



Workshop on “India’s Opportunity to Lead Global Logistics Innovation”

Date: 27th July 2026; Day: Monday

Venue: Aravalli hall (lobby level) Hotel - The Oberoi, Dr. Zakir Hussain Marg, New Delhi

Scaling India’s Capacity to Handle 10 million Metric Tons and Build the Next Generation of Express Logistics and Autonomous Delivery at Scale

Objective

Given India's ambition to become a global manufacturing and logistics hub, this workshop not just as a discussion on air cargo, but as a **strategic industry-government dialogue to create a roadmap for making India the world's next express logistics and autonomous delivery hub.**

This will bring together government, regulators, airports, airlines, logistics operators and technology providers to identify policy, infrastructure and technology interventions that will enable India to become a global leader in express cargo, autonomous delivery and digitally enabled logistics.

Agenda

3.00 – 3.15 p.m.	Registration & Networking
	- Participants Registration - Tea/Coffee & Informal Networking
3.15 – 3.30 p.m.	Welcome & Opening Remarks
	Ambuj Sharma, Director, Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) Nikhil Kapoor, ACP Co-chair (Industry) and Director Program Management (India) L3Harris
	- Welcome note - Objective of the workshop - Overview of participating organizations
3.30 – 4.00 p.m.	Keynote Address by Chief Guest
	Vir Vikram Yadav, Director General, Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)
Key Theme: India’s Economic opportunity	India 2035: Building a Globally Competitive Air Cargo and Autonomous Logistics Ecosystem
	- Manufacturing and Exports - E-commerce growth - Drone logistics - AI-enabled cargo management - Positioning India as a regional logistics hub
4.00 – 4.45 p.m.	Session 1: Vision & Global Best Practices : Presentations

MoCA/AAICLAS's Topic	National Vision for Air Cargo Growth and India's Roadmap to 10 million Metric Tonnes
DGCA's Topic	Modernising Regulation for Autonomous Delivery and Future Air Cargo Operations
TSA's Topic	Cargo Overview – Cargo requirements to include technology and enhanced screening by Gloria Reyes, Representative / Attaché, Transportation Security Administration
Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya	PM Gati Shakti Meets Autonomous Delivery: Creating the World's Most Connected Logistics Ecosystem by Prof. Kaushik Das, GSV
FedEx's Topic	Express Logistics Best Practices: Lessons from High-Performance Cargo Network by Monish Nandi, Managing Director, Planning & Engineering, FedEx
Boeing's Topic	Update on Cargo Market & Opportunities landscape by Anubhav Kumar, Head of Strategy & Govt. Policy, Boeing India & South East Asia
4.45 – 5.30 p.m. Cargo Hub	Removing Structural Bottlenecks to Position India as a Global
(Executive workshop Discussion)	Transshipment Competitiveness Double Handling / Double-Dipping Challenges Airport Slot and Infrastructure Constraints Harmonized National Cargo Digital Platform Single-window approvals, Paperless cargo, AI-enabled planning
Participating Organizations	• DGCA, BIAL, GMR, AAHL, AAICLAS, USTDA, ISM-MeitY, BCAS, DPIIT • FedEx, IndiGo, SpiceXpress, Aviapro Logistics, Rapiscan Systems
(Moderator)	Ambuj Sharma, Director, MoCA
5.30 – 6.00 p.m.	Session 2: Technology Enablers - Presentations
Smiths Detection's Topic	Advanced Cargo Screening and Security Technologies by Prashant Walvekar, Managing Director, Smiths Detection India
AmberWings's Topic	Drone based Urban Logistics for Faster & Smarter Cities by Vinay M K, Cofounder & CEO, AmberWings (Sub. of the Eplane Co.)
6.00– 6.30 p.m. Scale	Scaling Express Logistics and Autonomous Delivery at National
(Executive workshop Discussion)	• Technology • Cross-Border Competitiveness • Public-Private Collaboration
Participating Organizations	• AAICLAS, TSA, FAA, MoCA, GSV, ISM-MeitY, BCAS, DPIIT

	FedEx/ BIAL/GMR/AAHL, Aviapro Logistics, Rapiscan Systems, SpiceXpress
(Moderator)	Sandeep Bahl, Executive Program Director, ACP
6.30 – 6.45 p.m.	Closing Session – Summary of key takeaways
	Samir Kumar Sinha, Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) or Asangba Chuba Ao, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) Top priority policy reforms - National air cargo modernization roadmap - Autonomous delivery pilot initiatives - Technology demonstration projects - Regulatory sandbox recommendations - Public-private working groups
6.45 – 7.00 p.m.	Closing Remarks
Workshop Outcomes	From Cargo Capacity to Global Competitiveness: Scaling India's Air Cargo Capacity to 10 million Metric Tons Autonomous Delivery at Scale: Global Express Logistics Leadership Dr. S. Daniel Jacob, ACP Co-chair Government) and FAA Attaché & South Asia Senior Representative
7.00 – 9.00 p.m	Networking Cocktails & Dinner

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