

CUSTOMER NEWSLETTER

GRFL establishes train connection

Gateway Rail Freight Limited (GRFL) flagged off the first container train from ICD (Inland Container Depot) Viramagam to Pipavav port on 26th July 2019 carrying motorcycles and scooters. The ceremony was attended by Sr members of GRFL, cargo owners, Shipping Lines, APM Terminals Pipavav and prominent trade members. GRFL aims to provide reliable transportation with a fleet of 30 Train Sets and 275+Road Trailers owned and operated by GRFL, which will cater to the industrial hubs of Importers and Exporters based in Central Gujarat. With custodian licensee, the ICD is now able to clear the containers at depot itself thereby supporting quicker delivery.



The inception of the rail service will benefit the customers with safe and quick movement of their cargo in an environment friendly mode with lower inland haulage; leading to cost savings for the end customers.



155 DS trains loaded
202 DS trains handled

Record Double Stack Trains handled

We achieved a new breakthrough in handling the double stack trains in a single month at our port. In July 2019, our operation team loaded 155 Double Stack trains and handled 202 double stack trains which is the highest numbers in a given month; surpassing our earlier records. We are grateful to our Container Train Operators [CTOs] and our customers for their trust in our capabilities. The trains carried the commodities like Auto parts, electrical & electronic goods, paper & metal scrap, general merchandise goods etc for the world markets



APM Terminals Pipavav organized Seafood meet

APM Terminals Pipavav organized a Seafood Trade meet at Diu in September. The event was attended by around 130 senior professionals from Shippers, Liners, Forwarders, representatives of Pipavav Customs and APM Terminals Pipavav Personnel. The port management warmly welcomed the trade partners and briefed the trade about the new developments happened in recent past i.e. Online Form-13 submission, Express Gate for Reefer Containers, Construction of Reefer Chamber for Examination /Re working, Commencement of Scanner Facility soon, etc. The initiatives were well received by the trade and they gave positive feedback on upcoming seafood season. The APM Terminals Pipavav management assured to extend full support and co-operation from the port side in quick turnaround of reefer cargo at the port.



CWC and CONCOR Integrated Logistic Hub is Inaugurated

Pipavav Integrated Logistics Hub (PILH), a Multimodal Logistics facility, was commissioned in September by a joint Working Group (JWG) formed by Container Corporation of India Limited (CONCOR) and Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC). This facility will provide integrated logistics services to the trade for the EXIM and domestic logistic from the Port (GPPL). The infrastructure includes custom bonded warehouse with yard area of 10000 sqm and weighbridge. It has 3 warehouses measuring 6600 sqm for coastal/domestic cargo. The CFS located within the port area will benefit the trade in hassle-free shifting of boxes to/from Vessel/container yard. The hub will serve the customers using available warehouses and movement of cargo through cabotage containers by rail to / from Kanpur, Agra, Kolkata, Bangalore, Delhi, Punjab etc. This will cater to the long-standing demand of industries who want to use rail or multimodal transport services from/to Pipavav for their bulk/breakbulk shipments. The combination of these organizations has strengthened their capacity and industry/market reach within the country.



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APM Terminals Pipavav [Gujarat Pipavav Port Ltd]

APM Terminals Pipavav is one of India's leading gateway port for Containers, Ro/Ro (passenger cars), Liquid Bulk and Dry Bulk cargoes serving customers in the state of Gujarat with road and rail networks to India's hinterland and northwest. The current annual Cargo Handling Capacity includes 1.35 million TEU Containers, 250,000 Passenger cars, 2 million metric tons of Liquid bulk and 4 million metric tons of Dry bulk. APM Terminals Pipavav is India's first public private partnership (PPP) port in India and is a part of the APM Terminals global terminal network.

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