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Global



Revenue loss at the Suez due to attacks

Egyptian canal's authorities reported revenues fell to \$7.2 billion in its 2023-24 financial year from \$9.4 billion the year before due to the Houthis attacks and related crisis....[read more](#)



Developing Sihanoukville as Hub Port

Japan to cooperate with Cambodia to develop Sihanoukville Port as a hub port and logistics base for Cambodia and the region to strengthen maritime connectivity. Japan would work with Cambodia on maritime security, including ensuring the safety of maritime routes.....[read more](#)



5G Maritime Connectivity concept demonstration

Latvian mobile and telecom company LMT, in collaboration with Latvian port technical services provider LVR Fleet, recently conducted a '5G maritime connectivity concept demonstration.' It was reported that this was the first known (and successful) full-scale demonstration of such a solution.[read more](#)



Undersea cable damaged in earthquake

Parts of Tonga (a country in the southwestern Pacific Ocean) have been without internet for more than two weeks after an undersea cable was damaged in an earthquake, the media reported.. [read more](#)

Onboard carbon capture system (OCCS)

An onboard system to capture carbon emissions from ships has been successfully installed on a South Korean container vessel.....[read more](#)

National

• Framework for Service Authorisations

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) recently released a Consultation Paper on the 'Framework for Service Authorisations to be Granted Under the Telecommunications Act, 2023.' These authorisations are dealt with (inter alia) under Chapter II of the Telecommunications Act, 2023, and are required to be obtained in order to legally "establish, operate, maintain or expand" telecommunication networks, including satellite and submarine networks, or "provide telecommunication services.".....[read more](#)

• All-weather greenfield deep-draft major port at Vadhavan, Maharashtra

The Union Cabinet of India approved 'Development of an all-Weather Greenfield deep-draft Major Port at Vadhavan in Maharashtra. It is expected that upon completion, the Rs.76,200 crore port will be one of the top 10 ports in the world.....[read more](#)

• Implications of the Red Sea Conflict for Indian Supply Chains

The International Journal for Multidisciplinary Research (IJFMR) published an article titled 'Assessing the Implications of the Red Sea Conflict on the Indian Supply Chain: A Comprehensive Analysis.' The article examined Indian responses to the conflict and offered recommendations for the future....[read more](#)

• India's new deep-sea port at Vizhinjam

India's new deep-sea port, equipped with automation, is expected to become a trade hub for Southeast Asia, the Middle East (or West Asia), and Africa. This could significantly cut logistics costs and boost India's role in global trade. ...[read more](#)

• India signed an MoU with the Republic of the Marshall Islands

India signing a MoU with the Republic of the Marshall Islands to fund multiple community-development projects in the Marshall Islands. These infrastructural and developmental projects include "a community sports centre in Ailuk Atoll, airport terminal on Mejit Island, community centres at the Arno and Wotje Atolls." ..[read more](#)

• Indian personnel nominated for 2024 Exceptional Bravery at Sea Award

Captain Abhilash Rawat and the crew of the oil tanker Marlin Luanda, nominated by the Marshall Islands, received the '2024 Exceptional Bravery at Sea Award' from the International Maritime Organisation (IMO).[read more](#)

• Dissemination of data on cargo and cruise movement

CAR-D (or CARgo Data) is a web-based portal by the Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI), which is used (by IWAI and its stakeholders) for the collection, compilation, analysis, and dissemination of data on cargo and cruise movement.[read more](#)

• National Logistics Portal-Marine

India recently launched the National Logistics Portal-Marine (NLP-Marine; also called 'Sagar Setu'). Such a platform has also been mandated by the International Maritime Organisation (IMO).....[read more](#)

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