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

Event to host beneficial Consultant Clinic

Exim News Service
 MUMBAI, March 6
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.

They will be among the distinguished speakers and panelists gracing the event, adding substantial value to the discussions. Their involvement



Tuesday - 11th Wednesday, March 2025
 Posters I & II, Jio World Convention Centre, Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai

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.

The event will provide a unique platform (Continued on page 6)



Mr Gopal Krishna, IAS



Mr Rajiv Jalota (Retd. IAS)



Mr Unmesh Sharad Wagh, IRS



Mr Aslam Hassan, IRS



Mr John Southwell



Mr Sushil Kumar Singh, IRSME



Capt. Binesh Kumar Tyagi



Mr Vishal P. Mehta

Devidatta Satapathy takes charge as Chief Vigilance Officer, Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port

Exim News Service
 KOLKATA, March 6
ON March 4, 2025, Mr Rathendra Raman, Chairman of Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata formally welcomed

Mr Devidatta Satapathy as the port's new Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO). In an introductory session held at the SMPK head office with Heads of Departments from both Kolkata Dock System

and Haldia Dock Complex, Mr Satapathy was introduced and welcomed by all present.

An officer of the Indian Railway Service of Mechanical Engineers (IRSME-2009),

Mr Satapathy has over 20 years of experience across government and public sector organisations, his expertise spanning policy formulation, (Continued on page 15)



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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 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.

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 Unmesh Sharad Wagh, IRS, Chairman, Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority
- ★ Mr Aslam Hassan, IRS, Commissioner Customs Zone-I, Mumbai
- ★ 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...

CTL BHP 2025 to host beneficial Consultant Clinic

An opportunity awaits to get your essential queries answered

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MUMBAI, March 6

AS a value addition for visitors and exhibitors at CTL BHP International Expo & Conference 2025, on March 11-12, 2025 at the Jio World Convention Centre, Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai, a free Consultant Clinic has been organised to address specific queries on key topics.

This Clinic will be an integral part of the exhibition on both days.

Experienced professionals will be available to the visitors and exhibitors for free consultancy. Four consultants will be

sharing their expertise in their respective fields:

★ **Mr Ajit Shah** of Universal Connections LLP will consult on Export and Import matters, an area in which he has long and wide-ranging experience. He will also provide guidance on Customs procedures, FEMA, Documentation and International Marketing. Mr Shah writes a column in *Exim India* every Thursday.

★ **CA Mr Pathik Shah** will be available for GST consultancy. He has been in this field since 2017.

★ **Mr Apurva Shah** will handle your

queries regarding Cargo Insurance, the various risks, applicable premiums and claims matters. He has rich experience in the field of insurance.

★ **Ms Payal Shethia**, B.A, M.A, LL.B and LL.M, Advocate High Court, will provide assistance in any matter where legal recourse is required. Her practical approach and legal knowledge will be beneficial.

As mentioned, the consultancy will be absolutely free of cost for all. But one has to register first. We invite you to interact with these professionals to find solutions regarding your queries.

JNPA keeps up the growth momentum by handling 9.14 pc more containers in Feb. 2025

Volume up 13.60% during April-Feb.

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NAVI MUMBAI, March 6

JAWAHARLAL Nehru Port Authority (JNPA), India's Best-Performing Port,

handled 616,164 TEUs of containers in February 2025, an increase of 9.14% compared to February 2024. From April 2024 to February 2025, JNPA

handled 6,629,242 TEUs, an increase of 13.60% compared to the corresponding period in the previous financial year.

Highlights of February 2025

★ In February 2025, JNPA handled 616,164 TEUs of containers and 7.56 million tonnes of total cargo, 9.14% and 2.09% higher, respectively, than the traffic in February 2024.

★ During February 2025, JNPA handled 534 container



Mr Unmesh Sharad Wagh, IRS, Chairman, JNPA

rakes and 86,142 TEUs as compared to 526 rakes and 84,350 TEUs in February 2024.

Highlights of FY 2024-2025

★ From April 2024 to February 2025, JNPA handled 6,629,242 TEUs of containers and 83.85 million tonnes of total cargo, 13.60% and 7.43% higher, respectively,

than the corresponding period in the previous financial year.

★ From April 2024 to February 2025, JNPA handled 6,164 container rakes and 978,130 TEUs, compared to 5,864 rakes and 935,503 TEUs during the corresponding period in the previous financial year.

With a focus on operational efficiency and trade-centric services, JNPA continues to propel India's maritime trade growth, emphasised a release.

