

WEEK 12 EDITION

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TOP STORIES THIS WEEK



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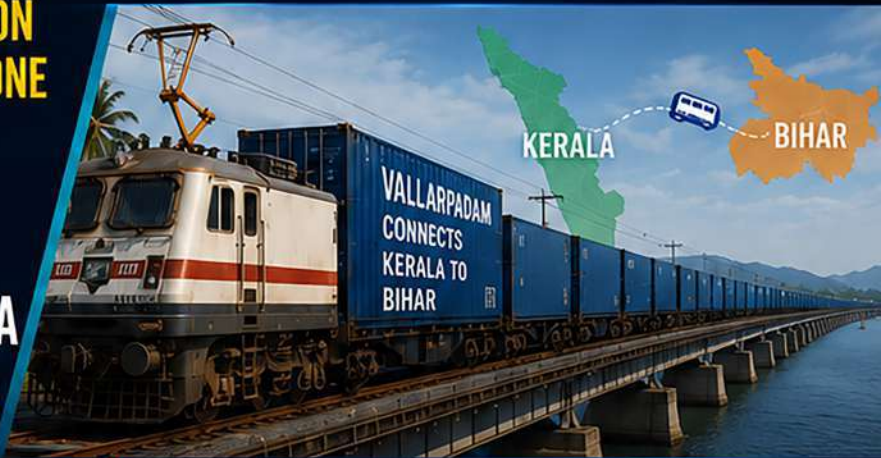
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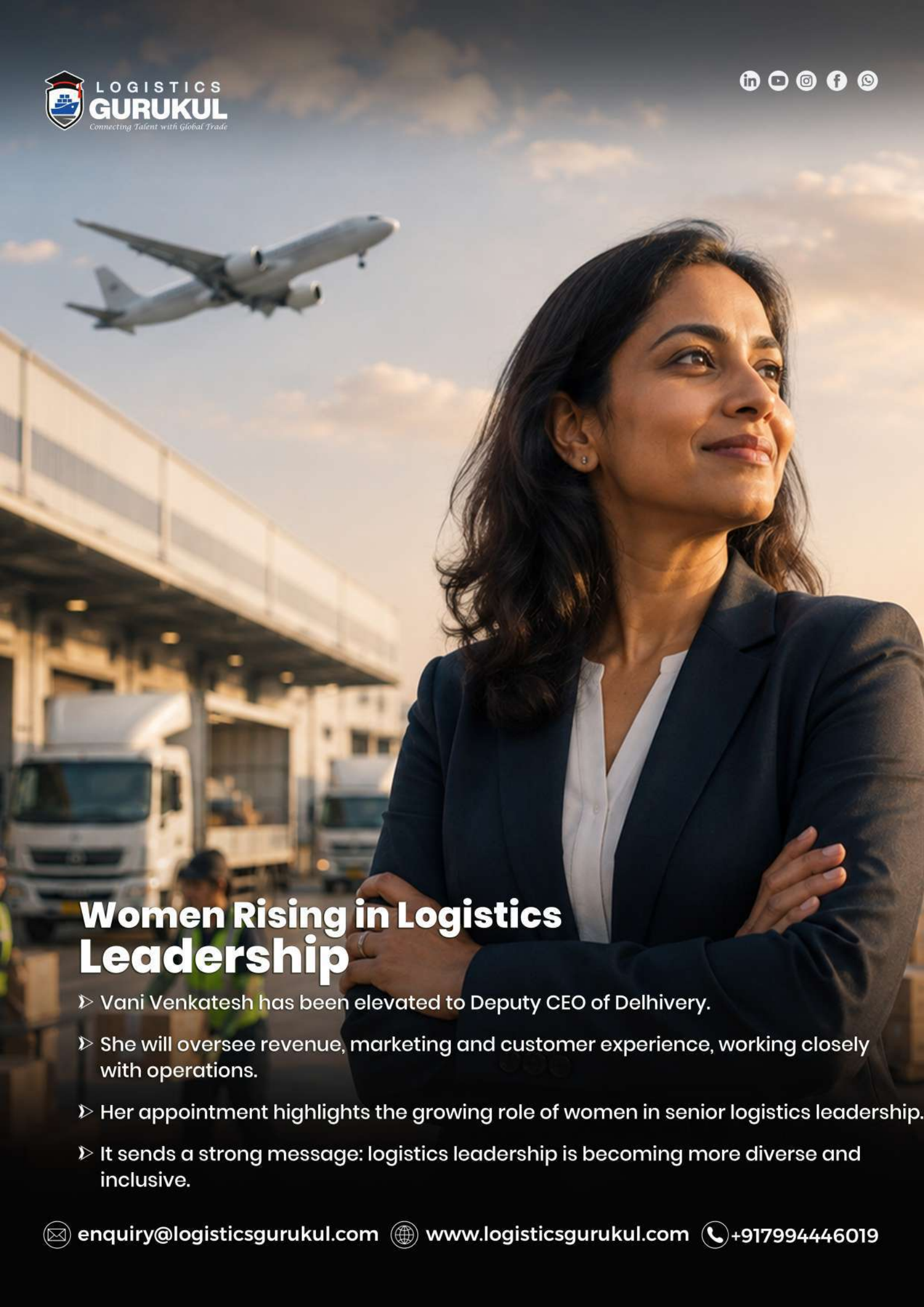


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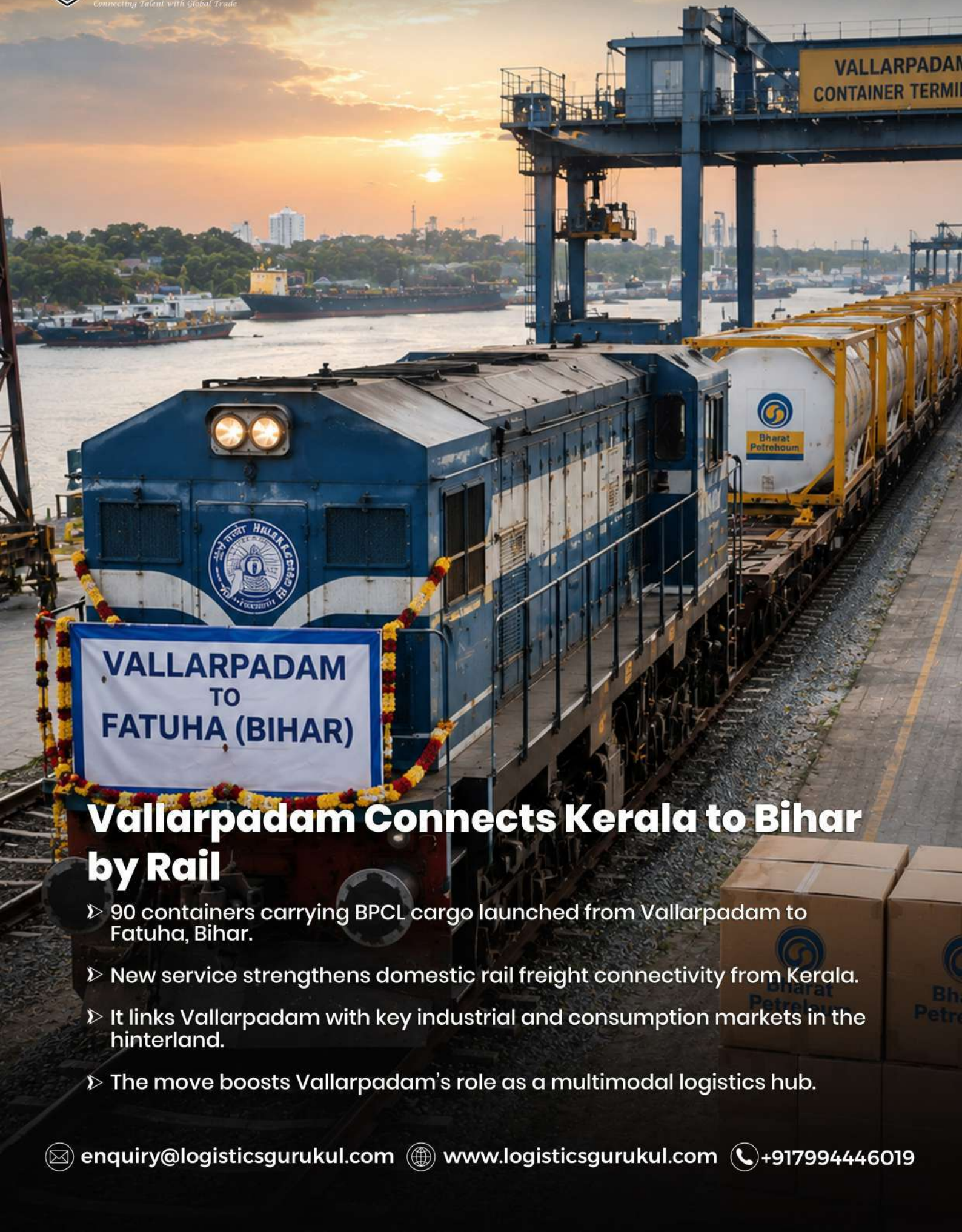
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Women Rising in Logistics Leadership

- Vani Venkatesh has been elevated to Deputy CEO of Delhivery.
- She will oversee revenue, marketing and customer experience, working closely with operations.
- Her appointment highlights the growing role of women in senior logistics leadership.
- It sends a strong message: logistics leadership is becoming more diverse and inclusive.



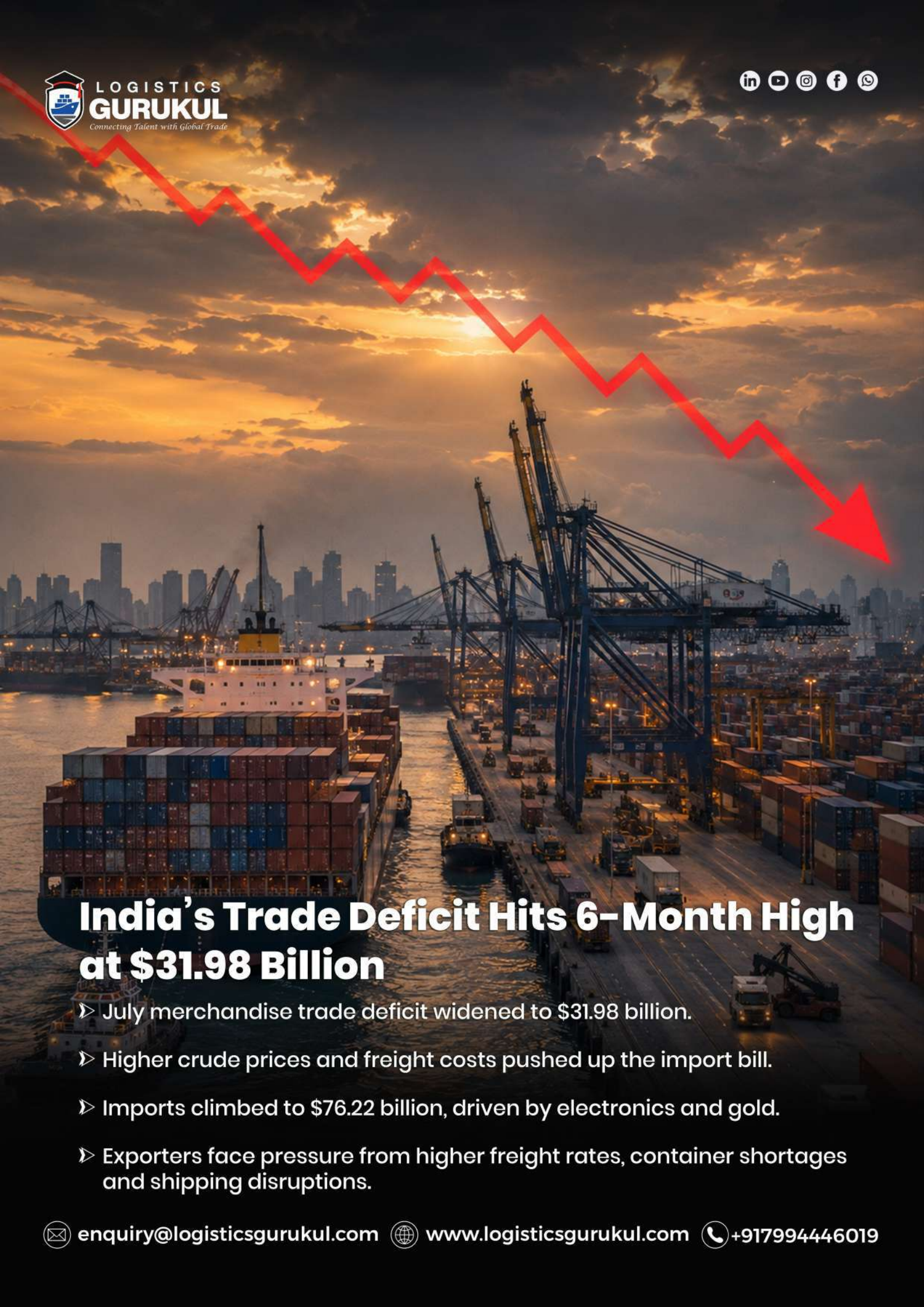
Vallarpadam Connects Kerala to Bihar by Rail

- 90 containers carrying BPCL cargo launched from Vallarpadam to Fatuha, Bihar.
- New service strengthens domestic rail freight connectivity from Kerala.
- It links Vallarpadam with key industrial and consumption markets in the hinterland.
- The move boosts Vallarpadam's role as a multimodal logistics hub.



Logistics DataBank Crosses 100 Million Container Milestone

- India's Logistics DataBank has tracked 100 million+ containers.
- RFID-based tracking provides visibility across India's EXIM container movement.
- The platform connects ports, terminals, ICDs, CFSs, railways and other logistics points.
- The milestone highlights India's shift towards a smarter, more transparent digital logistics ecosystem.



India's Trade Deficit Hits 6-Month High at \$31.98 Billion

- July merchandise trade deficit widened to \$31.98 billion.
- Higher crude prices and freight costs pushed up the import bill.
- Imports climbed to \$76.22 billion, driven by electronics and gold.
- Exporters face pressure from higher freight rates, container shortages and shipping disruptions.