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“ENABLING CONTINUED GROWTH OF AIR CARGO”

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Indian Air Cargo Industry has been experiencing a major paradigm shift, while gaining momentum at a fast pace with the evolution of infrastructure and technological innovations. It has entered into a period of sustainable growth with steadily increasing volumes from the booming e-commerce sector, projected growth in the agriculture, pharmaceuticals, leather & textiles industries along with expected high-value specialized cargo movement and emergence of new types of top logistics companies.

While Air cargo traffic in the country is expected to grow by 60 per cent in the next five years it is a complex industry with many stakeholders involved along the value chain: viz- shippers, carriers, customs, freight forwarders, integrators, airlines and end customer to only name a few. The industry is also a very hard-hitting and competitive industry with the need of navigating the ever changing and increasingly complex air freight and cargo environment challenges!

It is also heartening to note that the Indian government is focussing and pushing for the growth & development of the country's air cargo sector at par with international standards with a panorama of initiatives. The draft Air Cargo Policy; Fly from India - a drive to encourage cargo to be moved via India; creating transshipment hubs in the country, creation of an electronic national air cargo community eco-system which would promote frictionless data interchange and many more initiatives on the anvil are positive forces supporting its growth further.

Digitization is also been seen as a prominent & a key lever for the development of new innovative services and solutions which will drive efficiency in the air cargo ecosystem and deliver incremental value to the end customers, who are also looking at mixing transport options to balance costs and speed. The potential behind these digital opportunities can be translated into new services with high added value for the customer, operational excellence, incremental revenues and improved links with business partners.

The success of the air cargo sector in the country is completely propelled by the participation of private key players, who need to come together with a single minded purpose of faster and efficient delivery of moving goods both domestically and internationally.

There is a huge untapped market for air cargo services in India & understanding the trends and opportunities clubbed with the implementation of an effective air freight strategy , will be the key to “Enabling the Continued Double Digit Growth of Air Cargo”.

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The PHD Air Cargo Summit - 2018 (4th Edition), invites all stakeholders of the air cargo industry to come together and recommend the required policy changes for the Air Cargo Industry's exponential growth, which in turn will boost the trade and economy of our country further!!



KEY FOCUS AREAS:

A. ENABLING CONTINUED DOUBLE-DIGIT GROWTH FOR AIR CARGO

- Policy Regulations- Draft Air Cargo Policy - Benefitting Both sides
- Digital Transformation - Enabling a fully end-to-end digital air cargo supply chain
- Electronic national air cargo community system- Laquana's+Solutions
- Developments in e-freight connectivity
- India as a Major Transshipment Hub -Required Infrastructure & support
- Multi Modal connectivity-Seamless transactions
- Road Map to handle huge fluctuations in air cargo movement
- Optimum utilization of belly cargo

B. EASE OF DOING BUSINESS:

- Enabling the Framework for Digitalization- Regulatory and Customs policies
- Digital India-Technology support - New Initiatives
- Paperless regulatory environment
- Promotion of frictionless electronic data interchange(EDI)
- Single Window Clearance-Implementation hurdles
- UDAN scheme-Extending regional connectivity for freighters
- Modular development of e-cargo platform
- Air Freight Stations & Dedicated Air Freight Corridors
- Airport & Warehousing Infrastructure required
- Government; Industry & International collaborations-for efficient cargo chains

C. SECTOR & INDUSTRY SPECIFIC DEMAND IMPACT:

- Airlines View -Domestic & Freighters
- Agriculture Sector - End to End Solutions & implementation hurdles
- Pharmaceutical sector - End to End Solutions & implementation hurdles
- Export Sector Growth via seamless air cargo deliverance
- E-Commerce & Express Delivery boom-impact
- Other Sectoral representations
- North East India: Upcoming Market -Challenges & Opportunities
- Gauging the Demand & Supply Status

CHIEF GUEST

Mr. Suresh Prabhu*

Hon'ble Union Minister for Civil Aviation
Ministry of Civil Aviation

GUEST OF HONOUR

Mr. Jayant Sinha*

Hon'ble Minister of State for Civil Aviation
Ministry of Civil Aviation

Mr. Rajiv Nayan Choubey, IAS

Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation
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**Invited*

EMINENT INVITED SPEAKERS & TARGET PARTICIPANTS:

- MOCA Policy Makers & Government Officials
- States - Aviation & Infrastructure heads
- DGCA / DGFT/ Customs/ Traffic Police
- Airport Authority of India- AAI
- Ministry of Shipping/Ministry of Road Transport & Highways/ Ministry of Railways
- Ministry of Finance / Ministry of Health / Ministry of Commerce/ Ministry of Agriculture/ M/o DONER
- Airlines \ Air Freight Companies \ Freight Forwarders, Custom House Agents
- Associations-FIATA/IATA/ FFAI / ACAAI / DACAAI
- Air Cargo handling; transport service providers; logistics & warehousing companies
- Technology providers-Air Cargo Industry-Data Analytics & IoT
- Air Cargo terminal operators
- E-Commerce companies & E-Logistics providers
- Express Cargo and Ground Handlers
- Integrated Express Service Providers
- Tour Operators-National & Regional
- Representation from Agricultural and Pharmaceutical Industry
- Manufacturers & Suppliers/ Wholesalers, distributors & retailers
- Exporters / Importers/Traders/Manufacturers
- Business advisors; Legal Experts
- Cold Chain Supply \ SEZ \ Shipping Industry
- Road Transport representation
- Relevant Industry Stakeholders
- Media

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

FELICITATION OF INDUSTRY PLAYERS

PLATFORM TO SHOWCASE NEW TECHNOLOGY /PRODUCTS/ SERVICES

PLATFORM TO RECOMMEND REQUIRED POLICY CHANGES

“Aviation is proof that given, the will, we have the capacity to achieve the impossible.”

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