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Topical, insightful conference and seminars to captivate at CTL-BHP 2026

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MUMBAI, Feb. 23

EXIM India's CTL-BHP 2026, the 16th edition of South Asia's premier, mega cargo, transport and logistics exhibition and conference, to be held on March 17-18, 2026 at the Jio World Convention Centre, Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai, is shaping up to be one of the most dynamic

and impactful gatherings in the sector—bringing together global companies, cutting-edge technologies, industry leaders, policy-makers, regulators, shippers, consignees, and more under one expansive roof.

The scale and scope of the event are unparalleled, with a sharp focus on the **Cargo, Transport and Logistics (CTL)** ecosystem, and special emphasis on **Breakbulk, Heavylift and Project**



17th - 18th March 2026
Pavilion I & II, Jio World Convention Centre, Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai, India

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 significant part of the programme is the **multi-session**

conference, Masterclass and seminars (see boxes) spread over the two days.

Offering similarly compelling **Turn to page 10**

UAE's MPCl cargo compliance program gains industry focus as digital platforms enable regulatory readiness

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DUBAI, Feb. 23

ODeX, in collaboration with the National Association of Freight and Logistics (NAFL), recently hosted "MPCl - Understanding the Regulation," a panel discussion bringing together industry leaders and the National Advance Information Center (NAIC) team to provide practical

clarity on the UAE's Maritime Pre-Load Cargo Information (MPCl) requirements.

The event, held in Dubai, brought together freight forwarders,

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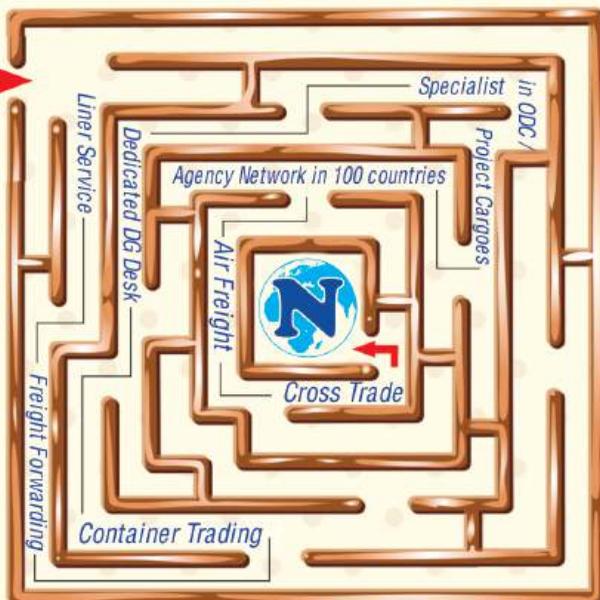
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value and curated under the theme “**Growing Trade & Logistics Infrastructure – India Taking Rapid Strides**”, the sessions are comprehensive, meticulously formulated and cover every critical dimension of the industry.

With participation from some of the most influential voices in Indian and global logistics, they promise a riveting exchange of ideas—spanning policy and regulatory frameworks, infrastructure development, operational challenges, sustainability, gender equality, youth perspectives and global best practices. Attendees can expect thought-provoking insights, actionable strategies and a forward-looking vision for the industry's future.

Seats are limited—ensure your presence and be engrossed.

CTL-BHP 2026 CONFERENCE

Day 1, March 17, 2026

- ★ **Inaugural Session**
- ★ **Plenary Session:** Container Shipping & Logistics in India
- ★ **First Technical Session:** Transformation in Heavy Lift Logistics: Technology, Efficiency and Global Collaboration
- ★ **Second Technical Session:** The Next Horizon in Break Bulk and Project Cargo: Strategic, Sustainable and Smart Logistics
- ★ **Third Technical Session:** Adapting to Change: Geopolitical, Environmental, Market Forces and Renewable Energy Trends in Project Cargo
- ★ **Fourth Session - Heavy Lift Workshop:** Project Cargo and Heavy Lift Shipping: Managing Complex Logistics from Start to Finish – By Karsten Behrens, Managing Director, SAL Engineering GmbH

Day 2, March 18, 2026

- ★ **Inaugural Session – CTL 2026** – Seamless Connectivity through Smart Logistics Infrastructure
- ★ **Fifth Technical Session:** Maximizing Efficiency and Performance in Supply Chains and Warehousing with Key Enablers
- ★ **Sixth Technical Session:** The Role of Air Cargo in Strengthening Global Supply Chains and E-commerce Growth

MASTERCLASS AND SEMINARS

Day 1, March 17, 2026

- ★ **Masterclass** - The Impact of INCOTERMS on International Trade & Logistics Operations and New changes in Bill of Lading & synopsis of other new amendments – By Capt. Dinesh Gautama
- ★ **Masterclass** - Impact of AI in Logistics & Supply chain : A playbook for scaling Growth - By Vinay Koka, VP, Sales & Partnerships - ME & Indo Pacific, Sidecar
- ★ **Masterclass** - Advanced Hazardous Materials Handling: From Safety Protocols to Global Regulatory Compliance – By Shashi Kallada, Consultant & Trainer - Dangerous Goods By Rail, Road, River and Sea
- ★ **Seminar** - HAZCHEM Transportation: Ensuring Compliance and Safety in a Changing Landscape
- ★ **Seminar** - Empowering Women: Career Growth and Leadership in the Shipping & Logistics Industry

Day 2, March 18, 2026

- ★ **Seminar** - Young Minds, Big Impact: Transforming the World of Cargo and Logistics for the Next Generation
- ★ **Masterclass** - Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) and Advantage for Indian Business in Export & Import – By Mihir Ajit Shah, Advisor, Consultant & Trainer in International Business
- ★ **Seminar** - Strategies and Compliances for Way forward in International Trade

CONCOR signs MoU with Vizhinjam International Seaport to explore strategic logistics collaboration

CFS proposed in port's vicinity

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THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, Feb. 23

CONTAINER Corporation of India Ltd (CONCOR) and Vizhinjam International Seaport Ltd (VISL), a Government of Kerala undertaking, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Monday, February 23 at Thiruvananthapuram for the development of a Container Freight Station (CFS) in the vicinity of Vizhinjam International Seaport, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

Under the said MoU, the land for development of the proposed CFS will be provided by VISL on mutually agreed terms and both organisations intend to jointly work on developing the said CFS which is expected to have facilities such as Customs-bonded area, warehouse, container handling and storage yards, import-export cargo handling facilities, weighbridges, rail siding and other such related amenities for seamless end-to-end services to customers.

The MoU was signed in the august presence of Mr Pinarayi Vijayan, Chief Minister of Kerala, Mr V. N. Vasavan, Minister for Cooperation and Ports, Govt of Kerala, Mr Kowsigan (IAS), Secretary - Shipping & Ports, Govt of

Kerala, Mr San-

jay Swarup, IRTS, CMD/CONCOR, and Ms G. Gayatri, IRTS, Area Head (South), CONCOR. The signatories for this MoU were Mr A. Vijuvin, IRTS, Cluster Head Chennai

(on behalf of CONCOR), and Ms Divya Iyer, IAS, MD, VISL (on behalf of VISL).

Subsequent to the signing, both the parties shall enter into an agreement to frame detailed terms and conditions of mutual collaboration.

This agreement reflects the shared vision of strengthening multimodal logistics capabilities and improving cargo handling efficiencies at Vizhinjam International Seaport, a key deep-water transshipment hub envisioned as a gateway for global maritime trade. The partnership is expected to support the development of an integrated logistics ecosystem contributing to regional and national economic growth.

This strategic collaboration further reinforces CONCOR's commitment to providing seamless, rail-led multimodal logistics solutions and expanding logistics infrastructure in line with the evolving needs of India's EXIM trade, emphasised a release.



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