

VISAKHAPATNAM PORT AUTHORITY

VPA ACHIEVES RECORD CARGO HANDLING VOLUME OF 20.00 MILLION MT IN JUST 83 DAYS



SURPASSES PREVIOUS RECORDS WITH EXCEPTIONAL DAILY AVERAGE HANDLING VOLUME

Visakhapatnam Port Authority (VPA) proudly announces a significant milestone in its cargo handling operations for the fiscal year 2024-25. As of June 22, 2024, VPA has successfully handled an impressive 20.00 million metric tonnes (MT) of cargo in just 83 days, achieving an average daily handling volume of 2,43,359 MT. This remarkable accomplishment surpasses the previous records and demonstrates VPA's commitment to operational excellence and efficiency.

To achieve the annual target of 90.00 million MT, a daily average of 2,46,575 MT is required. VPA's current performance, exceeding this daily target, underscores its capability and dedication to continuous improvement and robust operational strategies.

This achievement marks a significant improvement over past performances:

- In the fiscal year 2023-24, VPA reached the same volume of 20.00 million MT in 90 days, on June 29, 2023.
- In the fiscal year 2022-23, the 20.00 million MT milestone was achieved in 92 days, by 06:00 hours on July 1, 2022, with a total of 20,086,502 MT handled.

The consistent reduction in the number of days required to handle 20.00 million MT of cargo reflects VPA's continuous advancements in infrastructure, technology, and management practices. This achievement not only highlights the port's capacity to handle large volumes efficiently but also its role as a crucial hub in India's maritime trade.

The VPA extends its gratitude to all stakeholders, including employees, customers, and partners, for their unwavering support and contribution to this success. The Authority remains committed to maintaining the highest standards of service and operational excellence as it continues to play a pivotal role in the growth and development of India's maritime sector.