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BACKGROUND

As global trade and commerce continue to expand, there is an increasing need for efficient, sustainable, and cost-effective logistics solutions. Inland waterways offer a viable alternative to traditional road and rail transport, reducing congestion, lowering carbon emissions, and enhancing the overall resilience of supply chains.

India's inland waterways hold significant potential for transforming the country's transportation and logistics landscape and the developments are expected to alleviate road congestion, reduce transportation costs, and lower carbon emissions, contributing to a more sustainable logistics network.

Multimodal logistics is the seamless integration of various modes of transportation, including road, rail, air, and water, to optimize the movement of goods from origin to destination. This approach maximizes the strengths of each transport mode, enhances efficiency, and reduces overall logistics costs. In India, multimodal logistics is gaining traction as businesses and policymakers recognize its benefits in improving supply chain resilience and efficiency.

The integration of inland waterways with multimodal logistics represents a transformative opportunity for India's transportation sector. By combining the extensive network of inland waterways with road, rail, and air transport, India can create a highly efficient and sustainable logistics system. It enhances the flexibility and resilience of supply chains, enabling businesses to respond more effectively to market demands and disruptions.

ABOUT THE SUMMIT:

This summit serves as a platform to highlight the potential of inland waterways, discuss the challenges, and showcase innovative solutions that can transform the logistics landscape.

The Summit will emerge as a pivotal event in the logistics and transportation sector, reflecting the growing recognition of the strategic importance of integrating inland waterways with other transportation modes.

The Summit will foster dialogue and collaboration among key stakeholders, including industry leaders, policymakers, researchers, and practitioners.

The Summit will identify and address the barriers to effective multimodal integration, exploring technological advancements that can drive efficiency and sustainability, and advocating for supportive policy frameworks.





TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

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Cruising into the Future: Showcasing Next-Gen Technologies for Renewable Energy-Powered Waterway Transportation

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Developing Multimodal Logistics Parks: Enhancing Connectivity and Efficiency

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Enhancing Trade and Connectivity: The Role of the National Logistics Portal Marine in Transforming Indian Inland Waterways

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Multimodlism - Enabling & Empowering Indian Exports

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Advancing Coastal Shipping: Enhancing Regional Connectivity and Trade

STAKEHOLDERS

Government representatives from Ministry of Ports Shipping & Waterways, Inland Waterways Authority of India, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Ministry of Railways

Shipping companies

Logistics Service Providers

Freight Forwarders

Multimodal Operators

Multimodal Logistics Park Developers

Renewable energy companies specializing in technologies relevant to waterway transportation

Port authorities

Technology Solution Providers



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