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Paradip Port (Odisha) Pushes Shipbuilding & Port-Led Industrial Growth
Strategic talks underway for a shipbuilding cluster in Odisha.
Focus on linking port infrastructure with maritime manufacturing.
Stakeholders also discussed cargo growth and operational efficiency.
Initiative aims to strengthen Paradip as a major maritime and logistics hub
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TRANSNET → TNPA
Transnet National Ports Authority
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South Africa Advances Landmark Port Sector Shake-Up

- TNPA is set to separate from Transnet and become an independent state-owned port authority.
- Reform aims to give ports greater financial independence and investment capacity
- Government is exploring private-sector participation to accelerate port developme
- The move targets better port efficiency, infrastructure and trade competitiveness

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India Reaches 84% of Its Long-Term Cold Storage Target

- India now has 40.22 million tonnes of cold-storage capacity across 8,815 facilities.
- This represents 84% of the 48-million-tonne target for 2037–38.
- Major gaps remain in pack-houses, reefer vehicles and refrigerated transport.
- Stronger first-mile cold chains could reduce post-harvest losses and improve food logistics.

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Global Container Fleet Set to Grow 9% in 2027

- Global container fleet capacity is projected to grow 9% in 2027.
- The fleet already stands at around 34 million TEUs, with a 14M+ TEU orderbook.
- Global container volumes grew 5.1% in the first seven months of 2026.
- Faster fleet growth than cargo demand could create overcapacity and pressure freight rates

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