

# VPA RECORD HANDLING OF 81.09 MMT CARGO



The Visakhapatnam Port Authority (VPA) has set a new milestone by handling 81.09 million metric tonnes per annum (MMTPA) of cargo during the fiscal year 2023-2024, surpassing its previous record of 73.75 MMTPA in 2022-2023. This remarkable achievement was announced by the VPA.

Dr. M. Angamuthu, IAS, Chairman of the Visakhapatnam Port Authority, commended the dedication and efficiency of the VPA team, attributing the success to the port's commitment to excellence in cargo handling. He emphasized that this accomplishment has set a new standard for the industry.

Dr. M. Angamuthu, IAS, highlighted the factors contributing to this record volume, including a 27% increase in crude volume, 12% rise in iron ore handling, a 6% uptick in fertilizer volume, handling more number of baby cape vessels up to 43 meters beam, and a notable 35% growth in the number of vessels handled.

The achievement underscores the port's significance as a major hub for cargo handling and its pivotal role in facilitating trade and commerce in the region. As the Vizag Port continues to evolve and expand its capabilities, it is poised to further strengthen its position as a key player in the maritime industry.

## VPA LAST 5-YEAR TRAFFIC IN MMTPA

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**FY 2019-2020 - 72.72**

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**FY 2020-2021 - 69.84**

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**FY 2021-2022 - 69.03**

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**FY 2022-2023 - 73.75**

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**FY 2023-2024 - 81.09**

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