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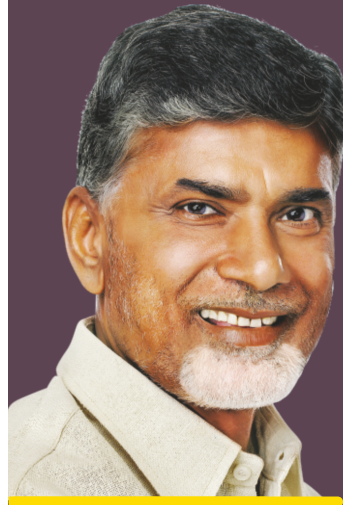


East Coast Maritime & Logistics Summit is the premier gathering of stakeholders driving the future of shipping and logistics along India's eastern seaboard. Jointly organized by Maritime Gateway and GFST, in collaboration with the Government of Andhra Pradesh, the summit convenes port authorities, terminal operators, shipping lines, freight forwarders, customs agents, policymakers, and logistics professionals to discuss evolving maritime trade and multimodal logistics.

With a sharp focus on port infrastructure, cargo growth, and trade facilitation, the event will highlight key developments at eastern ports including Kolkata, Paradip, Visakhapatnam, Gangavaram, Krishnapatnam, and Chennai. Discussions will address terminal modernization and hinterland connectivity to unlock the corridor's full potential.

This year's expanded agenda explores opportunities in cold chain logistics, pharmaceutical trade lanes, shipbuilding and repair, and air cargo connectivity—fast-growing sectors within the region's trade ecosystem. The summit also features insights on geopolitical developments impacting maritime commerce, making it a must-attend for industry leaders shaping the eastern maritime economy.

MESSAGE



Andhra Pradesh stands at the cusp of a transformative era. With a strategic vision and unwavering commitment, we are determined to position our state as the logistics hub of the East Coast—a global gateway for trade, investment, and innovation.

Blessed with the second-longest coastline in the country, thriving sea ports like Visakhapatnam, Kakinada, Gangavaram and Krishnapatnam, and the development of new ports and multimodal infrastructure, Andhra Pradesh is uniquely poised to drive the next wave of India's logistics growth. Our vision is clear: to unlock the untapped potential of our maritime strength and transform it into an engine of economic prosperity.

We are building a robust ecosystem where ports, airports, highways, and logistics parks function in harmony—seamlessly connecting producers to markets, and India to the world. Key projects like the coastal highways proposed Multi-Modal Logistics Parks, and dedicated freight corridors will not only reduce logistics costs but also catalyze industrial growth, tourism, and service sector expansion.

In alignment with our goal to become a \$2 trillion economy by 2047, district-level vision documents are being prepared to ensure inclusive, sustainable, and technology-driven growth across Andhra Pradesh. We are creating an enabling environment through digital governance, skill development, GST exemptions for critical logistics projects, and infrastructure-friendly policies to attract global investment.

Andhra Pradesh is also becoming a preferred destination for emerging sectors such as defense manufacturing, aquaculture, renewable energy, and electronics. Our alignment with national programs like Gati Shakti, are central to building a resilient, future-ready logistics framework.

This is not just about infrastructure—it's about creating opportunities, empowering youth, and ensuring that Andhra Pradesh emerges as a beacon of progress and global competitiveness. I invite global investors, logistics players, and innovators to partner with us on this exciting journey.

Together, let us build a New Andhra Pradesh—resilient, connected, and leading India's march to the world stage.

SRI NARA CHANDRABABU NAIDU

HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER OF ANDHRA PRADESH

“ We want to transform Andhra Pradesh into a global maritime hub. Each port will be integrated into a hub-and-spoke model to strengthen logistics across the industrial corridors. ”

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

3PL's / Freight Forwarders / NVOCCs Coastal ship operators | Cold Logistics Companies & Cold Storage Owners | Container Train Operators | Exporters & Importers | Government & other stakeholders | ICDs/ CFSs | Investors/Financers | Logistics Service Providers | Main Line Operators (MLOs) | Maritime Consultants | OEMs & Port equipment manufacturers | Port Authorities | Reefer Cargo handlers | Ship Builders, Repairers & Designers | Ship Management Companies | Shippers / Cargo Owners | Shipping lines | Shipowners/Operators | Technology service providers & Startup companies | Terminal Operators | Warehouse & Logistics Parks owners

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND?

The East Coast Maritime & Logistics Summit is more than just a conference – it's a strategic platform to shape the future of shipping, logistics, and trade on India's eastern seaboard. Here's why this summit is a must-attend:

Gain Strategic Insights:

Hear from top industry leaders, port officials, and policymakers on how evolving trade dynamics, infrastructure developments, and geopolitical shifts are transforming the logistics landscape of the East Coast.

Connect with Key Stakeholders

Network with senior representatives from leading ports as well as shipping lines, logistics providers, and trade bodies who are actively shaping the region's future.

Keep Pace with Policy and Regulatory Changes:

Stay ahead of the curve by understanding how national and regional policies, environmental regulations, and global trade realignments are impacting logistics decisions.

Unlock Investment and Collaboration Opportunities:

For businesses and investors, the summit offers a direct route to engage with government and private stakeholders exploring partnerships and joint ventures in logistics and maritime infrastructure.

300+

Delegates

25+

Speakers

4+

Sessions

2

Days Conference



Programme

| Day One – Tuesday, 02 September 2025 | |
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| 10.30am – 11.30am (60 min) | CEO Round Table with HCM (By Invitation) |
| 11.30am – 1.00pm (90 min) | HCM Interaction with trade |
| 1.00pm – 2.00pm (60 min) | Networking Lunch |
| 2.00pm – 03.30pm (90 min) | Session Two - Opportunities and Challenges on the East Coast |
| 03.30pm – 04.00pm (30 min) | Refreshment break |
| 04.00pm – 05.30pm (90 min) | Session Two - Andhra Pradesh Special Session - Global Logistics Hub - Destination Andhra Pradesh Session Three (Parallel Session) - - Cargo Movement across Borders: India, Nepal, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka |
| 5:30pm | Summit Concludes |
| 06.30pm – 07.30pm (60 min) | Plenary Session: Transforming Coastline into Global Trade Lifeline – A Visionary Approach |
| 07.30pm Onwards | Networking Dinner (By Invitation) |
| Day Two - Wednesday, 03 September 2025 | |
| 09.30am – 11.00am (90 min) | Session Five - CargoSession: Air Cargo/Cold Chain/Pharma Logistics |
| 11.00am - 11:30am (30 min) | Refreshment break |
| 11.30am - 01:00pm (90 min) | Session Five - Smart Logistics – How AI, and IOT are transforming the logistics |
| 01.00pm – 02.00pm (60 min) | Networking lunch |
| 02.00pm – 03:30pm (90 min) | Seminar Six: - Global Trends in Ports & Terminal Management |
| 03.30pm | Conclude with Refreshment |

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