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Prominent trade bodies extend support to CTL BHP 2025

Event also has the backing of MoPSW & IPA

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MUMBAI, March 6

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

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ACAAI Western Region confers on key developments in the air cargo industry

Commissioner of Customs highlights facilitation initiatives

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MUMBAI, March 6
THE Air Cargo Agents Association of India (ACAAI), Western Region, chaired by Mr

 Rajen Bhatia (Hon. Chairman), convened a meeting on February 28, 2025 at Hotel

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Mr Hardeep Batra (right) being welcomed with a floral bouquet by Mr Rajen Bhatia, Mr Shailesh Sharma and Mr Farokh Hansotia (second, third and fourth from right)

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ACAAI Western Region

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Kohinoor Continental in Mumbai, to discuss key developments in the air cargo industry.

A highlight of the event was a special address by **Mr Hardeep Batra, Commissioner of Customs – Export Air Cargo Complex, Mumbai.**



Mr Hardeep Batra addressing the gathering

In an insightful talk, Mr Batra focused on the latest developments in the air cargo industry. He touched upon initiatives like E-office which is functional at the ACC, and said that the E-Bond initiative will be launched by Customs soon to facilitate the trade. He disclosed that the government is moving towards implementing

blockchain to integrate all the stakeholders. He added that he is monitoring the progress of the movement of export documents/cargo on a daily basis to ensure that the dwell time is reduced and cargo moves in a timely manner.

The meeting attracted a significant number of attendees from the industry.

Mr Shailesh Sharma, ACAAI Hon. Secretary, along with Mr Farokh Hansotia, Hon. Treasurer, expressed their gratitude to the members for their valu-



able time and commitment.

The evening concluded with cocktails and dinner, offering ample networking opportunities to members, airlines, custodians and Customs, highlighted a release.



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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

They 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 regu-

latory 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 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.

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