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Mumbai Port Trust felicitates important port users

Mumbai Port Trust (MbPT) achieved an all time high traffic of 61.66 Million Metric Tonnes in 2014-15, in its 141 years of chequered service to the great metropolis, in particular; and to the Exim Trade of India. Against, the popular perception, the port has been growing year on year and continues to retain its position of being the 4th highest cargo handling port among the Major Ports in India.

Indira Docks, a mainstay for the general cargo completed 100 years of its service in 2014-15; and to cap this glorious year, it recorded traffic growth of over 28% in 2014-15. The Auto export has increased by 42% and Iron & Steel import by 61%. Cruise liner traffic also grew substantially.

In its endeavor to be more city friendly, MbPT has launched a number of new initiatives including, Cruise Terminal Development, Fast Ferry Service, Marina, Floating Restaurant, Floatel, Sea Plane, MOU with MMB, Passenger Terminal Upgradation, FSRU for LNG, restoration of Sassoon Dock Gate and many more such projects.

The growth in traffic and the launching of new initiatives have been possible only due to the faith of the Trade, Port Users, on one hand, and the proactive support and co-operation of the State Government, Central Government and Local Authorities. Trade Promotion Meet was arranged on 28.04.2015 to felicitate the 16 important port users for their outstanding contribution to the traffic in MbPT. They included the Public Sector as well as blue chip companies as BPCL, HPCL, ONGC, RCF, Volkswagen, Maruti Suzuki, Tata Power, Jindal Steel, Uttam Galva, and a few Shipping Agents. Besides this, various dignitaries from State Government, Central Government and Local authorities were also invited to acknowledge and thank for their support and co-operation.

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