

Powering Vision 2030 with logistics performance excellence

February 25 - 27, 2026, | 10.00am to 5.30pm | Jio World Convention Centre, BKC, Mumbai

1000 hrs onwards: Registration

Day I: 25th February 2026

1030 hrs – 1130 hrs: Opening Plenary Session

India's logistics vision 2030: Building a USD 5Tn economy – Boardroom perspectives

1300 hrs – 1400 hrs: Panel Discussion - I

How the National Logistics Policy complements the PM GatiShakti National Master Plan – Transforming Indian freight carriage

To discuss:

- How NLP-led tech-enabled, integrated, resilient, & sustainable logistics ecosystem dovetails with PM GatiShakti NMP's multimodal connectivity vision
- How NLP aims to reduce cost of logistics in India
- Areas of focus in improving India's position in Logistics Performance Index
- Data driven decision support mechanism to drive efficiency in logistics – Role of ULIP, emerging technologies, and Big Data & Analytics
- Human resource development & capacity building for industry-ready manpower

1400 hrs – 1500 hrs: Panel Discussion - II

Providing thrust to India's logistics competitiveness – Role of MMLP network

To discuss:

- Drivers & challenges for logistics sector development in India
- Hub-and-spoke model – How cargo aggregation & distribution networks improve freight logistics performance
- Role of MMLPs in combatting spiraling freight cost & transit time, enabling pollution abatement & decongestion, and improved oversight of consignments
- Impact of infrastructural, procedural & technology interventions at MMLPs
- Pre-feasibility studies for assessment of suitability of MMLP locations
- Deliberation on need assessment for infrastructure, connectivity & regulatory reforms in locations of interest for MMLP creation

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1500 hrs – 1515 hrs: Networking Break

1515 hrs – 1615 hrs: Panel Discussion - III

Prioritising manufacturing competitiveness through logistics infrastructure development – A look at India's Dedicated Freight Corridor Program

To discuss:

- Impact assessment of Dedicated Freight Corridors
- How DFC rail networks & Indian Railways are boosting logistics performance
- How focus on transportation technology upgradation, increased productivity, & unit transportation cost reduction are increasing manufacturing competitiveness
- Spurring growth in freight share for railways
- Effecting operational efficiency in goods carriage
- Achieving GHG emission abatement and achieving Paris Climate Accords targets

1615 hrs – 1715 hrs: Panel Discussion - IV

Casting the spotlight on future trends in smart warehousing

To discuss:

- How innovation in WMS helps store, manage, & move inventory
- Role of automation & analytics, and simulation, sensor, & drone technologies in enhancing warehouse operations management
- Real-world illustrations of smart warehousing i.e. Temperature-controlled supply chains; e-commerce marketplaces
- Benefits & challenges of digitalization of operations
- Optimal digital mix for SMEs to boost operations & business success
- Deliberating role of advanced technologies i.e. Blockchain, AR, & predictive analytics to further enhance warehousing operations

1730 hrs onwards: Valedictory Remarks

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Day II: 26th February 2026

1000 hrs – 1100 hrs: Panel Discussion - V

Role of superior logistics performance in pivoting India as a manufacturing excellence destination

To discuss:

- Why 'Make in India' needs improved logistics performance indices
- How increased efficiency in logistics sector is making India a more attractive global investment & trade destination
- Supply-side: Logistics solution provider viewpoints on how superior logistics performance indices shape favourable manufacturer sentiment towards India
- Demand-side: Shipper viewpoints on how global uncertainty positions India favourably as a manufacturing hub
- Logistics key for India as a business destination

1100 hrs – 1200 hrs: Panel Discussion - VI

Charting a technology roadmap for Indian logistics sector – A future vision

To discuss:

- Technology trends reshaping India's logistics sector
- Logistic solution provides viewpoints on how innovation is redefining movement of goods from source to destination
- Shipper sentiments on how increased technology intervention is creating a more efficient, transparent, & cost-effective freight carriage experience
- Outcomes of digital transformation integrated through key tech initiatives i.e. ULIP & PM GatiShakti NMP
- Evolution of Indian logistics from instinct-driven decisions to data-driven models
- A look at startups & their trove of new-age tech solutions

1200 hrs – 1300 hrs: Panel Discussion - VII

Excellence in transport operations – Role of innovation, multimodal integration, policy action & regulation

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To discuss:

- Role of National Logistics Policy in creating an integrated & cost-effective logistics ecosystem
- Multimodal transport operations & integration strategies
- Multimodal integration Best Practices
- How MMLPs aggregate & distribute freight, allowing for decongestion & creation of favourable intermodal mix
- Technology adoption for seamless transport
- Regulatory measures & compliance protocols
- Skill development for industry-ready workforce to manage a modern, efficient freight system

1300 hrs – 1400 hrs: Networking Break

1400 hrs – 1500 hrs: Panel Discussion VIII

Movement of bulk liquid logistics – Strategic responses of multimodal, technology, & shipper leaderships

To discuss:

- Definition & types of liquid bulk cargoes
- How global energy, chemical, & food supply chains rely on availability of bulk liquids
- Transportation & handling – Managing transport and transfer of hazardous & inflammable liquid & gaseous cargoes
- How liquid bulk transport relies on economies of scale for viability
- Study of range of bulk ship classes & waterways at ports of origin, in-transit, & of destination
- Design & innovation in carriers, vessels, tank storage facilities, & liquid bulk terminals
- Best Practices on safe & efficient handling of bulk liquid cargoes

1500 hrs – 1600 hrs: Panel Discussion - IX

Excellence in heavy and oversized cargo handling & transport – Role of specialized logistics solution providers

To discuss:

- Tailored solution offerings for safe & efficient transportation of oversized & heavy lift (OSHL) cargo
- Industry Best Practices – Case Study illustrations for OSHL cargo movement
- Advantageous market drivers spurring OSHL sector growth in India
- Challenges impeding growth of OSHL industry in India
- Advancements in port modernisation & capacity and logistics technology

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- OSHL shipper asks & concerns

1600 hrs – 1700 hrs: Panel Discussion - X

Understanding agri-logistics - Where timing is everything

To discuss:

- Difference between traditional vs agricultural logistics
- Best Practices – How solution providers contend with unique challenges such as perishability, seasonality, & quality degradation
- The key pillars of agricultural logistics – Procurement, Transportation, Warehousing & distribution
- Walking the tight rope – Balancing cost efficiency with service quality
- Role of economies of scale & network optimisation in managing unit cost economics
- How performance measurement metrics optimise logistics operations
- Future trends shaping agricultural logistics
- Role of innovation in modern agricultural supply chains

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Day III: 27th February 2026

1000 hrs – 1100 hrs: Panel Discussion - XI

Building new-age digital trade corridors – Constructing robust cross-border logistics processes

To discuss:

- Opportunity for cross-border logistics providers in a USD 1Tn Indian merchandise export market by 2030
- How policy environments, geopolitical unrest, natural & manmade calamities, ecommerce adoption, and evolving manufacturer footprints are reshaping cross-border trade
- How cross-border logistics solution providers work – Case Study illustrations
- Shipper viewpoints on navigating common challenges in cross-border movement of freight
- Streamlining of cross-border trade & customs procedures
- How innovation drives efficiency in cross-border procedure & process

1100 hrs – 1200 hrs: Panel Discussion - XII

Carbon neutrality in supply chains: Role of EVs, alt fuels & corporate carbon offset strategies

To discuss:

- Design of carbon-neutral supply chains – Shipper case study illustrations
- Why create carbon-neutral supply chains – Prioritising resilience, innovation, operational efficiency, brand image, & market share
- Cost of carbon-neutrality – Deliberating on capital investment, operating expenditure, & technology adoption
- Decarbonising road transport – Types of green-fuel options; current outlook, and benefits of & challenges to green fuel adoption
- Driving factors for & challenges to EV adoption in Indian logistics sector
- Corporate carbon offset programs – What they are & how they work; Types & benefits of offset programs
- Types & varieties of corporate green certifications for adherence & compliance to mandated sustainability imperatives

1200 hrs – 1300 hrs: Panel Discussion - XIII

Closing Plenary: Industry vision – India's march towards logistics performance excellence

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To discuss:

- How India's strategic location makes it a gateway to access global markets, necessitating superior logistics support
- Role of conducive demand-side factors in spurring emphasis on logistics performance i.e. geopolitics, calamities, China+1, friend-shoring & near-shoring, ecommerce adoption, amongst others
- How digitalisation & technology have transitioned freight carriage from a manual, offline model to real-time, end-to-end connectivity
- Logistics solution providers viewpoints on policy action, regulation, innovation, infrastructure development, and skill development
- Shipper sentiments on role of competitive logistics performance indices in helping India become a global manufacturing hub
- How launch of PM GatiShakti NMP & National Logistics Policy have made favourable changes in logistics performance – Analysis from inception till YTD

1300 hrs onwards
End of Proceedings & Networking Lunch