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Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways extends official support to CTL BHP International Expo & Conference 2025 in Mumbai

Exim News Service

MUMBAI, Jan. 29

EXIM India's Mega Cargo Show CTL BHP International Expo & Conference 2025, the 15th edition, scheduled for **March 11-12, 2025 at Pavilion I and II, Jio World Convention Centre, Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai**, has received official support from



the Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways (MoP-SW).

This recognition and honour for the event is a testa-

ment to its stature as one of the premier congregations of the maritime, cargo and logistics sector in India and South Asia, with its comprehensive focus through a wide-ranging exposition and elaborate conference/training programmes spread over the 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.

The event also has the support of leading trade bodies and associations.

CTL BHP 2025 is set to attract over **100 exhibitors** and more than **10,000 attendees**, including shippers and consignees from India and overseas.

V.O. Chidambaranar Port celebrates 76th Republic Day with grandeur

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TUTICORIN, Jan. 29

V.O. CHIDAMBARANAR

Port grandly celebrated the 76th Republic Day at Port's School ground on 26th January 2025 with Mr Susanta Kumar Purohit, IRSEE, Chairperson, unfurling the National flag and taking the salute from the contingent of CISF, Port Fire Service and Port School's NCC cadets, according to a release.

In his Republic Day message, the Chairperson highlighted the significance of 26th January, marking the birth of the Indian Republic with the adoption of the Constitution. He acknowledged the wisdom and care of India's founding fathers, who guided the nation through its struggles.

Sharing the recent developments at the Port, Mr Susanta Kumar Purohit said that the North Cargo Berth-III at the Port will be dredged by February 2025 to accommodate vessels with a draft of up to 14.20 metres. He also shared that V.O. Chidambaranar Port has been identified as an "Offshore Wind Energy Hub" by the Government of India. To support this initiative, the Port is constructing an exclusive terminal with two berths for handling heavy-duty windmill blades and accessories, which will contribute to the generation of 20 GW of wind power along the Tamil Nadu coastline.



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tainer Vessel Operators, Container Liners, Container Freight Stations, Custom House Agents, Exporters, Importers and Business Partners. He distributed the Meritorious Awards to the officers and staff of various Departments of the Port. The students of Port School, dressed in vibrant colours, showcased captivating dance performances, while the CISF unit demonstrated various drills and exercises.

The trial operations of the Link Conveyor System, connecting the conveyor of Tuticorin Thermal Power



Station & Port's coal yard and the Harbour Mobile Crane with a 100-tonne capacity, commenced in the presence of the Chairperson, as per the release.

HMM announces the new India-North Europe Service (INX) at trade event in Mumbai

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MUMBAI, Jan. 29

HMM organised a trade get-together in Mumbai on January 17, 2025 to announce the launch of its India-North Europe Service (INX).

A series of promotional events is being held in Delhi, Chennai, Gandhidham and Tuticorin, besides Mumbai. HMM arranged the events in 5 major locations in order to get closer to customers. Around a 1,000 customers joined, highlighted a commu-

nique.

The Mumbai event was graced by:

★ Mr Jeremy Choi, Senior Vice President, Container Strategy and Marketing Division, Korea Headquarters

★ Mr MJ Jo, Managing Director of HMM Regional HQ in Dubai

★ Mr DJ Jeong, Managing Director, HMM India

★ Mr SC Lee, Europe Trade Head at Korea Head-



Mr Jeremy Choi



Mr DJ Jeong

quarters

★ Mr Hwayong Jeong (Gennie), US Trade Head at

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