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SOUTH EAST
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 THE MARITIME EVENT

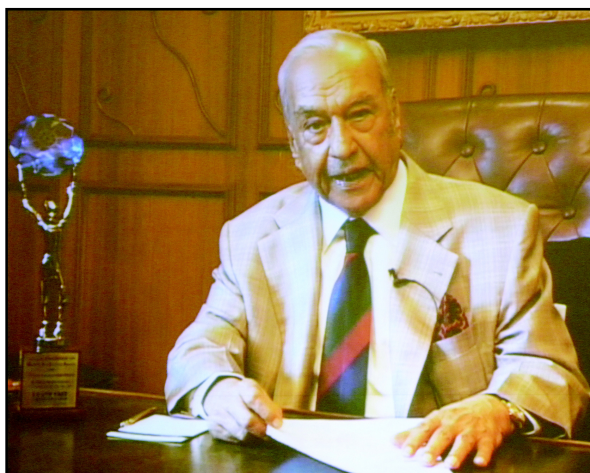
A landmark event that was appreciated by all

A riveting conclave is topped by an exciting awards gala

Exim News Service

CHENNAI, Aug. 30
 CHENNAI, the leading maritime centre of South India, was witness to a unique event on Friday (August 28), the **South East CEO Conclave & Awards 2009**, that combined well-informed presentations, forthright views, spirited interaction, beneficial networking opportunities and, to top it all, a one-of-its kind awards function that honoured the best and respected in the industry in the South-East region.

With close to 400 delegates representing the maritime, cargo, logistics & transport, and ex-im trade in attendance, the event was branded a huge success. Participants were engrossed in the topical and well-researched presentations of some of the prominent industry head-honchos of the region and didn't hold back in asking questions



Dr. Shri Prakash delivering his video address

and seeking clarifications, be it during the interactive sessions or on the sidelines.

And potential business opportunities in the region and beyond were enthusiastically explored while the participants networked, especially during the elaborate cocktails and dinner reception.

The conclave sessions were followed by the exciting Maritime And Logistics Awards (MALA), probably a first for the region, which saw nominees anxious in anticipation and winners enjoying the adulation and applause (for the list of winners, see box on

page 24). The awards function as well as the event aptly concluded with Dr Shri Prakash of

A. S. Shipping, an industry doyen, raking in the ap-



Capt. Subhash Kumar, Chairman of Chennai Port Trust, lighting the traditional lamp to inaugurate the event as **Dr Jose Paul** looks on

plause for being bestowed with the Lifetime Achievement
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DB Logistics India offers professionalised logistics services

Thrust on single-window clearance of imports

Exim News Service

NAVI MUMBAI, Aug. 30

DB Logistics India, a young and dynamic freight logistics company, has entered the Indian Subconti-

nent market with its main focus on imports under a single-window clearance for corporates.

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ment honour. Though he couldn't himself be there to collect the award, his video message was inspiring and motivational.

The South East CEO Conclave & Awards 2009 was thus a distinctive and stimulating experience for participants, the credit for which goes to the event Core Committee and awards jury, led by Dr Jose Paul, for formulating an interesting conference agenda as well as choosing the winners of MALA without any bias or favour.

A detailed report and pictorial feature will follow soon in these pages.



At the conclave are (seated from left) Mr GRK Reddy of MARG Group, Mr Suresh Joseph of DP World Cochin, Mr Xavier Britto of Indev Group, Capt. Subhash Kumar of ChPT, Dr Jose Paul, Mr K. C. Raman, Mr S. N. Srikanth of Hauer Associates, Mr P. C. Johny of APL, Mr Shankar Chatterjee of Bertling Logistics and Mr R. Kalyanaraman of IMNC Logistics

LIST OF WINNERS	
Category	Winner
Major Port	Chennai Port Trust
Non Major Port	Krishnapatnam Port Company Limited
Container Terminal Operator	DP World Chennai
Main Line Operator	Maersk Line
Container Feeder Operator	Bengal Tiger Line
NVOCC	Caravel Logistics Pvt. Ltd
Stevedores	Orissa Stevedores Limited
Custom House Agent	Indev Logistics Pvt. Ltd.
Steamer Agent - Break Bulk Cargo	A.S. Shipping Agencies Pvt. Ltd.
Steamer Agent - Bulk Cargo	J.M. Baxi & Co
Steamer Agent - Dangerous & Liquid Cargo	Atlantic Shipping Pvt. Ltd.
Project (ODC / Heavy Lifts) Cargo Movers	F.H. Bertling Ltd.
Inland Container Depot	Container Corporation of India Ltd
Container Freight Station	A.S. Shipping Group
IT & Software - Shipping & Forwarding	Softlink Logistic Systems Pvt. Ltd.
News Maker of the Year	Mr. N. Ramachandran,
News Maker of the Year	Capt. P.V.K. Mohan
Corporate Social Responsibility	Mr. Xavier Britto
Lifetime Achievement	Dr. Shri Prakash

CUSTOMS EXCHANGE RATES		
ALL RATES PER UNIT		
With Effect from 01/09/2009		
Notification No. 125/2009		
FOREIGN CURRENCY	RATE	
	Import	Export
AUSTRALIAN DOLLAR	41.50	40.25
CANADIAN DOLLAR	45.50	44.35
DANISH KRONER	9.55	9.20
EURO	70.70	68.90
HONG KONG DOLLAR	6.35	6.25
JAPANESE YEN (100)	52.55	51.15
NORWEGIAN KRONER	8.20	7.95
POUND STERLING	80.70	78.85
SWEDISH KRONER	7.05	6.80
SWISS FRANC	46.60	45.30
SINGAPORE DOLLAR	34.25	33.40
U.S. DOLLAR	49.25	48.35
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Demand for luxury cars in top gear

Exim News Service
AHMEDABAD, Aug. 30
THE global slowdown might have impacted automobile sales in general, but the domestic market for luxury cars is still buoyant, an industry official said.

The demand for luxury cars is on an upswing, and it has registered a year-on-year growth of 7 to 8 per cent, Mercedes-Benz India, Director (Sales and Marketing), Mr Dehashis Mitra, said here.

DB Logistics...

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As the company's Executive Director, Mr Badrinath N., put it, "import activities require a professional approach to convert individual transport acts into door-to-door supply chains, thereby achieving efficiency of freight transport. Our motto, 'Logistics for the Planet' is based on the understanding of the fact that the greatest inventions can reach out to the world only if they are supported by an efficient transport and distribution system."

With ever-increasing volumes in inbound freight transport, DB Logistics India is determined to offer tailor-made solutions to the ever-changing logistics demands of the international trade community.

With this launch, DB Logistics is reaching out to the industry and interested parties to contact its offices all over India for efficient logistics services.

DB Logistics is also into project forwarding, cross trade, corporate training and consultancy.

TODAY'S			TIDE	
Port	High		Low	
	Time	Ht. Mtr.	Time	Ht. Mtr.
Chennai	06:56	0.88	00:22	0.32
Tuticorin	12:56	0.80	19:34	0.31
Cochin	11:26	0.75	03:28	0.22
Vizag	06:54	1.32	00:22	0.48
Kakinada	06:27	1.29	12:59	0.64
Krishnapatnam	06:36	1.07	13:30	0.64