**Press Release**

**PM Gati Shakti will be a game changer in securing World Bank’s Top 25 Logistics Performance Index rank by 2030 : LogiMAT India and EAC International Consulting**

**New Delhi; 4th February 2025:** India is fast emerging as a global logistics hub, marking a significant milestone in its journey toward becoming a developed economy under the government’s vision of Viksit Bharat 2047. Currently, **logistics costs in the country account for 13-14% of its GDP**. Still, the **government is determined to reduce this figure to single digits by 2030** by enhancing its infrastructure and streamlining supply chains. The **Indian freight and logistics market is projected to grow at an annual rate of 8.8% to reach USD 484.43 billion by 2029**, up from **USD 317.26 billion in 2024**. Addressing the industry stakeholders, **Messe Stuttgart India in partnership with EAC International Consulting highlighted the key findings of its study** as a run-up to its much anticipated LogiMAT India 2025 show. PM Gati Shakti – A Game Changer for Indian Infrastructure?” explores how this initiative will positively impact India's logistics ecosystem, projecting its effects on logistics ecosystem in the mid- to long-term. As per the report, **India ranked 38th in World Bank Logistics Performance Index (LPI) out of 139 countries, aiming to be in the top 25 by 2030**. The report highlights that strong infrastructure development through initiatives like Gati Shakti and the National Logistics Policy are going to be the key drivers to achieve this.

Aligned with the **Amrit Kaal** vision, India is advancing multimodal transformation through high-speed roads, hyperloops, and new airports, aiming to cut transport times by **66%** and **boost logistics competitiveness.** As the world's fastest-growing major economy, India is projected to **surpass Japan and secure the fourth spot by 2026**. Achieving this requires strong policy support, including **PM Gati Shakti** and the **National Logistics Policy**. Under **PM Gati Shakti**, **434 projects** worth **₹11.17 lakh crore** have been identified to enhance logistics efficiency across key economic corridors like **Energy, Mineral, Cement, Port Connectivity, and High Traffic Density sectors**.

The report also states that the best way to address challenges such as **infrastructure gaps and fragmentation** is to move towards **innovative solutions and advanced technologies** which can also position India as a global logistics leader. For this a **coordinated effort between the government and private sector** is essential.

**Aditya Gupta, CEO of Messe Stuttgart India emphasized**, **“Initiatives like PM Gati Shakti are designed by the Government of India to bridge infrastructure and logistics gaps, ensuring the seamless movement of people, goods, and services. The second edition of LogiMAT India is closely aligned with the Indian government's vision to advance the nation's logistics sector, for this we are bringing together key stakeholders from both the public and private sectors, to foster collaboration and enable critical conversations. LogiMAT India 2025 will also showcase the best of technologies that can further enhance India’s logistics infrastructure.** We are delighted to partner with **EAC International Consulting** on this in-depth report, which will provide crucial insights to policymakers and industry leaders, supporting the development of a **robust roadmap for the logistics sector’s future.”**

The ongoing transformation of India's logistics sector is driven by key megatrends such as advancements in fleet and warehouse management systems, an emphasis on last-mile delivery, and a commitment to sustainable practice. And, the robustness of the macroeconomic indicators, showcasing a landscape of controlled inflation rates, healthy levels of foreign reserves, and considerable government capital expenditure on infrastructure

projects. These factors collectively signal a solid foundation for economic growth and stability, driving the economy positively.

The report shed light on how Government policies and reforms are transforming infrastructure across roads, renewable energy, aviation, oil and gas sectors with strategic policies, tech integration, initiatives for improved efficiencies in transportation and enhanced connectivity nationwide. PM Gati Shakti has integrated GIS, Digital Twins, and AI-powered analytics technologies and has drastically reduced significant time in project approval and report generation. Future phases of Gati Shakti will focus on district-level projects, ensuring that infrastructure growth reaches all regions effectively

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