



## Press Release

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### **South Korean delegation meets with JNPT top officials to enhance trade relations**

*Discuss opportunities to improve EXIM trade between the two countries*

**Mumbai, June 30:** Representatives of Gyeonggi Provincial Government, GyeonggiPyeongtaek Port Corporation and Korea Trade Investment Promotion Agency today met with JNPT top officials in Mumbai to discuss avenues to improve trade relations between the two countries.

Shri. Anil Diggikar, Chairman, JNPT and Shri. Neeraj Bansal, Deputy Chairman, JNPT hosted the delegation and shared the salient features of the port and ways to develop new connectivity between India and S.Korea.

“India is major market especially for automobile industry and jnpt is one of the largest port who has best facility which will aid to expand our business in India,” Mr.Jung Woo Yong, Director, Gyeonggi Provincial Government said. The delegation led by Mr Jung Woo Yong which included Mr.Choi Kwang-III,President, GyeonggiPyeongtaek Port Corporation, Kim Jeong Hun,Director General,Kwak Jung Eun,Director General,Shin Dong Soo,Directcor General,Simon Hong,Director and Mr.Jinyoung Jang,Deputy Director General and Ms.Rajni Rodrigues were presented by Korea Trade-Investment Promotion Agency, Mumbai.

India is the 13<sup>th</sup> largest trade partner of S.Korea and GyeonggiPyeongtaek Port Corporation of S.Korea is one of the largest port which provides facilities for major automobile manufacturers, electronics and IT sector trade.

JNPT plays a major role in trade between S.Korea and western India and has offered to provide the best facilities to ensure seamless business relationship by offering dry port facilities, free trading warehouse zone, utilise the upcoming SEZ facilities etc.

Shri. Anil Diggikar, Chairman, JNPT said, "We at JNPT provide the best facilities for trade. Being the largest port in India having dry port and SEZ will help minimize costs for traders."

Deputy Chairman Shri Neeraj Bansal said, " Direct shipping will help both countries to expand the business relations."

**About JNPT:**

Commissioned in 1989, Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT), located within the Mumbai harbour on the west coast of India, is India's biggest container handling port. The Port has four dedicated terminals viz., JNPCT-Port owned Container Terminal, NSICT & NSIGT managed by DP World and GTI, managed by a JV between A.P. Moller Maersk & CONCOR. Further, JN Port has a liquid cargo jetty for handling liquid cargo including POL products. Handling around 34% of the country's containerized cargo, JNPT is firmly set on course to maintain high standard of efficiency through technological innovation and procedural simplification.

JNPT had the distinction of recording the highest container volume of 4.5 million TEUs for the year ended March 2016 and doubled the profit in the last 3 years, up from USD 116 mn to over USD 201.5 mn. Sustained efforts by the management has resulted in zero congestion, thereby helping the trade with reduced transaction cost and time and all-round improvement in performance of the port.



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