

TOP STORIES THIS WEEK



TATA PLANS \$1 BILLION SHIPYARD IN KERALA



INDIA'S LOGISTICS INDEX CLIMBS TO 55.5



NEPAL LAUNCHES FIRST DIRECT RAIL CARGO LINK



INDIA WARNS SHIPPING TO AVOID HORMUZ ROUTE





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 **INDIA – NEPAL**
RAIL CONNECTIVITY 
KOLKATA PORT – BIRATNAGAR

Highlights NEWS

Nepal Launches First Direct Rail Cargo Link from Kolkata Port

- Nepal starts its first direct rail cargo service from Kolkata Port to Biratnagar.
- The new route enables faster and more efficient cargo movement.
- It is expected to reduce logistics costs and transit time.
- The service strengthens India–Nepal trade and regional connectivity.



**NEW CONNECTION
STRONGER TOGETHER**



KOLKATA
PORT



BIRATNAGAR



FASTER CARGO MOVEMENT



REDUCED LOGISTICS COSTS



REDUCED TRANSIT TIME



STRONGER INDIA–NEPAL TRADE

LOGISTICS
GROWTH INDEX
55.5

Highlights NEWS

India's Logistics Growth Index Climbs to 55.5

- India's Logistics Growth Index (LGI) rose to 55.5 in June 2026.
- The increase reflects strong growth in logistics activity.
- Demand for freight and supply chain services continues to improve.
- The index signals rising business confidence in the logistics sector.

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GULF

STRAIT OF
HORMUZ

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AVOID HORMUZ ROUTE

Highlights NEWS

India Warns Shipping Firms to Avoid Hormuz Route

- India advises shipping firms to avoid deploying seafarers via the Strait of Hormuz.
- Advisory follows recent attacks on merchant vessels in the Gulf region.
- Ships are directed to maintain high security and continuous monitoring.
- The move aims to protect Indian seafarers amid rising regional tensions.

Highlights NEWS

Tata Plans \$1 Billion Shipyard in Kerala

- Tata Group seeks approval for a \$1 billion shipbuilding project in Kerala.
- The Kerala government is reviewing the proposal and land allotment.
- The project will strengthen India's shipbuilding and maritime capabilities.
- It supports Maritime Vision 2030 and India's global shipbuilding ambitions.