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

**Value additions: Heavy Lift Workshop and HAZCHEM Masterclass**

**Exim News Service**  
MUMBAI, March 2

MUMBAI, the commercial, financial and maritime capital of India, is all set for *Exim India's* CTL BHP International Expo & Conference 2025, the 15th edition, on March 11-12, 2025 at the magnificent Jio World Convention Centre, Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai.



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



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

showcase the latest products, services and innovations in the sector.

The **exhibition** is set to feature a wide array of cutting-edge solutions in cargo handling, transportation, logistics technology and supply chain management. At-

tendees 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, the impact of digital transformation and strategies for overcoming supply chain

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## Dakshin Bharat Gateway Terminal and Tuticorin Container Yard Association host Free Medical Camp

**Exim News Service** jointly organised a Free Medical Camp at BCT Yard, TUTICORIN, March 2. In a significant initiative, Muthiahpuram on Friday, February 21, 2025. The camp, held from 10 am to 5 pm, provided essential healthcare services to truck drivers and their families.

The camp was jointly organised by the DBGT (Dakshin Bharat Gateway Terminal Private Limited) and Tuticorin Container Yard Association.

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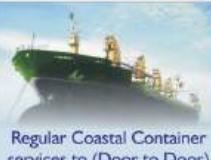
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## CTL BHP International Expo & Conference 2025 building up ...

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disruptions. With a line-up of esteemed speakers and panelists from across the spectrum, including regulatory authorities and the exim trade, participants can expect to gain invaluable insights and perspectives.

### 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**

**Heavy Lift GmbH, 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.**

## Global economic landscape becoming more fragmented: Analysis

*Exim News Service*

SINGAPORE, March 2

THE global economic landscape is undergoing a dramatic transformation, shifting from the unified globalisation model of the 1990s to a more fragmented system characterised by regional alliances and competing blocs. This shift, highlighted by Gilles Moëc, Chief Economist at AXA Investment, in a recent World Economic Forum article, is reshaping trade, finance, and geopolitical relationships, presenting both challenges and opportunities for international shipping businesses.

Moëc argues that the world economy is “splitting into competing groups instead of a single connected system of globalisation”. This fragmentation, however, doesn’t necessarily spell the end of cross-border trade. Instead, this approach allows companies to

mitigate some of the adverse effects of fragmentation, such as inflation and lower efficiency, “as long as clubs include both low-wage nations and high-spending economies”.

Alongside these clubs, the concept of “connector countries” has emerged.

These neutral players, like Mexico and Vietnam, act as intermediaries, facilitating trade between the different blocs. This “rejig” of globalisation, though diluted, can help keep global commerce flowing, explained a Baltic Exchange report.

### India, UK look to double or treble bilateral trade

*Exim News Service*

NEW DELHI, March 2

INDIA and the UK have relaunched negotiations for a free trade agreement (FTA) that could in the next 10 years double or treble bilateral trade from \$20 billion per annum now. Commerce Minister Mr Piyush Goyal and Britain’s Secretary of State for Business and Trade Jonathan Reynolds jointly announced the resumption of FTA talks after an eight-month hiatus following the Labour Party sweeping to power in

the UK in the July 2024 elections defeating the Conservatives. Both sides have agreed to resume negotiations towards a balanced, mutually beneficial and forward-looking deal that delivers growth and builds on the strengths of the two complementary economies. Sectors such as advanced manufacturing, clean energy, financial services, and professional and business services, that have been identified in the UK government’s upcoming industrial strategy, could be backed by the FTA, as per a report.

## Vadodara Logisticians Meet 2025 a grand confluence of trade, networking & skill development

*Exim News Service*

VADODARA, March 2

THE Vadodara Logisticians Meet 2025 was successfully held at Grand Mercure, Vadodara, on February 15, the event bringing together key stakeholders from the logistics and trade sectors, fostering insightful discussions on industry trends, challenges and opportunities.

The highlight of the event was an **engaging speech by Mr Rajan Nair** who shared valuable insights on overall trade dynamics, networking opportunities, skill development, infrastructure advancements and

emerging challenges in the logistics sector. His expert analysis provided attendees with a deeper understanding of the evolving industry landscape.

**A special felicitation ceremony was also held to honour trade veterans Mr Rohit Brahmhatt and Mr Haresh Shah** for their significant contributions to the industry. Their dedication and leadership have been pivotal in shaping the logistics sector, inspiring the next generation of professionals.

The event was made possible with the support of esteemed partners,

whose contributions helped create a successful and impactful gathering. The meet served as a crucial platform for professionals to exchange ideas, explore collaborations and strengthen business networks.

The evening concluded with a live musical night, providing attendees with a perfect balance of professional engagement and entertainment. The Vadodara Logisticians Meet 2025 successfully reinforced the importance of collaboration, innovation and knowledge-sharing in driving the future of logistics and trade, highlighted a release.