



Annual Shipping and Logistics Conclave 2020 - 21
on

**Kolkata – The Hub of Logistics for Bay of Bengal and Gateway to the
North East and Neighbouring Countries**

4th, 5th and 6th February 2021 at 5 p.m. on Virtual Platform

Programme Structure

Day 1 (4th February)

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| 4.45 p.m. – 4.55 p.m. | Tech Briefing to the Speakers and other necessary logistics set-up | |
| 4.55 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. | Delegates to log-in and Tech briefing to the delegates | |
| 5.00 p.m. – 5.40 p.m. | Inaugural Session – <i>Setting the Theme</i> | |
| 5.00 p.m. – 5.05 p.m. | Welcome Address and Introduction of the Theme | Mr Deb A Mukherjee
President
The Bengal Chamber |
| 5.05 p.m. – 5.35 p.m. | Inaugural Address by Chief Guest | Shri Mansukh Mandaviya
Hon'ble Minister of State (IC)
Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways
(MoPSW) and Chemicals & Fertilizers
Government of India
New Delhi |
| 5.35 p.m. – 5.40 p.m. | Closing remarks | Mr S Hajara
Chairperson
Shipping and Logistics Committee
The Bengal Chamber |
| 5.40 p.m. – 5.45 p.m. | Changeover to next session | |
| 5.45 p.m. – 6.45 p.m. | Technical Session I on Future Road Map of Coastal Shipping and Inland Water Transport (IWT) | |

Session Moderator: Capt S B Mazumder, Mentor, Shipping and Logistics Committee, The Bengal Chamber

Dr Amita Prasad, IAS, Chairperson, Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI), Secretary, Government of India, New Delhi

Mr. Ravinder Singh Johal, Regional Head – Commercial Liner Sales



(Ports), Subcontinent, DP World PLC, Mumbai

Syed Yasser Haider Rizvi, Additional Managing Director, Summit Alliance Port East Gateway (India) Pvt Ltd (SAPL) and Alliance Holding Ltd, Bangladesh

Q&A

Feedback and summing up by **Capt S B Mazumder**, Mentor, Shipping and Logistics Committee, The Bengal Chamber

6.45 p.m. – 6.50 p.m. Changeover to next session

6.50 p.m. – 7.50 p.m. Technical Session II on “Future Scope of Ship Building and Repairing focussing on Ships, Barges and Boats”

Session Moderator: Capt Ravi Dey, Member, Shipping and Logistics Committee, The Bengal Chamber

Shri Rajesh Gopalakrishnan, General Manager (Strategy & New Projects), Cochin Shipyard Limited (A Govt of India Enterprise), Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW), Government of India, Kochi

Capt Tareque M Nasrullah, NPP, AFWC, PSC, (Retd) BN, Executive Director, Western Marine Shipyard Ltd, Bangladesh

Commodore Sanjay Deshpande, IN (Retd), Executive Director – Operations (Shipbuilding Division), Titagarh Wagons Limited, Kolkata

Q&A

Feedback and summing up by **Capt Ravi Dey**, Member, Shipping and Logistics Committee, The Bengal Chamber

7.50 p.m. – 7.55 p.m. Concluding remarks of Day 1 of the Conclave **Capt Sanjiv Dhir**
Member
Shipping and Logistics Committee
The Bengal Chamber

7.55 p.m. Day 1 concludes and the Chamber secretariat to request the delegates to re-assemble on Day 2 to be held on the 5th.

Day 2 (5th February)

5.10 p.m. – 5.20 p.m. Tech Briefing to the Speakers and other necessary logistics set-up

5.20 p.m. – 5.25 p.m. Delegates to log-in and Tech briefing to the delegates

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- 5.25 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. Welcoming the Speakers and Delegates and sharing a snapshot of Day 1 of the Conclave** **Mr S Hajara**
Chairperson
Shipping and Logistics Committee
The Bengal Chamber
- 5.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. Address by Chief Guest** **Shri Nitin Jairam Gadkari**
Hon'ble Minister
Ministry of Road Transport and
Highways and MSME
Government of India
New Delhi
- 6.00 p.m. – 6.05 p.m. Changeover to next session**
- 6.05 p.m. – 7.05 p.m. Technical Session I on “Vision of Road Transport and Railways”**
- Session Moderator: Mr Dinesh Shastri**, Managing Director, T M International Logistics Limited (TMILL), Kolkata
- Shri S A Rahman, IRTS**, Chief General Manager, Container Corporation of India (CONCOR), Kolkata
- Shri Akhilesh Kumar Srivastava, IAS**, Chief General Manager, IT and Commercial Operations, Chief Operating Officer, IHMCL – Tech, National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)
- Shri Samir Sau**, Chief General Manager – Rail Movement, Logistics and Infrastructure Department, Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL), Kolkata
- Q&A**
- Feedback and summing up by **Mr Dinesh Shastri**, Managing Director, T M International Logistics Limited
- 7.05 p.m. – 7.10 p.m. Changeover to next session**
- 7.10 p.m. – 8.10 p.m. Technical Session II on “Future Road Map of Warehousing, Cold Chains and E-Commerce”**
- Session Moderator: Mr Ashutosh Jaiswal**, Co-Chairperson, Shipping and Logistics Committee, The Bengal Chamber
- Mr Aviral Jain**, Chief Executive Officer and Director, Pristine Hindustan

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Infraprojects Pvt. Ltd., Siliguri, West Bengal

Mr Siddharth Agarwal, Vice President and Chief Strategy Officer, Ecom Express Private Limited, Gurugram

Mr Padamdeep Singh, Sr Vice President – Business Development & Customer Relationship Management (SVP - BD & CRM), Snowman Logistics Limited, Bangalore

Q&A

Feedback and summing up by **Mr Ashutosh Jaiswal**, Co-Chairperson, Shipping and Logistics Committee, The Bengal Chamber

8.10 p.m. – 8.15 p.m. **Concluding remarks of Day 2 of the Conclave** **Mr A B Guha**
Member
Shipping and Logistics Committee
The Bengal Chamber

8.15 p.m. **Day 2 concludes and the Chamber secretariat to request the delegates to re-assemble on the third and final day of the conclave to be held on the 6th.**

Day 3 (6th February)

4.45 p.m. – 4.55 p.m. **Tech Briefing to the Speakers and other necessary logistics set-up**

4.55 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. **Delegates to log-in and Tech briefing to the delegates**

5.00 p.m. – 5.05 p.m. **Welcoming the Speakers and Delegates and sharing a snapshot of Day 2 of the Conclave** **Mr Subhojit Ray**
Member
Shipping and Logistics Committee
The Bengal Chamber

5.05 p.m. – 5.35 p.m. **Address by Chief Guest** **Shri Vikas Chaube, IRTS**
Jt Secretary (Logistics)
Department of Commerce
Ministry of Commerce and Industry
Government of India
New Delhi

5.35 p.m. – 5.40 p.m. **Changeover to next session**

5.40 p.m. – 6.40 p.m. **Technical Session I on “Future Development of Ports and Airports”**

Session Moderator: Mr Debashis Dutta, Member, Shipping and Logistics

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Committee, The Bengal Chamber

Shri Vinit Kumar, IRSEE, Chairman, Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port (SMPT), Kolkata

Mr Keku Gazder, Chief Executive Officer, Airports Authority of India (AAI), Cargo Logistics and Allied Services Company Limited

Mr Ranjan Sinha, Chief - Group Shipping and Director – Raw Materials Procurement, Tata Steel Europe, Netherlands

Q&A

Feedback and summing up by **Mr Debashis Dutta**, Member, Shipping and Logistics Committee, The Bengal Chamber

6.40 p.m. – 6.45 p.m. Changeover to next session

6.45 p.m. – 7.45 p.m. Technical Session II on “The Future of Cross – Border Logistics in India and Neighbouring Countries”

Session Moderator: Mr Sagar Khastagir, Member, Shipping and Logistics Committee, The Bengal Chamber

Mr Rajan Sharma, Past President, Nepal Freight Forwarders Association (NEFFA) and Consultant Advisor for the Cross-Border Connectivity for the BBIN region, World Bank

Dr Md. Shafiqul Islam, Chairman, ASCO Power and Engineering Ltd. (APEL), Bangladesh

Mr Surajit Sarkar, Chief Operating Officer, NICDC Logistics Data Services Ltd (NLDS) {Formerly known as DMICDC Logistics Data Services Limited (DLDS)}, Noida, Uttar Pradesh

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