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India Approves Integrated Transport & Logistics Authority (ITLA)

- Union Cabinet approves ITLA to improve coordination across India's transport and logistics sectors.
- A 10-year National Transport Master Plan will integrate roads, railways, ports, aviation and waterways.
- A unified transport data repository will support data-driven planning and freight movement.
- The initiative aims to reduce logistics costs, strengthen multimodal connectivity and improve supply chain efficiency.

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India Seatrade Hosts 8th Multimodal Logistics Summit

- Summit held in Gandhidham on October 9, 2026, focusing on Mundra and Kandla ports.
- Discussions highlighted rail-port connectivity and Dedicated Freight Corridors.
- Focus on faster cargo evacuation, stronger hinterland connectivity and lower logistics costs.
- Industry leaders explored ways to boost EXIM trade and India's global competitiveness.

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India's Industrial & Logistics Space Demand Surges 14%

- Industrial and logistics space absorption reached 24.3 million sq. ft. in Q3 2026, up 14.1% year-on-year.
- Tier-II and III cities increased their share to 18%, signalling expansion beyond major metros.
- Manufacturing led demand at 31%, followed by 3PL logistics at 26%.
- New supply rose 21.3% to 26.2 million sq. ft., strengthening India's warehousing and distribution network.

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India's Logistics Sector Targets $600 Billion by FY2032

- India's logistics sector is projected to double to $600 billion by FY2031–32.
- The sector is currently valued at approximately $300 billion.
- Growth is expected from infrastructure development, multimodal connectivity and digital logistics.
- Lower logistics costs and improved supply-chain efficiency aim to strengthen India's global trade competitiveness.

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