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CTL-BHP 2026 set for a grand opening in Mumbai tomorrow

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MUMBAI, March 15

IT'S finally here! All modes lead to the magnificent Jio World Convention Centre, Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai, on March 17-18, 2026 (Tuesday & Wednesday) for Exim India's CTL-BHP 2026, the 16th edition of South Asia's premier cargo, transport and logistics exhibition and conference.



Over two dynamic days, participants from across India and the globe will converge as exhibitors, panelists, educators, delegates and visitors—immersing themselves in cutting-edge products and services, thought-provoking insights, resplendent

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DPA crosses 150 million tonnes throughput; fastest-ever among Major Ports

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GANDHIDHAM, March 15
DEENDAYAL Port Authority (DPA), Kandla has achieved a historic milestone by crossing 150 million tonnes of cargo throughput 18 days ahead of last financial year, making it the fastest-ever 150 MMT in the history of Indian Major Ports.

This accomplishment reflects the commitment of the port towards operational excellence, efficient logistics management and seamless maritime services, highlighted a communique.

This was possible only due to the

collective efforts of Port Users, Transporters, Stevedores, Shipping Agents, Custom Officials, Port Employees, Trade Unions and, above all, the dedicated Shramik Brothers & Sisters – the True Partners in progress.

Even amidst the evolving geopolitical situation, the port continues to maintain operational resilience. It remains fully geared to handle the surge in vessel traffic. With more than 35 vessels expected to be handled in the next 72 hours, Deendayal Port demonstrates robust demand and



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DEENDAYAL PORT AUTHORITY

operational readiness.

Under the visionary leadership of the Prime Minister and the ambitions envisioned in Viksit Bharat@2047, this historic milestone is not merely a numerical achievement but a symbol of India's growing maritime strength and the collective resolve to contribute towards the realisation of vision under Viksit Bharat.

DPA remains fully committed to strengthening its capabilities and operational efficiency, driving the nation's economic growth and global maritime leadership, the communique emphasised.

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displays and unparalleled networking opportunities.

Industry leaders and decision-makers representing every facet of cargo and logistics—shippers, consignees, regulators and service providers—will take centre stage. The **Inaugural Session on March 17** will be graced by distinguished figures including:

★ Mr Gopal Krishna, IAS, Former Shipping Secretary, Ministry of Shipping, Government of India & Chairman, CSC (Conciliation and Settlement Committee) & Event Convener

★ Mr Rajiv Jalota, (Retd. IAS), Advisor, Indian Ports Association

★ Mr Rajen Shah, Chairman & Managing Director, S J Logistics India Limited

★ Mr Mukesh Oza, Group President & CEO, Samsara Group

They will be joined by a host of Indian and global industry leaders, addressing pressing challenges and emerging opportunities shaping the future of trade and logistics.

Comprehensively focusing on the **Cargo, Transport and Logistics (CTL)** ecosystem, with special emphasis on **Breakbulk, Heavylift and Project Cargo (BHP)** handling, the event this year has the theme: **“Growing Trade & Logistics Infrastructure – India Taking Rapid Strides.”**

Notably, CTL-BHP 2026 has the support of the Union Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways as well as leading trade and industry associations and authorities.

CTL-BHP 2026

Salient features

★ 180+ exhibitors from India and

across the globe showcasing cutting-edge innovations and solutions.

★ 15,300+ attendees and visitors from diverse sectors, including a strong representation of shippers and consignees.

★ **Multi-session conferences** addressing topical issues and key focus areas, featuring insights from industry leaders from India and overseas.

★ **Knowledge workshops and training seminars** conducted by renowned experts.

Why CTL BHP 2026 matters

It promises an unmatched platform to:

★ Explore the latest products, technologies and services

★ Identify new business opportunities in a rapidly expanding global market

★ Gain strategic insights from industry leaders

★ Network with stakeholders from across the world

★ Enhance professional knowledge through focused learning sessions

CTL-BHP 2026 is thus a must-attend, for experiencing the best of products and services on display, exploring opportunities to grow one's business on a global scale, listening to the pertinent insights of industry leaders and decision-makers, interacting and networking with stakeholders from around the world, and availing of the occasion to learn and expand one's horizons.

It stands out as the definitive event for the cargo, transport and logistics community.

Dakshin Bharat Gateway Terminal achieves historic milestone of 5 million TEUs

Exim News Service

TUTICORIN,
TAMIL NADU, March 15
DAKSHIN Bharat Gateway Terminal (DBGT), a premier container terminal located at V. O. Chidambaranar Port Authority, has proudly achieved a significant operational milestone by handling 5 million TEUs since the commencement of its operations.

Speaking on the occasion, DBGT management expressed gratitude for the continuous support and guidance of V. O. Chidambaranar Port Authority coupled with the continued trust and cooperation from its valued customers, shipping lines, logistics partners, EXIM trade and stakeholders. The achievement was also credited to the dedication and hard work of the entire DBGT team whose commitment



has been instrumental in reaching this milestone.

To commemorate this achievement, employees actively participated in celebratory activities including cake cutting, a quiz competition and a tree plantation drive,

symbolising teamwork, knowledge sharing and the terminal's commitment to sustainable growth.

Reaching 5 million TEUs marks an important chapter in DBGT's journey, reinforcing its position as a key contributor to

India's maritime trade and logistics sector. The terminal remains focused on expanding capacity, enhancing efficiency and supporting the growing trade requirements of the region, highlighted a communique.