

INDIA CARGO AWARDS





Excellence of air cargo experts recognised at India Cargo Awards

To celebrate, and appreciate the endeavour of air cargo and logistics industry stalwarts, the 9th edition of India Cargo Awards 2024 was held at Sofitel Mumbai BKC. Organised by the DDP Group, the awards ceremony saw the participation of top stakeholders.



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At a time when air cargo and logistics have proven their mettle across the globe, India Cargo Awards served as an all-India platform with a vision to acknowledge and honour those who have contributed to the success of the industry.

Unmesh Sharad Wagh, Chairman, Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority was the Chief Guest, and P.K. Raut, Deputy Director General Shipping, Union Ministry of Shipping, was the Guest of Honour.

"I am happy to attend the India Cargo Awards. These awards are the most prestigious awards. The methodology adopted for selecting the win-

ners is a fair one. That is why all stakeholders look forward for these awards," said Wagh.

"Over the past decade, the cargo industry in India has experienced substantial growth and transformation. The market value of the air cargo industry has tripled, reaching around US \$160 billion, driven by growing demand in domestic and global trade. The sector employs over 25 million people directly and indirectly,

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underscoring its role in Indian economy. India's position in global logistics has also improved, enhancing its attractiveness as a logistics hub," San Jeet, Mentor, DDP Group, said, in his opening address.

The presentation of the trophies was followed by musical performances and dinner. These awards are the first internet voting-based awards to ensure fairness and impartiality. CargoTV.news, CargoTalk, and Cargo Breaking News were the media partners, and they will provide extensive coverage of the event. The event recognise excellence in the air cargo and logistics industry across domains such as rail, road, air, sea, 3PL, among others.



Gallery of Legends



HK Vithalani

“ Global Aviation Services, a pioneering force in the aviation industry since 1975 has established its presence across 15 key destinations in India. The firm specialises in Airline Representation, serving as trusted General Sales Agents (GSA) for a prestigious portfolio of leading airlines, managing both passenger and cargo services nationwide. ”

H.K. Vithalani, Founder Chairman, Global Aviation Services, receives Gold Trophy

DDP Trailblazer



Dushyant Mulani

“ This industry is amazing. When I started my career, the first thing I realised was the startup world had started. We have 60 per cent startups out here, and the first-time entrepreneurship and employment generation potential is amazing in the logistics sector. Friends, be ready, tighten your seatbelts for the next flight. ”

Dushyant Mulani, Director, Khimji Poonja Freight Forwarders, receives the trophy

DDP Game Changer



Tej Contractor

“ We have witnessed the logistics sector innovate and evolve, especially with advanced technology. Of late, several techies have expressed interest to enter the logistics sector. We have seen use cases now take place. I think it is only a matter of time before things change for the better. ”

Tej Contractor, Director, Mayur C. Contractor Logistics, MCC Container Lines and Transcargo India, receives the trophy

Face of the Future



Ayesha Katgara

India Cargo Awards mean a lot to me. They motivate us to work harder and do a lot better for the industry. We are proud to be here, trying to make changes. We try to stay relevant along with technology updates and always happy to be participating here with CargoTalk.

Ayesha Katgara, Head, Corporate Strategy, Jeena & Company, receives the trophy

Cargo Woman of the Year



Vandana Singh

Vandana Singh, Director, Global Key Account Manager, Saudia Cargo receives the Black Trophy

“Congratulations to the DDP Group for organising the India Cargo Awards, which is highly respected in the industry. The ceremony is grand to say the least. It is the best that I have witnessed so far.”

Emerging Young Logistics Professional of the Year



Kunal Maheshwari

Kunal Maheshwari, Chief Growth Officer, Softlink Global receives the award from the chief guest

“This is my first industry award. I am thankful to India Cargo Awards and CargoTalk. It is the first of the many, I am sure. I thank my team who made sure that we emerge as India’s number one.”

Best Cargo Airport - Pharma



GMR Hyderabad Int'l Airport

Prasad Genguseti, Ashish Kumar, Prasad Jaligama, Haroon Rasheed receive award

GHIAL operates a world-class air cargo terminal at Rajiv Gandhi International Airport in Shamshabad of Telangana State. It has a handling capacity of 150,000 MT per annum.

Best Ground Handling Agency



Air India SATS Airport Services

Sanjay Gupta, Kalpesh Singh receive the trophy

AISATS is a 50:50 JV between Air India Limited (a part of the TATA Group) and SATS Ltd. With knowledge of the aviation ecosystem, AISATS offers services such as ramp handling, load control, baggage handling.

Best Cargo Airline of the Year



IndiGo Cargo

Satish Mishra, Anbumani Jubilant, Pratik Sanathara, Anushka Nagpal, Ashit Shetty, Biju Shankar receive the trophy

IndiGo is looking to bridge gaps between trade and supply by providing competitive CarGo rates. The airline is steadily expanding its fleet and destinations within the country.

Best Air Cargo Services - Domestic



Menzies Aviation Bengaluru

Anil Kumar, Jayanth Rao, Gopa Kumar, Venkata Reddy, Rajiv BN, Mahadeva BS, Hari Prasad Pharsy receive the trophy

“India Cargo Awards mean a lot to us. They are highly respected in the industry. The awards are a wonderful platform and provide an opportunity to interact and network with each other.”

Excellence in Global Air Freight



Activair Airfreight India

C.K. Govil and Chandrima Govil receive the trophy

“I thank the DDP Publications and India Cargo Awards for felicitating me with this award. It is an achievement for me. I am trying my best to ensure that I give my best to the air cargo industry.”

The first Greenfield AFS in India



Continental Carriers

Vipin Vohra, and Vaibhav Vohra, receive the Black Trophy at the India Cargo Awards

“India Cargo Awards are one of the best awards in industry. The ceremony is becoming grander and exciting year after year. Every year, we look forward for the awards ceremony.”

Best Airport-Cargo Business



Kempegowda International Airport Bengaluru

Fletcher Samuel and Devendra Gaonkar receive the trophy

BLR Airport is known for its largest cargo processing capacity in South & Central India. BLR Airport has expanded its handling capacity to accommodate the potential rise in cargo movement.

Best International Air Cargo Terminal Operator



Mumbai Cargo Service Center Airport

Harish Shetty, Paresh Prabhudesai, Jay Chandra, Mahesh Solanki receive the trophy

The company provides logistic solutions. It offers cargo handling, screening, documentation and acceptance, cold storage, and related services. The firm also serves customers worldwide.

Best Digital Transformation Solution Provider



Hans Infomatic

Padma Handa, Lotak Mohapatra receive the black Maya from the chief guest

“ The India Cargo Awards is a platform that recognises your efforts. Getting an award here motivates you like anything. I am so proud to get the award in front of the sector's stalwarts. ”

Best Express Cargo Service Provider



Garudavega, NexGen Logistics

Satish Lakkaraju, CEO receives the trophy

“ It is always good to be rewarded. I think it is a great initiative by CargoTalk. I am happy to be here and share this moment with the rest of my colleagues. ”

Best Cargo Airport-Infrastructure



Delhi International Airport

Zaheer Bakshi, Puskar Nath Thakur receive the trophy

Indira Gandhi International Airport is the preferred air cargo hub of India due to its location. Its cargo facility has two integrated cargo terminals and an on-airport logistics centre.

Excellence in Supply Chain Management and Logistics



Jeena & Company

Ayesha Katgara, Cyrus Katgara, Homi Katgara, Prediman Koul receive the trophy

“I have been at all the India Cargo Awards functions. They are getting better year after year. These awards inspire people in the industry and recognise their efforts.”

Best Air Cargo Terminal Operator (Int'l & Domestic)



Celebi Delhi Cargo Terminal

Rahul Jain receives the trophy at India Cargo Awards

Çelebi stepped into aviation industry by establishing Çelebi Ground Handling as Turkey's first private handling services firm. It stands out as an example of integrated services in Turkish Civil Aviation industry.

Best 3PL Company



Combined Logistics Solutions

Akshita Arora, Sushil Kumar Chadha and Vedika Chadha receive the trophy

“These outstanding awards have been there since 2016. We are so glad to be a part of it. It is not just an award, but a responsibility that one must do one's best for the industry.”

Echoes of yesterday: Reliving cherished moments





Best Technology Solution Provider



Kale Logistics Solutions

Mukesh Mudholkar, Mohan Limaye, Rajni Patwardhan receive the trophy at the India Cargo Awards

“ I would like to thank the organisers for recognising excellence in air cargo and logistics sector. I think this sets the ball rolling for all of us to come out of our comfort zone and innovate. ”

Best Time Critical Agent



Galaxy Freight

Akbar Sheikh, Juveria Malbarwala, Fardeen Malbarwala & M. Atzal Malbarwala receive the trophy

“ The India Cargo Awards is the most inspiring events in India. The award is a responsibility to work that much harder and make excellent contributions to industry. ”

Most Promising Cargo Airline



Air India Cargo

Gagan Gupta, Joshua Fernandes receive the award

Air India Cargo's exceptionally trained workforce is its strength. The airline also offers cargo services. It has a dedicated fleet of Boeing and Airbus aircraft for transporting cargo.

GSA for Excellence in Customer Service



Aviapro Logistic Services

Chetan Kapoor, Keku Bomi Gazder receive the trophy

“ The India Cargo Awards team has been instrumental in making us give our best. As the industry is on transformation mode, these awards would encourage the cargo fraternity to deliver their best. ”

Excellence in Technology Solutions



Unisys India

Sabari Ramnath, Senior Manager, Unisys Cargo Solutions receives the trophy at India Cargo Awards

“It is great to be standing next to the golden lady. This is the Oscar of air cargo industry. But this is the cargo world. I wish the very best to the India Cargo Awards and its organisers.”

Premier Air Cargo Terminal Operator



Delhi Cargo Service Center

Harish Shetty, Paresh Prabhudesai, Jay Chandra, Mahesh Solanki receive the trophy

DCSC operates global and domestic cargo terminal at Delhi airport. It offers handling services under a single roof for all types of cargo. It is part of CSC group in six Indian cities. CSC handles 1.2 MT of cargo per annum.

The Flagship Cargo Carrier of India



SpiceXpress and Logistics

Clifton Farnandes and Rajesh Singh receive the trophy

SpiceXpress is the cargo division of SpiceJet. We have expertise to ensure your goods will be delivered at your doorstep. We are committed to deliver your shipment on time safely.

Leading GSSA of the Year



Aeroprime Group

Vineet Gupta, Rony D'Souza receive the award at India Cargo Awards

“The award motivates our team and inspires them to excel. Whatever we have achieved is because of our hard work for the industry. I am taking the award for the Aeroprime’s team.”

Elite Freight Forwarding Group



Continental Carriers

Vipin Vohra, Vaibhav Vohra, Kavish Nandrajog, Sriram Ramachandran receive the trophy

“India Cargo Awards are one of the best awards in industry. The ceremony is becoming grander and exciting year after year. Every year, we look forward for the awards ceremony.”

Best Air Cargo Terminal Operator- Cold Chain



Mumbai Cargo Service Center Cold Chain Solutions

Pramod Pereira, Niranjan Vadhavkar, Edwin Adidala and his team receive the trophy

“I would like to thank CargoTalk for the meticulously planned event. This award means a lot to us because it is a motivating factor, not only for me, but for my team.”

Premier Bonded Trucking Operator



Shreeji Translogistics

Mahendra C Shah, Dileepa B.M, receive the trophy at the India Cargo Awards

“We are excited to be part of the India Cargo Awards. This is our ninth edition. The event is one of the best in India. It serves as an energy booster for us to excel in the field.”

Most Sustainable Solution with Reverse Logistics



Emball'Iso India Packaging

Rajnish Agrawal receives the trophy from the chief guest

“The India Cargo Awards has been encouraging us year after year to strive harder. A big thank you for the awards where companies like us are recognised and our efforts are acknowledged.”

Best Multimodal Transport & logistics Company



Triton Logistics & Maritime

Jitendra Srivastava, CEO, Triton Logistics and Maritime receives the trophy

“ The awards show a way of making us proud of what we have done. It gives us a sense of achievement. The awards are one way of making sure we keep on doing the hard work. ”

Best Cloud Platform for Freight & Logistics



Logi-Sys by Softlink Global

Kunal Maheshwari, Mandar Madhukar Patil, Navin Kumar Dubey receive the trophy

Logi-Sys is helping logistics and forwarders solve end-to-end challenges of their supply chain globally. Logi-Sys' cloud platform enables forwarders to manage air freight, sea freight, land freight, warehouse, transport & customs.

Best Innovation in IT Solutions



Carico Systems

Parvinder Singh, Amit Mopari receive the trophy at India Cargo Awards

Carico offers end-to-end domain enriched, user-friendly solutions for the supply chain industry. It has remained a pioneer in providing value added features in the solutions.

Leading Air Cargo Terminal Operator-International



Menzies Aviation Bengaluru

Anil Kumar, Jayanth Rao, Gopa Kumar, Venkata Reddy, Rajiv BN, Mahadeva BS, Hari Prasad Phارشy receive the trophy

Menzies Aviation is one of the world's leading ground services and cargo handling providers. At present, Menzies Aviation operates at more than 200 airports in 37 countries across six regions.

Fastest Growing GSA



Airglow Aviation Services

Pradeep Medhe, Rajesh Patel, Yesha Shreyan, Sudhir Manijur receive the trophy at the India Cargo Awards

“ The India Cargo Awards are prestigious in the air cargo and logistics industry. This is a great occasion for us, really. To participate and win an award before experts is a different story altogether. ”

Best Ocean Freight Forwarding Company



Combined Logistics Solutions

Vinet K Chadha, Vedika Chadha, Sushil Kumar Chadha receive the trophy

The company offers end-to-end solutions in forwarding and transportation management. With 30 years of experience, the firm has emerged as a specialist with an understanding of the Indian conditions.

Upcoming 3PL company of the Year



Beyond Sqfeet Supply Chain Solutions

Pratap Hazra, Dipto Ghosh receive the trophy

Beyond Sqfeet is a supply chain firm. Its vision is to become your preferred integrated logistics and supply chain partner. The firm understands its role and its team ensures your needs are met.

Best Warehouse Doors and Dock Levellers Company



Gandhi Automations

Jinali Gandhi, Tejas Shah receive the award at India Cargo Awards

“ I am privileged to be a part of such an event and look forward for many more awards coming my way. We will continue to serve the industry and make it proud of our achievements. ”

Leading Air freight forwarding Company



Skyways Group

S.L. Sharma, Chairman, Skyways Group, receives the trophy

“ The India Cargo Awards presents awards to the best of the best in the air cargo and logistics industry. Be sure one’s contribution to the industry is recognised on this platform. ”

Best Logistics Service Provider - Surface



Blue Dart Express

Dharmindraa Bhatt, Anindo Acharya receive the trophy

Blue Dart Express Limited is an air, integrated transportation and distribution company. The firm offers secure and reliable delivery of consignments to more than 55,400 locations.

Best Shipping Port



Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority

Ambika Singh receives the award at India Cargo Awards

Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority at Navi Mumbai is a container handling port of India accounting for 50 per cent of the total containerised volumes across the major ports of India.

Best Online Freight Market Place



Zipaworld Innovation

Ambrish Kumar, Founder and CEO, Zipaworld, receives the trophy from the chief guest

“ It is a fantastic event. I have never seen this kind of event. All the industry veterans have come to attend it. The award has motivated us to take up the challenge it has given us. ”

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