

**VPA WELCOMES GENERAL MANAGER, EAST COAST RAILWAYS**

Dr. M. Angamuthu, IAS, Chairperson of the Visakhapatnam Port Authority (VPA), warmly welcomed Shri Prameshwar Funkkwal, IRSE, General Manager of East Coast Railways (E. Co. Railways), along with Shri Y. Nagendra Babu, IRTS, Principal Chief Operations Manager, E. Co. Railways, Shri Saurabh Prasad, Divisional Railway Manager, Waltair Division, and his team to VPA on 02.07.2024.

During the visit, the General Manager of E. Co. Railways inspected the railway sidings of VPA, inquired about track maintenance, signaling, and other operational aspects. He also visited Visakhapatnam Container Terminal Pvt. Ltd.

In a productive meeting, the Chairperson of VPA and the General Manager of E. Co. Railways discussed various railway issues, including the electrification and upgradation of railway lines, the deployment of more wagons, and the efficient evacuation of cargo through railways.

They also discussed about the anticipated increase in aluminum, agro products, coal, and other critical commodities, emphasizing the importance of collaboration for railways and port development.

Shri T. Venu Gopal, Secretary of VPA, released this information to the press and media.

