

India Ports and Logistics Conference 2026

Theme: India's Gateway to Growth: Revolutionizing Ports and Logistics

Vision to Global Leadership

May 5-6, 2026

Venue: Hotel Four Seasons Mumbai

Day 1

09:00 – 09:45	Registration & Breakfast
10:00 – 11:15	<p>Inauguration</p> <p>Dignitaries Invited</p> <p>Shri Nitesh Rane, Hon'ble Minister of Fisheries & Ports development, Government of Maharashtra</p> <p>Shri Vijay Kumar, Secretary, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Government of India</p> <p>Shri Shyam Jagannathan, Director General of Shipping, Directorate General of Shipping, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Government of India</p> <p>H.E Cheong Ming Foong, Consul-General, Consulate General of the Republic of Singapore - India (Mumbai)</p> <p>Mr Jacques Vandermeiren, CEO, Port of Antwerp-Bruges</p> <p>Mr Jens Meier, CEO, Hamburg Port Authority</p>
Policy and Regulatory Framework	
11:30 – 12:30	<p>Panel Discussion: Indian Ports Act 2025 — A Game Changer for India's Maritime Future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How the new Act replaces the 117-year-old framework.• Improving Centre–State coordination for faster approvals• Transparent tariff mechanisms & investment confidence• Safety & Sustainability -Global Green Norms• PPP reforms, monetization models & private sector role

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the Act aligns with Maritime Vision 2030 & 2047
Digital Transformation and Technology	
12:30 –13.00	Presentation: Digital Transition of India’s Ports: Port Community Systems, Blockchain & Paperless Trade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Port Community Systems 2.0 → PCS 3.0 • Cybersecurity readiness • Port data monetisation • Integrating customs, terminals, shipping lines
13:00 – 13:30	Partner Presentation
13:30 – 14:30	Networking Lunch & Exhibitor Showcase
Green Ports & Sustainability	
14:30- 15:30	Panel Discussion: Building Smart, Green & Climate-Resilient Port Pathways <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hydrogen hubs: Paradip, Kandla, VOC Port • Shore power, green tugboats, net-zero roadmap • Climate adaptation for ports: sea-level rise, coastal erosion • How port can reduce Scope 1/2/3 emissions • Circular economy in port operations • International green corridors (JNPA–Rotterdam)
Investment & Finance	
15:30 – 16.00	Fireside Chat: Investing in India’s Maritime Future <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • India’s \$82B port investment pipeline • Sovereign wealth funds & private equity role • Financing sustainable ports • What attracts global port operators?
16:00 -16.15	Partner Presentation
Logistics & Operational Efficiency	
16:15 - 17:15	Panel Discussion - Procurement, Supply Chain & Port Operations: Efficiency, Transparency & Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital procurement systems • Vendor management, e-tendering, and transparency • Procurement challenges for cranes, equipment, fuel, and automation • Life-cycle cost analysis in procurement • Building resilient supply chains for ports • Ensuring timely delivery of capex & opex items • Global sourcing trends for port infrastructure
17:15	Closing Remarks

Day 2

09:00 - 9:45	Registration & Breakfast
Global Investment & Trade	
10:00 – 11:00	Panel Discussion: Global Trade Corridors, Transshipment Strategy & Investment Outlook <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vizhinjam & other deep-draft ports as future hubs • India–Netherlands green corridor for sustainable shipping • Emerging Logistics Trends in Global Trade. Recent developments that impact trade corridors, including transshipment strategies and new routes • Trade routes with Middle East, Africa & Indo-Pacific • PPPs, FDI, and global investor expectations
Innovation Showcase	
11:00 – 11:30	Presentation: Case Studies and Project Spotlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ports of the Future: Scaling capacity, technology and sustainability • Showcasing Smart Ports, Digital transformation, maritime innovation
Logistics Efficiency	
11:30 – 12:30	Panel Discussion - Seamless Logistics & Hinterland Connectivity: From Ports to Industrial Corridors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dedicated Freight Corridors • Coastal shipping & inland waterways • Decongesting land logistics • First/last-mile multimodal integration • Customs digitization and single-window clearance systems for faster cargo movement • Role of customs in facilitating seamless cargo flow through automated risk assessment and pre-clearance processes • Leveraging technology for real-time cargo tracking and visibility
12:30 – 13:00	Partner Presentation
Technology Benchmarking	
13.00– 13:30	Presentation: Smart Port Benchmark Lessons from Singapore’s Tuas Port — The World’s Largest Automated Port <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully automated yard cranes & AGVs. • AI-driven vessel scheduling. • Mega-vessel handling: design & operations. • How India can adopt similar phased development models.
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch and Networking

Industrial Integration & Economic Development	
14:30 – 15:30	Panel Discussion: Port-Led Industrial Growth: Integrating Ports with Manufacturing Clusters & FTWZs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Port-led industrialization model. • Integrating port infrastructure with industrial ecosystem • Creating manufacturing-repair-logistics zones at ports. • Role of FTWZs in boosting exports. Enabling Make-in-India & reducing logistics inefficiencies • Customs facilitation measures for manufacturing clusters including bonded warehousing • Streamlined customs procedures for FTWZ operations enabling faster import-export processes
1530 – 16.00	Presentation: Export Growth & The Infrastructure Imperative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advancements in Terminal Operations, Equipment and Technology • Advanced Technologies in Logistics: AI and Automation in Supply Chains • Collaboration between ports and logistics providers for efficient solutions.
16.00-16.15	Partner Presentation
Human Capital & Workforce Development	
16.15 -17.00	Presentation: Workforce Development and Talent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empowering people of determination in logistics • Training and attracting bright minds in Ports and Logistics • Gender Inclusion
17.00	Closing Remarks
17.10	End of Conference