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The momentum we are witnessing across India's logistics ecosystem, from record cargo growth at our ports and expanding warehousing infrastructure to new air cargo capacities, stronger international freight connectivity, the strategic advancement of IMEC, and the emergence of Jewar Airport as a future logistics gateway, reaffirms my belief that India is steadily moving toward becoming a globally competitive trade and supply chain hub. Our focus must remain on creating seamless multimodal connectivity between highways, railways, ports, airports, energy infrastructure, and digital platforms to build resilient, efficient, and sustainable logistics networks. While geopolitical tensions, trade disruptions, and evolving market dynamics continue to create challenges worldwide, they also present an opportunity for India to strengthen its position through innovation, collaboration, and infrastructure-led growth as we progress towards the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047, and being at the CARGONXT Logistics & SCM Summit – West India Edition only further reinforced this optimism. Such gatherings are essential for fostering meaningful dialogue, exchanging actionable insights, and collectively shaping the future of logistics during a time of significant global transformation.

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NEWS AND TRENDS

Mumbai Port Sets Ambitious 80 MMT Cargo Target After Record FY26 Performance

The Mumbai Port Authority (MbPA) has set a target of handling 80 million metric tonnes (MMT) of cargo in FY 2026-27 after achieving a record 75.15 MMT in the previous fiscal year. The milestone highlights the growing importance of India's maritime trade and port-led logistics ecosystem. Port officials attribute the growth to improved operational efficiency, higher cargo volumes, and infrastructure modernization. The achievement strengthens Mumbai's position as one of India's leading cargo gateways and is expected to further boost import-export activity across western India.

Maersk Launches New Ocean Freight Service Connecting India and China

Global shipping major Maersk has announced the launch of its new FI2 ocean freight service, aimed at strengthening trade connectivity between India and China. The dedicated route will provide Indian exporters and importers with greater shipping capacity and improved transit reliability. The service is expected to benefit manufacturers and businesses operating in North-West India by offering direct access to key sourcing and production hubs in East Asia. Industry experts believe the move will enhance supply chain resilience and support growing bilateral trade volumes.

India's Warehousing Sector Records Strong Growth Amid Global Supply Chain Challenges

India's warehousing market continues to expand despite global trade uncertainties, recording a 15% year-on-year increase in leasing activity during the first quarter of 2026. Leasing across the top eight cities reached 19.3 million square feet, driven largely by manufacturing companies and third-party logistics (3PL) providers. Businesses are investing in larger and more efficient storage facilities to improve inventory management and distribution capabilities. The strong demand reflects confidence in India's long-term logistics and supply chain growth story, supported by increasing consumption and infrastructure development.

Yogi Adityanath Highlights Jewar Airport's Role as a Future Cargo and Logistics Gateway

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Shri Yogi Adityanath has emphasized the transformational impact of the newly developed Noida International Airport, positioning it as more than just a passenger airport. Ahead of commercial operations commencing in June 2026, the Chief Minister stated that the region is rapidly emerging as a global investment destination, supported by world-class aviation and logistics infrastructure. The airport includes a dedicated cargo hub and multimodal logistics facilities designed to strengthen freight movement across North India. The Uttar Pradesh government has also allocated significant funding for future expansion phases, while private sector investments in logistics parks, warehousing, and aviation services continue to grow around the airport ecosystem. Together, these developments are expected to establish Jewar as a major cargo, logistics, and supply-chain hub connecting northern India with domestic and international markets.

Cyprus Emerges as Potential Strategic Hub in the India-Middle East-Europe Corridor (IMEC)

Cyprus is positioning itself as a key stakeholder in the India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor (IMEC), leveraging its strategic location between Europe, Asia, and the Middle East. Recent discussions have highlighted the country's potential role in facilitating trade, logistics, and connectivity between participating nations. As a member of the European Union, Cyprus offers access to European markets while serving as a strategic maritime and logistics gateway in the eastern Mediterranean. The country has actively supported stronger India-EU engagement and promoted collaboration among IMEC partners. With global supply chains seeking faster and more resilient trade routes, Cyprus could become an important link in the corridor's future cargo and freight network.

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