



WEEK 16 EDITION

STAY INFORMED. STAY AHEAD

TOP STORIES THIS WEEK

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INDIA COMPLETES
2,843-KM
DEDICATED FREIGHT
CORRIDOR NETWORK



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VESSEL TRAFFIC PLUNGES
TO SINGLE DIGITS



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PARADIP PORT
WELCOMES FIRST
16.5m-DRAFT
CAPESIZE VESSEL



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BRICS STRENGTHENS
LOGISTICS & SUPPLY CHAIN
COOPERATION



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FREIGHT FORWARDERS
PUT SECURITY AT THE HEART OF
LOGISTICS TECHNOLOGY



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India Completes 2,843-Km Dedicated Freight Corridor Network

- India's 2,843-km DFC network is now fully operational.
- Western DFC connects Dadri directly with JNPT, boosting port connectivity.
- Dedicated freight routes enable faster, more reliable cargo movement.
- The network is expected to reduce logistics costs and road congestion.

STRAIT OF HORMUZ

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7
VESSEL TRANSITS



VS 15
(10-DAY AVERAGE)



125
PER DAY
(PRE-WAR AVERAGE)



GLOBAL ENERGY
& TRADE AT RISK

Hormuz Vessel Traffic Plunges to Single Digits

- Only 7 vessel transits recorded through the Strait of Hormuz.
- Traffic fell sharply from the 10-day average of 15 vessels.
- Pre-war traffic averaged around 125 vessels per day.
- Disruptions continue to threaten global energy and maritime trade.



Paradip Port Welcomes First 16.5m-Draft Capesize Vessel

- MV Mineral Kwangyang became the first Capesize vessel to berth at Paradip with a 16.5m draft.
- The 292m-long vessel carried around 152,702 tonnes of cargo.
- The milestone demonstrates Paradip's enhanced deep-draft vessel-handling capability.
- Strengthens Paradip's role in India's bulk cargo and maritime trade network.


BRICS

BRICS Strengthens Logistics & Supply Chain Cooperation

- BRICS pushes stronger trade and supply-chain connectivity among member nations.
- Focus on multimodal transport, logistics corridors and smoother cargo movement.
- New frameworks aim to strengthen manufacturing and regional supply networks.
- Better connectivity could mean lower logistics costs and more resilient supply chains.

Freight Forwarders Put Security at the Heart of Logistics Technology

- Freight platforms now handle critical shipment, customer and financial data.
- Forwarders are prioritising AI, automation and system integrations.
- Technology connects carriers, customs, customers and overseas agents.
- Cybersecurity is becoming a key factor in freight technology decisions.