page 6)

Vadhvan Port project gets go-ahead for sand mining from the sea for the purpose of reclamation

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MUMBAI, March 4
VADHVAN Port Project Ltd (VPPL) is developing the deep draft greenfield Vadhvan Port



in Palghar District of Maharashtra. The port is (Continued on page 15)



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Major Ports discuss land, assets and port-led industrialisation

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Authority, Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority, Visakhapatnam Port Authority, Deendayal Port Authority, Paradip Port Authority, Cochin Port Authority, VOC Port Authority, New Mangalore Port Authority, Kamarajar Port Authority, Mormugao Port Authority, Dredging Corporation of India, and members of

the Sub-Committees who all participated actively and gave valuable inputs.

A roadmap for using land assets and port-led industrialisation, for resolution of issues, for improving governance, and land allotment policy for ports was discussed at the meeting, as per a release.



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including regulatory authorities and the ex-im trade, participants can expect to gain invaluable insights and perspectives.

Shippers to make their presence felt

Leading shippers will also be participating in strength, 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.

Some of the key participating shippers are shown in the accompanying box. And there will be many more.

Workshop and Masterclass – Learn from the best

Adding to the allure of the event, a specialised **Heavy Lift Workshop**, to be conducted by **Mr Karsten Behrens**, Managing Director, SAL Engineering, at the end of Day 1, will provide attendees with hands-on experience and practical knowledge. It will be particularly beneficial for professionals involved in the transportation of oversized and heavy cargo, offering them the latest techniques and best practices.

Furthermore, **Mr Shashi Kallada**, the renowned **Consultant & Trainer – Dangerous Goods by Rail, Road, River and Sea**, will hold a **HAZCHEM Masterclass on New Developments & Safety Standards in HAZCHEM Cargo Movement**, at the end of Day 2, emphasising the importance of safety and compliance in the logistics of dangerous goods. Participants will learn about the latest regulations, risk assessment methods and emergency response strategies.

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 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.

Registration is on in full swing and about to close. Do not miss out on the opportunity to be part of a landmark industry event in Mumbai this March.

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...

Consortium of public firms to operate global ports under Bharat Ports Global

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MUMBAI, March 4

PORTS, Shipping and Waterways Minister Mr Sarbananda Sonowal last week in Mumbai unveiled the ambitious **Bharat Ports Global**, a consortium of public sector companies that will bid for international opportunities and increase India's heft in the global maritime economy. He said that by developing robust

port infrastructure, the Bharat Global Ports consortium initiative will streamline logistics, strengthen supply chains and support the 'Make in India' initiative by boosting exports. **Bringing together India Ports Global (IPGL), Sagarmala Development Corporation (SDCL) and Indian Port Rail and Ropeway Corp. (IPRCL)**, the consortium will drive port expansion, operations and financing to

position India as a key player in international trade and logistics. IPRCL is a joint venture between 11 central government-owned ports and Railways PSU Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd, which will look at infrastructure development. IPGL will handle operations, while SDCL, which is on route to becoming a maritime-dedicated NBFC, will facilitate the financing needs of the consortium, as per a report.