**10th Edition of SECC 2018 on 29th June, 2018 (Friday) at ITC Grand Chola, Chennai**

**Theme: Shipping & logistics in an era of disruptive technology – Challenges and the way ahead**

**Tentative Programme (as on 22st June, 2018)**

**2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.** : **Registration with Tea/Coffee**

**2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.: Inaugural Session – Today & Tomorrow in Shipping & Logistics**

**Welcome Address : √Mr**. **N. S. Balachandra Datta, Vice President, Hyundai Motor India Ltd. & Member,**

 **MCCI General Committee**

**Theme Presentation : √Mr. N. Krishna Kumar, Vice President, MSC Agency (India) Pvt. Ltd.,**

**South India**

**Keynote Address : √Mr. S. Xavier Britto, Chairman, Kerry Indev Logistics Pvt. Ltd.**

(Topic: What are the key benefits of digitization to the Shipping & Logistics Sectors especially with regards to time & cost saving?)

**Guest of Honour : Dr. P. Tamilvanan, Former Chairman, New Mangalore Port Trust &**

**presently Advisor (Marketing), Cochin Port Trust**

**Chief Guest : √Ms. Suja Chandy, VP, Invest India**

**Vote of Thanks : √Mr. Nikhil Modi, Editor, Exim India Shipping Times**

**3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. : Tea/ Coffee Break**

**3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. : Plenary Session – Digital Transformation in Shipping, Ports, Logistics &**

 **Aircargo**

**Session Chairman & Moderator : √Mr. Nailesh Gandhi, President, AMTOI**

**Panelists : √Mr. Julian Bevis, Sr. Director – Group Relations, South Asia**

**A.P. Moller – Maersk Group**

(Point of Dscsn: How Global Shipping lines are leveraging technologies to benefit their

 customers?)

**√Mr. J. Krishnan, Member – Advisory Board, ACAAI**

(Point of Dscsn: Technology trends in aircargo handling - procedures & processes

in brief)

**√Mr.** [**Jithendra Nimmagadda, Chief Operating Officer**](https://in.linkedin.com/in/jithendra-nimmagadda-61884055)**, Krishnapatnam Port Container Terminal**

(Point of Dscsn: In terms of latest technology, are Indian ports at par with global

standards?

Will the increasing use of technology cause social unrest given that it might result in reduced employment needs? How do you balance technology implementation with the necessity of employment generation?)

**√Mr. Raghavendran Viswanathan, CEO, FreightBro Logistics Pvt. Ltd.**

(Point of Dscsn: What is Block Chain technology and how it benefit entire freight

fraternity?)

**√Mr. A V. Ravikumar, Managing Director & CEO, Flyjac Logistics Pvt. Ltd.**

(Point of Dscsn: The need for logistics players to adapt in the era of digital

transformation?)

**√Mr. Piyush Sinha, CEO, DMICDC Logistics Data Services Limited**

(Point of Dscsn: What is the Logistics Databank Initiative and how does it

benefit the trade?)

**Floor Participation**

**4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. : Tea/ Coffee Break**

**4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. : Concluding Session – New Developments & Initiatives by Customs in**

 **simplifying Shipping & Logistics**

**Session Chairman & Moderator : √Mr. U. Udayabhaskar Reddy, Chairman - Logistics Committee,**

**The Madras Chamber of Commerce & Industry**

**Keynote Address : √Dr. M. G. Thamizh Valavan, IRS, Commissioner (Investigation-Customs),**

 **Central Board of Excise and Customs**

**Panelists : √Mr. Gaurav Dhanda, IRS, Deputy Commissioner Customs, Central Board of**

 **Excise & Customs**

 **√Mr. A. V. Vijayakumar, President Elect, FFFAI**

(Point of Dscsn: Steps taken by customs and the authorities to facilitate ease of

doing business – Trade perspective)

**√Mr. Pramod Sant, Vice President, Head of Export /Imports and**

**Export Control and Customs, Siemens Ltd., India**

(Point of Dscsn: Steps taken by Customs and the authorities to facilitate ease of

doing business – Shippers’ perspective

How technology has helped in bringing down logistics cost and time?

Your major wish list from the trade & regulatory authorities?)

**Floor Participation**

**5:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. : Tea/ Coffee Break**

**5:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. : Interactive Session with trade on Cabotage Relaxation**

**Chief Guest : √Mr. Gopal Krishna, IAS, Shipping Secretary**, **Ministry of Shipping**, **Government of India**

**Guest of Honour : √Mr. P. Raveendran, IRTS, Chairman, Chennai Port Trust**

**Panelists : √Mr. Mukesh Oza, Group President & CEO, Samsara Group**

 **√Mr. Ennarasu Karunesan, Chief Executive Officer - Southern Ports,**

 **Adani Ports and SEZ Ltd.**

**√Capt. Swaminathan Rajagopalan, Commercial Director,**

**CMA CGM Agencies India Pvt. Ltd.**

**Floor Participation**

**6:45 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. : Tea/ Coffee Break & Awards Registration**

**7:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. : South East – Cargo & Logistics Awards 2018**

**Awards Address : √Mr. Nikhil Modi, Editor, Exim India Shipping Times**

**8:30 p.m. onwards : Networking Cocktails & Dinner**