

FFFAI to hold biennial convention in Mumbai



Federation of Freight Forwarders' Associations in India (FFFAI) will hold its 22nd biennial convention at Grand Hyatt in Mumbai from 21 to 23 of May. The convention theme is Inspired India – Surging ahead on agile, adept, accelerated logistics.

“India is inspired under the new political leadership and is surging ahead with renewed vigour and vitality and as time and again announced by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Indian Economy is on a verge of a major growth wave. Government of India has announced various initiatives which will lead to this,” says FFFAI while announcing the theme for the convention.

According to the theme paper released by FFFAI, some of the notable announcements which will definitely expand the logistics sector are: introduction of GST, Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor, Make in India campaign, focus on manufacturing in defence sector, nuclear power plants and inland waterways and coastal shipping.

Indian economy is doing well with demographics playing in favour of the country, the current account deficit coming down significantly, fiscal deficit being in control, inflation being low, oil prices being at sub-\$70 level, increase in FDI and government running an emphatic mandate for Growth and Development.

Agility, adaptability and acceleration seem to be the buzzword for next few years as inspired India breaks new boundaries and redefines its relationship with the world.

Spear Logistics awarded for excellence

Spear Logistics, a contract Logistics company based in Pune, was recently awarded the logistics company of the year by the prestigious Indian Institute of Materials Management (IIMM) at an event held in Pune. The award, given away every year, recognises and promotes professional excellence in materials and supply chain management felicitating industry leaders and outstanding performers in the supply chain and logistics space.

“Spear Logistics is known to be dependable, responsive and strong contract logistics service provider. This award is a result of our team effort. The recognition will encourage our team to push the performance envelope even further,” said Gautam Dembla, CEO of Spear Logistics, while receiving the award.

The company has a national presence with over 23 offices and managing 2.60 million square feet of warehousing space. Spear logistics covers inbound, in-plant and outbound logistics services, offering a range of customized



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solutions in contract logistics space. With a strong client base across segments, spear offers services ranging from warehousing and distribution management, carrier management, installation support logistics, intra-city deliveries and value added services. Spear Logistics is a technology driven company with a proprietary information system for warehouse management and transportation.

DHL Express invests in infrastructure in Moradabad; inaugurates service centre facility

DHL Express, the world's leading logistics company, celebrated the inauguration of a new service center facility in Moradabad. The investment is an effort to enhance DHL's current service offering to customers to meet their growing demands of export and import shipments. The facility was inaugurated by Mohammad Abbas, president, Moradabad Handicraft Export Association and RS Subramanian, senior vice president and managing director, DHL Express India.

Subramanian said, “The investment in a service centre facility in Moradabad is part of DHL's investment strategy as we continue to bolster our infrastructure and upgrade capabilities to accommodate growth in North India. The service centre will facilitate better connectivity; enable us to respond quickly and efficiently to the growing international trade of customers in Moradabad and surrounding areas.”