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## Visakhapatnam Port Authority Hosted Successful Trade Meet in Hyderabad

VPA highlights East Coast Gateway advantages and strengthens trade partnerships through an engaging stakeholder meet in Hyderabad.



Hyderabad, 01st August 2025: The Visakhapatnam Port Authority (VPA) organized a highly impactful Trade Meet at Hyderabad on 01.08.2025, bringing together prominent stakeholders and dignitaries from the maritime, logistics, export, and trade sectors. The event aimed to strengthen trade ties, showcase VPA's world-class facilities, and explore new business opportunities through the East Coast Gateway of India.

During the session, several key dignitaries shared insights on their services and collaboration opportunities with VPA. Ms. Anita Barik, IRTS, Sr. General Manager, CONCOR, briefed on CONCOR's multi-modal logistics support and emphasized enhanced connectivity between Hyderabad and Visakhapatnam through efficient container movement. Shri R. Ravi Kumar, President, FTCCI, expressed interest in closer coordination with VPA to facilitate exports and ease port-based logistics for regional industries. Sri Murali Krishna, Director, Pharmexcil, highlighted the pharmaceutical sector's growing demand for reliable port access and discussed export routing strategies via Visakhapatnam. Sri R. P. Naidu, Regional Head, APEDA, focused on agri-export potential from Telangana and underlined the advantages of leveraging VPA's facilities for seamless cargo movement to global markets.



The occasion was graced by the Chief Guest, Shri N. Sridhar, IRS, Principal Commissioner of Customs, Visakhapatnam, who appreciated the role of VPA in facilitating smooth trade operations and driving maritime growth in the region.



Shri Durgesh Kumar Dubey, IRTS, Dy. Chairperson, VPA, delivered a keynote address highlighting the port's robust infrastructure, operational capabilities, digital initiatives, and strategic advantages that make VPA a preferred gateway for international and coastal cargo movement. He emphasized the port's commitment to "Ease of Doing Business" and its focus on providing efficient, transparent, and customer-friendly services to trade partners.