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## Eminent Polish delegation to grace CTL-BHP 2026 in Mumbai

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A high-powered delegation from Poland will make its presence felt at *Exim India's* CTL-BHP 2026, scheduled for March 17-18, 2026, at the Jio World Convention Centre, Bandra Kurla



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## Nhava Sheva Distribution Terminal crosses 3 million tonnes in fiscal

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## JN Port boosts throughput in 11 months and Feb.

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NAVI MUMBAI, March 8

JAWAHARLAL Nehru Port Authority (JNPA) has achieved a container throughput of **74,26,214 TEUs** and an overall throughput of **92.85 MMT** from April 2025 to February 2026, surpassing the previous record of 73,01,509 TEUs and 92.12 MMT handled during the corresponding period.

In February 2026, JNPA handled 6,68,363 TEUs of containers and 8.35 million tonnes of total cargo, marking a growth of 8.47% in container traffic and 10.51% in overall cargo compared to February 2025.

This milestone reflects JNPA's continued commitment to operational excellence, efficiency and strengthening India's maritime trade, emphasised a communique.

## CTL-BHP 2026

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Complex, Mumbai.

This visit is part of the significant global participation in South Asia's premier cargo, transport and logistics exhibition and conference. It carries added weight in light of the recently concluded **India-European Union Free Trade Agreement (FTA)**—dubbed the “*Mother of All Deals*”—which has created one of the world's largest free trade zones.

Poland, a pivotal EU member and one of the fastest-growing economies in the region, is also India's largest trading and investment partner in Central and Eastern Europe. Bilateral trade between the two

nations has surged in recent years, underscoring the importance of this engagement.

The delegation will include representatives from cargo, logistics and allied sectors, with participation of policymakers and key authorities also likely. They will be there as exhibitors, delegates and conference speakers, exploring opportunities to further boost bilateral trade.

A notable presence will be **Mr Marek Eron, Chairman & Managing Director of Erontrans.**

CTL-BHP 2026, themed “**Growing Trade & Logistics Infrastructure – India Taking Rapid Strides,**” will see sharp focus on the **Cargo, Transport and Logistics (CTL) ecosystem**, with special em-

phasis on **Breakbulk, Heavylift and Project Cargo (BHP)** handling. While over 180 Indian and international companies from across the spectrum will have their best on display at the exhibition, an equally substantial part of the programme is the **multi-session conference, Masterclass and seminars** spread over the two days.

In a year marked by strong economic momentum and transformative infrastructure growth, **CTL BHP 2026 stands out as the definitive event for the cargo, transport and logistics community.**

## Nhava Sheva Distribution Terminal

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has announced a landmark achievement in operational excellence, officially crossing **3 million tonnes** of cargo handling for the current fiscal year.

This milestone reflects the strength of its high-velocity operations, the confidence of its customers and the collaborative spirit that defines its ecosystem, emphasised a communique.

The success was made possible through the visionary leadership and steadfast support of Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority. Their world class infrastructure and guidance continue to be instrumental in the terminal's year-round performance, the communique added.

For this collective effort, NSDT extended its sincere gratitude to:

- ★ Customers – For choosing the terminal as their preferred gateway
- ★ Shipping Lines – For seamless berth productivity and coordination
- ★ Agencies & Logistics Partners – For tireless support behind the scenes
- ★ Its Internal Teams – For upholding safety, speed and operational excellence every single day

“As we celebrate this milestone, we remain focused on enhancing turnaround times, strengthening partnerships and contributing to the national vision of positioning India as a global logistics powerhouse,” the communique added.

## Maersk temporarily suspends services

Exim News Service

COPENHAGEN, March 8

FOLLOWING its latest risk assessment and operational review and considering the conflict affecting safe navigation in the Gulf region, Maersk said in a communique that it has made the decision to temporarily suspend the FM1 Service (connecting Far East to Middle East) and as well the ME11 Service (connecting Middle East to Europe). This decision has been taken as a precautionary measure to ensure the safety of its personnel and vessels while minimising operational disruption across its wider network.

Its shuttle services in the Gulf region have also been suspended until further notice.

Furthermore, the ME1 service covering the Middle East to Northern Europe will temporarily drop the call in Jebel Ali, UAE and continue to call India and Oman.

Previous rotation: Jebel Ali – Mundra – Nhava Sheva – Salalah – Port Tangier (TC1) – Rotterdam – Wilhelmshaven – Hamburg – London Gateway

New rotation: Mundra - Nhava Sheva - Salalah - Port Tangier (TC1) - Rotterdam - Wilhelmshaven - Hamburg - London Gateway

## Rail freight on the up in Feb.

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NEW DELHI, March 8

INDIAN Railways continues to play a crucial role in supporting the country's economic activity by ensuring efficient transportation of essential commodities such as coal, steel, fertilizers, cement, foodgrains and containers. Freight operations in **February 2026** recorded steady growth compared with the same period last year, reflecting the sustained demand for rail-based logistics across sectors.

During **February 2026**, Railways carried **137.72 million tonnes of**

**freight**, registering a **3.96% increase** compared to **132.48 million tonnes in February 2025**. Freight revenue during the month stood at **Rs 14,571.99 crore**, up from **Rs 14,151.96 crore** in the corresponding month last year, reflecting a **2.97% increase**.

Railways also recorded strong performance in terms of transport output. **Net Tonne Kilometres (NTKM)**, which is a key indicator of freight movement, reached **76,007 million NTKM in February 2026**, compared with **72,955 million NTKM** in February 2025, registering **4.18% growth**.