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*Driving India's Growth:
Smart, Sustainable Logistics
for Export Competitiveness*



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ADVISORY FORUM



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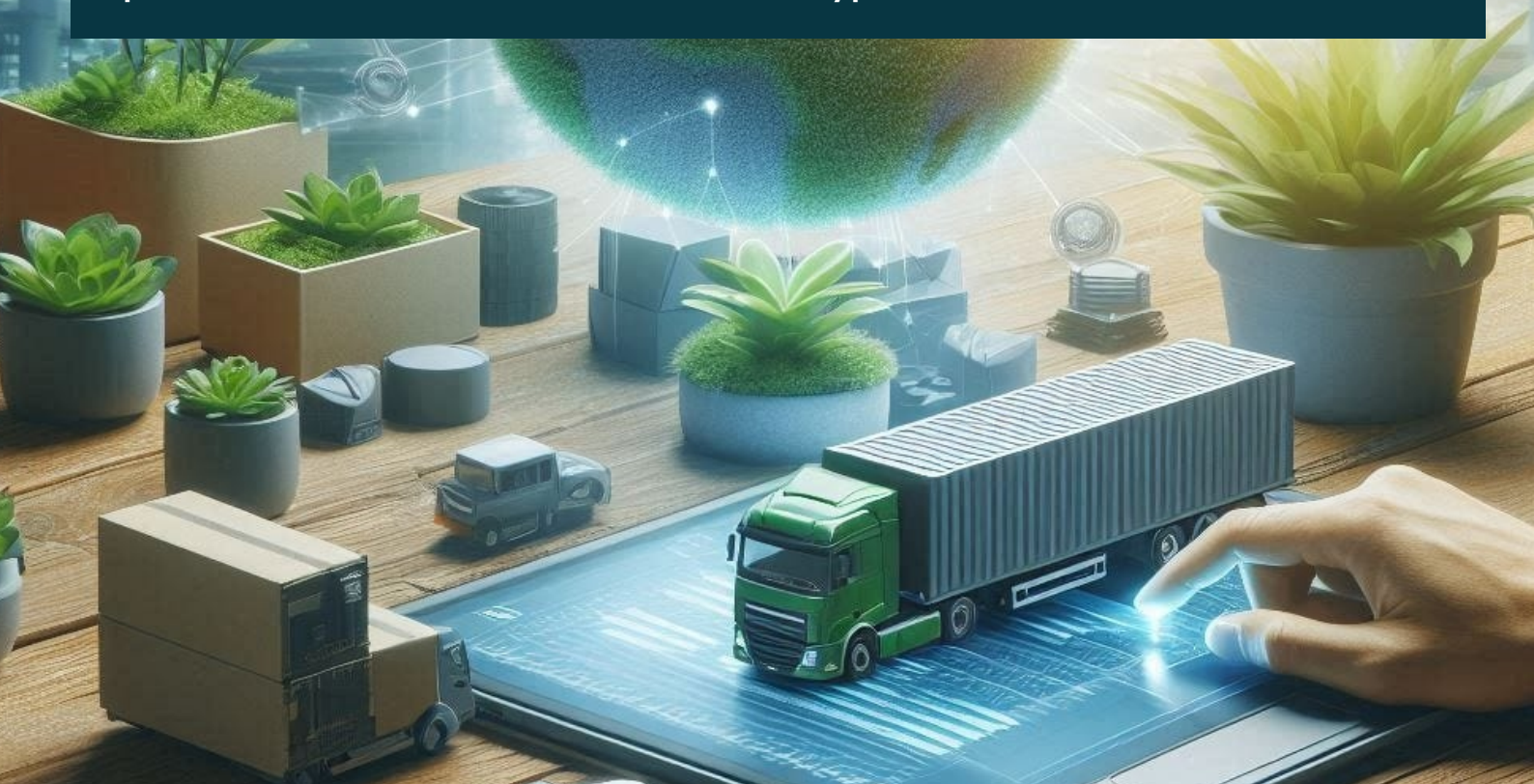
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BACKGROUND

India is on the cusp of becoming a global export powerhouse, with ambitious targets of achieving **USD 2 trillion in exports by 2030**. However, logistics costs—currently estimated at **8–10% of GDP**—remain significantly higher than global benchmarks, eroding competitiveness in international markets.

At the same time, global supply chains are rapidly transitioning toward **green, low-emission, and technology-driven models**. For India to realize its export ambitions, it must adopt a logistics ecosystem that is **cost-efficient, sustainable, digitally enabled, and globally aligned**.

The National Logistics Summit 3.0 will convene policymakers, industry leaders, technology innovators, port and shipping stakeholders, and supply chain experts to chart actionable pathways for reducing logistics costs, deploying green and smart solutions, and strengthening specialized infrastructure such as cold chains and dry ports.



OBJECTIVES

- Identify policy and infrastructure priorities to lower logistics costs and enhance export competitiveness.
- Showcase innovations in green and smart logistics powered by automation, AI, IoT, and digital platforms.
- Strengthen cold chain systems to boost export potential in agriculture, seafood, and pharmaceuticals.
- Explore the role of dry ports as multimodal logistics hubs connecting inland trade with global shipping.
- Facilitate an industry-government dialogue to align India's logistics strategies with global sustainability commitments.



Discussion Topics

INAUGURAL SESSION

Technical Session 1

“Cold Chain Transformation: Boosting Agri, Marine & Pharma Export Competitiveness”

Technical Session 2

Decoding Logistics Costs: Strategies for Efficiency and Competitiveness”

Fireside Chat

“The Impact of the Labour Codes 2020 (Notified on 21 November 2025) on India’s Logistics Sector”

Fireside Chat

“Democratizing Exports: How Digital-First Logistics Can Empower India’s Next Million Micro-Sellers”

Fireside Chat

Building a Future-Ready Logistics Workforce for a Competitive India”





TARGET PARTICIPANTS

- **Government Ministries and Agencies:**
- **Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Logistics Division, DPIIT)**
- **Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH)**
- **Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC)**
- **Ministry of Power and Ministry of New and Renewable Energy**

- **State Governments and State Logistics Cells**
- **National Industrial Corridor Development Corporation (NICDC)**
- **National Highways Logistics Management Ltd (NHLML)**
- **Private Sector Companies**

- **Logistics Service Providers (road, rail, air, sea, and multimodal operators)**
- **Warehousing and Cold Chain Companies**
- **3PL/4PL Providers**
- **Industrial and Logistics Parks Developers**
- **Green Infrastructure and Real Estate Developers**

- **Fleet Operators and Transport Associations**
- **Technology Providers (IoT, AI, data analytics, digital platforms)**
- **Start-ups and Innovators**
- **Academia, Research Institutions, and Think Tanks**
- **All Other Stakeholders**

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