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MUMBAI & WESTERN INDIA : Tuesday, March 11, 2025

**South Asia's definitive, mega cargo & logistics show is here!**

**CTL BHP International Expo & Conference 2025 opens today**  
**Avail of the opportunity to also meet leading shippers**

Exim News Service

MUMBAI, March 10

ALL modes will lead to-day to the majestic Jio World Convention Centre, Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai for the inauguration of Exim India's CTL BHP International Expo & Conference 2025. The highly-anticipated two-day (March 11-12) shipping, cargo and logistics mega show, the 15th edition of the event, is set to be a landmark industry gathering, at a new level in scope and scale, that will bring together over 100 exhibitors and an estimated 10,000 attendees from India and worldwide.

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.

**PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUESTED TO ENTER FROM GATE NO. 20. ALL REGISTRATIONS PERTAINING TO THE EXHIBITION AND CONFERENCE WILL BE IN PAVILION I.**

**Key Highlights**

★ **Exhibitors:** Over 100 exhibitors showcasing the latest advancements in cargo and

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11<sup>th</sup> Tuesday - 12<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, March 2025  
Pavilion I & II, Jio World Convention Centre, Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai

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## CTL BHP 2025 opens today

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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**.

Participants can look forward to a wide array of products and services on display at the **Exhibition**, encompassing the latest in technology and efficacy.

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'.

#### Eminent shipper participation

Leading shippers from India and the globe will be gracing the event, **representing a wide spectrum of industry, from heavy engineering goods and dangerous chemicals to liquids, textiles and FMCG products.**

Among them are:

- ★ L&T
- ★ Reliance Industries
- ★ Aditya Birla Group
- ★ Jindal Stainless Ltd
- ★ 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
- ★ Pidilite

**And many more.**

The event has the support of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways (MoPSW), Indian Ports Association (IPA) as well as leading trade bodies and associations.

CTL BHP has over the years emerged as South Asia's premier event in the maritime, cargo and logistics sector, providing a platform for global and Indian industry leaders; logistics service providers, technologists, consultants and other specialists; exporters, importers and government authorities to come together as exhibitors and also discuss the latest trends, innovations and challenges in the industry.

The event has been growing exponentially with every successful edition and is today an integral part of the global congregations in this sector, a must-attend for the entire gamut of stakeholders. With the fraternity again set to gather, in bigger numbers, on a single platform, **CTL BHP International Expo & Conference 2025** promises to be an exciting and insightful occasion for all.

## DPIIT study highlights key insights and strategies to enhance women's participation in India's logistics sector

Exim News Service  
NEW DELHI, March 10  
THE Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Mr Amardeep Singh Bhatia, has released

a study titled "Enabling Women's Participation in India's Logistics Sector." Prepared by DPIIT in collaboration with the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH under

the Indo-German Development Cooperation project, "Climate Friendly Green Freight Transport in India (Green Freight Project)," the study highlights key insights and strategies to enhance women's participation in India's logistics sector.

The study assesses the current status of women's participation in India's logistics sector, analyses key challenges hindering their inclusion, and recommends policy measures to enhance gender diversity in the rapidly growing logistics industry, which is projected to reach \$380 billion by 2025.

Speaking at the release event, Mr Bhatia emphasised the significance of the study in the context of the National Logistics Policy and the government's vision for women-led development. "As we move towards Viksit Bharat, under the guidance of the Honourable Prime Minister, the one thing that will take the country

forward is women-led development. Ensuring women's participation in high-growth sectors like logistics is not only a matter of equity but also an economic necessity," he stated.

Mr Bhatia further highlighted the pivotal role of education in transforming perceptions and empowering women. "The capability of women is equal to that of men; what is needed is a shift in mindset. Women may have different requirements, which the workplace infrastructure and ecosystem must be able to provide."

The study identifies both supply-side challenges, such as gender disparities in education and skill training, and demand-side barriers, including workplace culture and infrastructure limitations. It suggests a three-tiered approach involving interventions at the ecosystem, industry and firm levels to create a comprehensive framework for change, highlighted an official release.

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