



Press Release

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75th REPUBLIC DAY
CELEBRATIONS IN
VISAKHAPATNAM PORT
AUTHORITY

VPA plans 80+ Million tonnes in
2023-24 and 100 Million tonnes by
2027.

Visakhapatnam Port Authority celebrates 75th year of Republic Day at Port Stadium in a great patriotic manner wherein Dr. M. Angamuthu, IAS, Chairperson, VPA, unfurls the National Flag as Chief Guest of the event. CISF, VPA, has given Guard of Honour to the Chief Guest Dr. M. Angamuthu, IAS and Chairperson taken the salute and inspected the CISF parade.

Addressing the gathering, Chairperson, VPA, firstly wished the Officers, Employees, Stevedores, Stakeholders, Media and Press a Happy Republic Day. Chairperson, VPA, informed that it is a special day for VPA which is convergence of celebrating the 90th Foundation Year during the 75th Republic Day. He informed that VPA is intended to involve the Citizens of Vizag more in the activities of VPA duly creating the necessary infrastructure facilities.

Chairperson informed that during this year 2023-24 VPA would achieve 80 Million+ tonnes of cargo and 100 Million tones of cargo by 2027. VPA in collaboration with NHAI, Railways is planning to spend close to Rs.300 crores for various projects which are not only meant for VPA development but also useful for the Vizag citizens. He further informed that VPA is closely working with the State Government by sanctioning CSF funds for various projects.

Chairperson, VPA, reiterated that VPA is committed to maintain the Key Performance Indicators duly improve the same so as to be one of the Best Port in the Country. He further stated that VPA is implementing good number of Green Port Initiatives viz., setting of Solar Power Plant, Plantations, providing of CNG buses, Sweeping machines to reduce the carbon emission to Zero level in the Vizag City as part of Amrit Kaal Vision 2047 of the Government of India.

Marking the Celebrations more vibrant, VPA, organized Cultural programmes with patriotic theme, CISF performed various security demonstration like Gun firing, Security Sniffing Dogs etc. Chairperson, VPA gave away the Citations and Awards to the employees for their better performance and Swatch Bharat Awards were also given as a part of Special Campaign 3 to the Departments and also to the Stakeholders for their record performance in their field.

Lastly thanking the Commandant, CISF, Deputy Chairperson, Chief Vigilance Officer, Secretary and other HoDs, and the staff for organizing beautifully and making the event a grand success and thanked the Stakeholders, Trade for their unstinted support throughout the years.



