

Maritime Business Growth on East Coast Vision & Road Map

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EAST COAST OF INDIA IN FOCUS....

Ports on India's east coast are adding more capacity in order to garner a greater share of the business as the nation's trade with China and other East Asian economies is on the rise.

Share of ECI ports amongst all Indian Ports in overall Cargo handling is expected to increase from 35% to 40% over the next few years on the back of Centre's Look East policy

During the next five years, Current cargo traffic at ECI ports is expected to rise by an average of

18-20%



Closer to Far East/Southeast Asian routes

Through Private participation, the government has taken a major initiative for the development of port infrastructure along East Coast of India

Lot of new emerging gateway ports are coming up.

Huge Capacities addition planned.

Industrial cluster closer to ports

With a lot of Thermal plants/Steel industries coming up along ECI, ECI share among the total volumes handled will increase substantially



Growth:

Are Eastern States progressing well? What is the pace of economic and industrial development?

ECI PORTS HAS...
Access to The Huge market comprising of

400 million population!

Almost 30% of India

Average 5 year GDP Growth rate of states along East Coast

7-8%

Average Industrial Growth rate of states along East Coast

5-6%



Cargo:

Where is it coming from??
How serious is the imbalance between Exports / Imports?

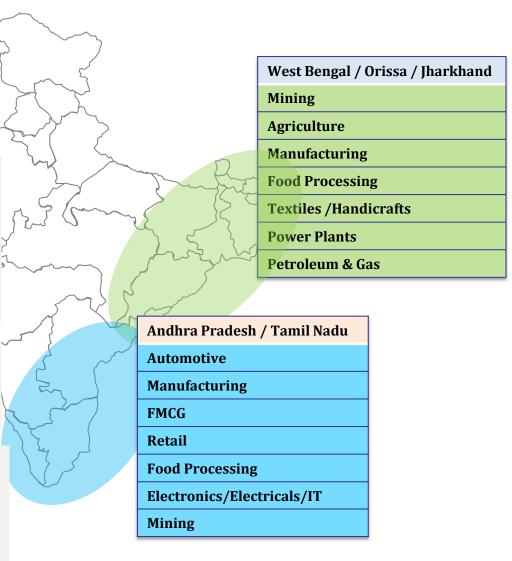
Cargo Origin Centres

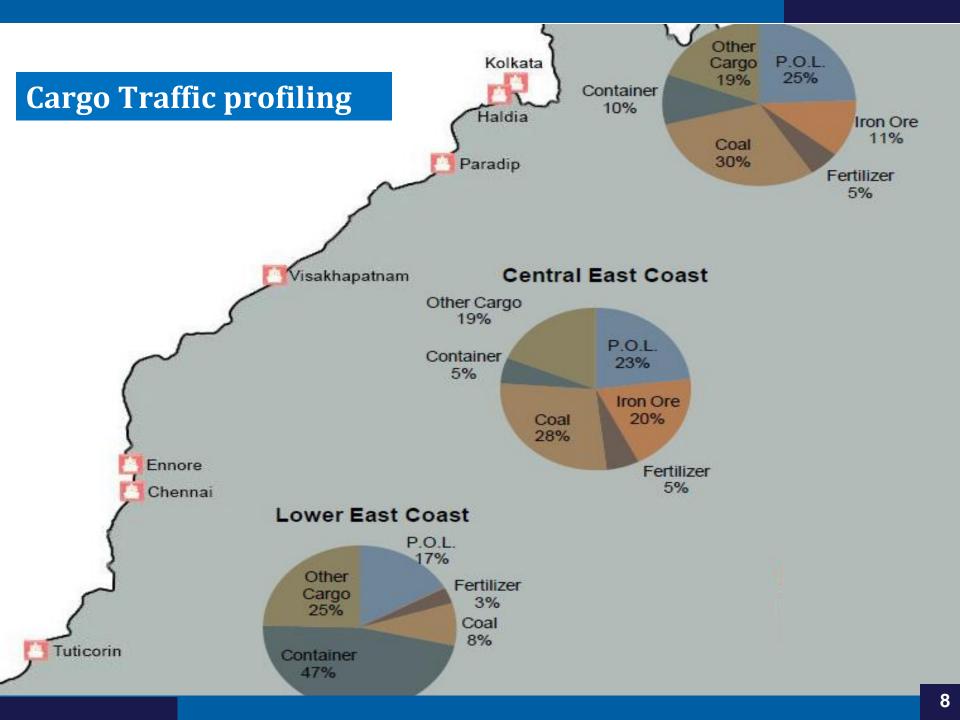
States of West Bengal, Orissa, Jharkhand and Andhra Pradesh are considered to be resource rich zone saturated with minerals

Set of various thermal power plants as well as steel plants in Andhra Pradesh, Orissa, has led to increased imports of project cargo / bulk cargo like coal as well as exports of steel products and other minerals

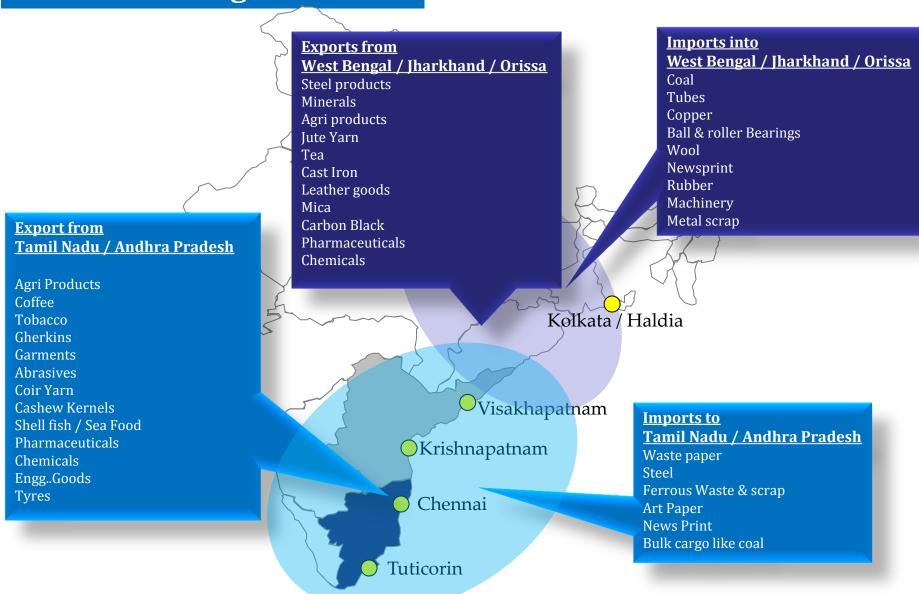
Also industrial development has led to spur in containerised volumes along the east coast

Tamil Nadu, as cargo origin centre accounts for 16 % share out of India's overall containerised exports, followed by other East India states of AP, Orissa, WB, Iharkhand.





Diversified Cargo Profile



EXIM Imbalance

- Petroleum / Coal imports, forming major share of overall cargo handling at Indian Ports.
- Also, increase in iron ore imports in ECI ports due to ban on iron ore exports from India.
- Iron Ore exports from Eastern India reduced due to ban on mining.
- Also, Container Imports volumes especially from China / Far East / South East Asia greater than exports volumes.
- Not substantial exports volumes to balance EXIM trade for East Indian Ports.
- With more industrial development happening along the east coast, we expect an increase in export volumes in the coming years.



Carrier Perspective:

How does Eastern ports fare in terms of Cargo generation and handling?

1. You have cargo

Industrial development in the South and East India coupled with faster and economic connectivity between the ports and the cargo centre/hinterland acting as a catalyst for generating more and more cargo

2. You understand the depth of our requirements

Deep Draft, available in various ports on east coast of India, ability to handle our big ships

Deep draft ports are of great advantage for freight sensitive cargoes like iron ore and coal as such cargoes can move on bigger vessels, thus lowering the incidence of sea freight on the landed cost

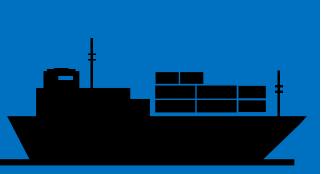
3. You have the capacity to handle our huge volumes

Existing capacity as well as capacity addition planned in future will ensure that port efficiency will be maintained.

4. You have the right facilities

Modernisation of equipment facilities, to ensure efficient operations, thereby giving high load and discharge rates leading to faster turnaround time and minimal waiting time leading to almost nil demurrage

Needs more to support Growth



PORT SECTOR

- Investment in capacity utilization (Increasing capacity)
- Minimum draft of 14-17 mtrs to be maintained
- Corporatization of ports & giving out berths on PPP mode
- Modernisation or expansion within existing framework of ports
- Higher level of mechanisation & technology required
- Higher spending on maintenance and capital dredging
- Port regionalization can help to reduce congestion
- High speed connectivity for evacuation of cargo from ports to its boundaries within 12 hrs



Containers:

Why container growth is slow on east coast? What needs to be done?

- Ports on the west coast handle around 70% of India's container traffic.
- North Indian hinterland contributes to about 75% of the containers moving through Indian ports.
- Traditional gateway ports for North Indian hinterland have always been ports on West coast
 of India, because of proximity and connectivity to gateway ports of Mundra, Pipavav, Nhava
 Sheva, whereas rail connectivity from North India to eastern ports has to overcome a detour
 of few 100 kms.
- Kolkata, nearest port to Northern India is suffering from heavy siltation in the Hooghly river that impedes ship movement, not being a viable gateway port for Northern India.
- Also, inland waterways has not been able to connect North & central Indian cargoes to East India for want of dredging, the heavy siltation from the Himalayas
- But with new emerging / expanding ports like Krishnapatnam, Kattupalli, Vizag, , and Dhamra, East India ports can look forward to attracting more of the East and Central Indian cargo volumes with better rail or inland waterways connectivity expected.

EXIM Imbalance: A serious concern....



- Indian ports handle on an average, 25-30 % empty containers for repositioning.
- EXIM trade imbalance has been an issue for East India ports as Indian imports from China are there but India does not export substantially to the Far-East and China
- For shipping lines, moving empty containers are costs to be borne by them.
- So, lines prefer to import containers in the west coast for better laden turn-back possibility.
- Industrial development in the South and East India coupled with faster and economic connectivity between the ports and the cargo centre/hinterland will act as a catalyst for balancing the trade imbalance.

Allow foreign flag vessels to participate in the feedering trade:



Main line vessels calling ECI ports should be allowed to call between two ports across East India

For

EXIM empty as well as non domestic cargo / exim transhipment containers



Inland Waterways: Still unexplored territory



Total cargo moved by the inland waterways is just

0.1% of the total inland traffic in India

Whereas Inland Waterways can provide cheap transport for heavy, bulky, imperishable commodities such as coal, ore, timber, cement, fertilizers.

A decade ago, Kolkata was proposed as a Central Inland Port for the Eastern and North-Eastern region.

We kept on discussing it, but never paid that much importance to it

Recent announcement by the Govt. to promote Inland Waterways is welcome, but actual implementation of the project will be the key to success.

Inland Waterways: Have a network like that of Highways



- Minister of Shipping Nitin Gadkari too, had recently said that he wants to build a
 waterways network like the current highways. "They should be easy to access and
 available across our country," he had said.
- The notified waterways in Eastern India pass through several States including UP, Bihar, West Bengal, North East, Odisha, Kerala, Puducherry and Andhra Pradesh.
- Special focus on developing The National Waterway 4 (NW-4) which connects Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Puducherry. NW-4 has been divided into four major cargo belts namely Kakinada, Krishna, South Andhra Pradesh and Chennai.
- As per surveys, 11 million tonnes of cargo is expected to be transported through NW- 4 every year.
- The cargoes may include coal, food grains, cement, fertilisers, forest products and salt among others.
- Report on developing Andhra Pradesh coastline as Coastal Economic Region (CER) under ambitious Project of Sagar Mala Project is already being developed
- This will boost to hinterland linkages by improving road/rail network as well as development of inland waterways for more efficient cargo evacuation.

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Coal Imports: Still Many thermal plants in East India using ports in West India



- India's coal import is set to go up significantly in the next financial year, with the estimate for 2015-16 at 220-240 million tonnes, against the current year's projected import of 185-190 mt.
- Almost 30 million tonnes of the increase will be because of the expected commissioning of new power capacities, especially along the east coast.
- Ports along east coast should be all geared up for handling such massive increase in volumes, otherwise, there can be delays due to congestion, like we had cases of Paradip in 2014.
- Also, Many thermal power plants in East India are presently being supplied coal from the West Coast, resulting in longer transportation and higher costs
- If a cargo vessel takes around seven to nine days to sail from Indonesia to Vizag, the same journey to Mumbai or Mundra takes around 15 to 16 days. Again from the West Coast ports to suppose Chhattisgarh, the rail distance is around 2,000 to 2,200 km.
- Transportation costs increase, customer has to bear the charges.
- Development in Inland waterways as well as rail connectivity in East India can be a major factor, to increase overall coal imports directly at East India ports and then supplying to local thermal plants.

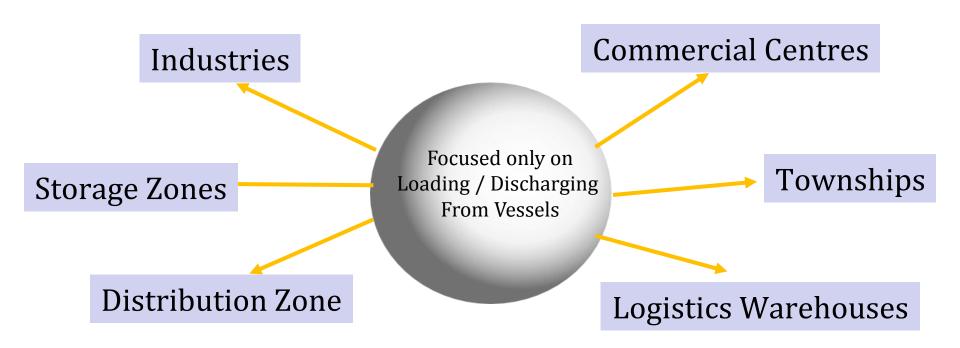


Logistics

What are the gap areas?

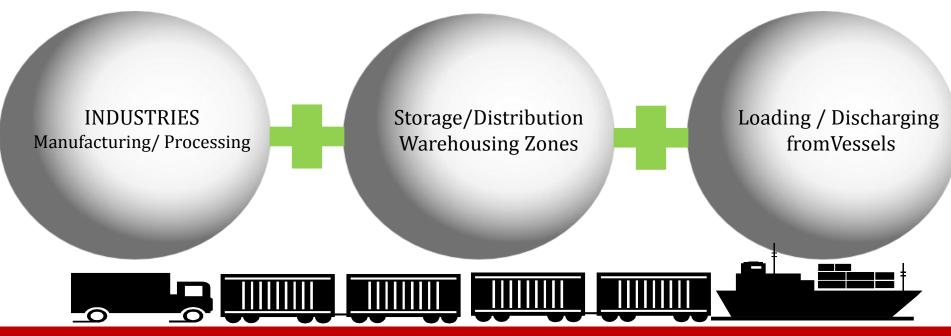
Multimodal logistic parks; How are they going to service trade demands? How can future corridors help seamless movement of cargo?

GAPS IN LOGISTICS TRADITIONAL INDIAN PORT – Fragmented Supply Chain



INADEQUATE ROAD / RAIL /STORAGE / INLAND WATERWAYS INFRASTRUCTURE

STATE-OF-THE-ART MAJOR GLOBAL PORTS Integrated Supply Chain has been the Mantra for Success!



ADEQUATE ROAD / RAIL /INLAND WATERWAYS INFRASTRUCTURE

Developing more and more GLOBAL PORTS that are productive, with facilities such as quays, ability to handle big ships huge warehouses, with road/rail facilities that carry goods right to/from the production centre / or home of the final consumer

Cargo traffic growth in Ports on East India
will be required to be supported by a
large set of logistics related infrastructure facilities and services

That include development of multi modal logistics parks, organised warehousing, FTWZs, CFS/ICDs,
Port based SEZ/industrial complexes
& adequate connectivity with the hinterland...

Chennai - Vizag Industrial Corridor



- To be developed in 4 phases similar on the lines of DMIC
- The project includes developing five industrial zones as part of the Visakhapatnam-Chennai Industrial Corridor.
- These zones would come up in Visakhapatnam, Kakinada, Machilipatnam, Anantapur and Erpedu-Srikalahasti –
- Likely to attract investments of around Rs 1 lac crore in next 5-10 years
- Will expeditiate cargo movement as well as will lead to increase in cargo traffic

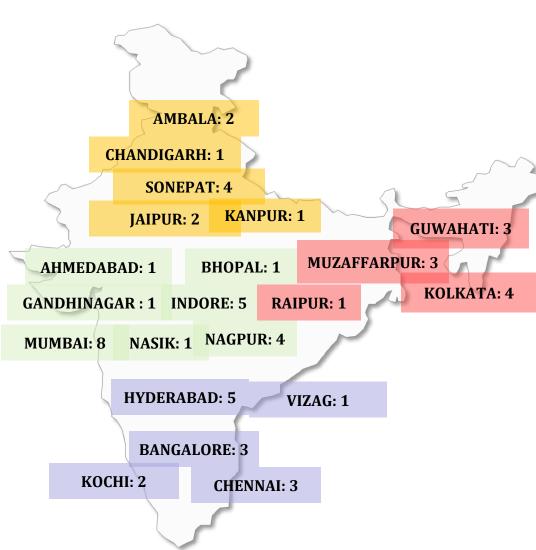
Reduce Gaps in Logistics...through Multimodal Logistics Parks



110 logistics parks
are slated to come up across the country in the next five years, covering 3,500 acres at an estimated cost of about \$ 1 billion

In the adjacent map, locations with number of logistics parks coming up, major concentration in North Western India

Concentration of Multimodal Logistics Parks very Low Along East Coast of India



Benefits of Multimodal Logistics Parks



Major benefits of the logistic parks are

Provision of excellent transport links with easy access to long haul rail network as well as to delivery points in the catchment areas by road with facilities for providing wide array of services at one location

Help in saving of cost in transportation.

In other words these services help in the reduction of costs which are incurred in the transportation of goods. This is possible because of use of right modal choice for the movement.

Reduces the transit time of the goods.

Proper utilization of the assets

as the transit time is less and the goods vehicles and the other hardware are free to use for the other business. Thus the per unit cost of the transportation of goods can be reduced considerably.

More logistics Parks required along East Coast

More logistics parks required where different modes overlap, near major cities or near ports or along DFC Route.



Broader Vision required!

Within & Beyond the Port Walls!

A successful collaboration needed among the public institutions, urban and territorial, the port authorities, the port users, the local economic actors For the development of a port and its hinterland infrastructure and facilities.



Thank You