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## PDP Shipping & Projects gets CONCOR's 'Freight Forwarder - North Central Region' award

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NEW DELHI, Sept. 19

**P**DP Shipping & Projects Ltd (PSPL) was honoured as the 'Freight Forwarder - North Central Region' by the Container Corporation of India (CONCOR) at the CONCOR Exim Star Awards 2016 held



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CONCOR. Said Mr Ashish Kumar to *Exim India*, "It's a proud moment for the company. The young team and dedicated hard work has made us Star Performers". He thanked the valuable clients for the opportunity and CONCOR **Turn to page 14**



Mr Ashish Kumar (centre) accepting the award



Mr Animesh Kumar

in New Delhi recently.

The award was accepted by Mr Ashish Kumar, Director - Sales, PSPL, from Mr Ajay Anand, Executive Director, CONCOR, in the presence of Mr Anil K. Gupta, CMD, and other senior officials of

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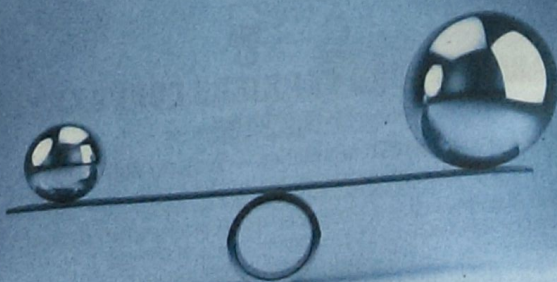
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### Forms association with Project Front Foot & Reality Gives

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ALLCARGO Logistics' NGO, Avashya Foundation, in a bid to promote sports in the country, has tied up with two UK-based cricket associations, Project Front Foot and Reality Gives. These associations will help Allcargo to reach out to underprivileged children and introduce them to sports, like cricket. The partnerships have also resulted in the creation of Dharavi Cricket Club that Avashya Foundation launched last year. The objective of this initiative is to provide cricket coaching and develop budding cricketers in Dharavi, Mumbai.

Under a unique campaign called 'Kits 4 Kids', Project Front Foot teamed up with Lancashire County Cricket Club Foundation and arranged a collection drive in Bradford, Derby, Nottingham and Manchester. The drive resulted in several sensitive citizens coming forward to donate their cricket gears and kits for the underprivileged

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kids of Mumbai.

Sports has been an important focus area for Allcargo since the beginning. It regularly organises inter-company sports events to promote sportsmanship within the company and outside. Avashya Founda-

tion, too, has initiated various activities to help the underprivileged sections of society play quality games, hone their skills and enable them to focus on their studies.

Through associations like these, Avashya Foundation proposes to do its bit for society, emphasised a release.

**Mrs Arathi Shetty, Chairperson, CSR Committee, Allcargo Logistics, said:** "We are proud to associate with renowned institutions like Project Front Foot and Reality Gives to set up a cricket academy for the needy and underprivileged kids in Dharavi. Sports and physical education is fundamental to the early development of children and youth. Skills acquired through sports contribute to holistic development and help cope with winning and losing."

## JNPT recognised for promotion of Hindi

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NAVI-MUMBAI,

Sept. 19

JAWAHARLAL Nehru Port Trust (JNPT) has been awarded the first prize for the promotion of the National Language, Hindi, during fiscal 2015-16.

The Rajbhasha Kirti Puraskar was accepted by Mr Anil Diggikar, IAS, Chairman of JNPT,



from the President, Mr Pranab Mukherjee, at a function held on the occasion of Hindi Divas on September 14, 2016, informed a release.



Mr Anil Diggikar accepting the award from the President, in the presence of Home Minister, Mr Rajnath Singh, and others

## PDP Shipping & Projects gets CONCOR award

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for this encouraging recognition.

Commented Mr Animesh Kumar, Director and CEO, PSPL: "We have been competing with multinational global stalwarts in a truly international business segment. This recognition as a Top Freight Forwarder by CONCOR has truly been inspir-

ing." He thanked the clients and supporting carriers for their faith in PSPL and its success.

He revealed to *Exim India* that the company is engaged with MNCs for strategic joint ventures/alliances to accelerate growth.

PSPL has emerged as a leading name in Project Logistics, International Freight Forwarding and Total Logistics in a short span of time since its incorporation in 2009.

## Nitin Gadkari lays foundation stones for 12 National Highways projects

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NEW DELHI, Sept. 19

PUNJAB witnessed a major step towards world class road connectivity in all major cities as the Union Minister for Road Transport, Highways and Shipping, Mr Nitin Gadkari, last week laid the foundation stones of 12 major National Highway projects worth Rs 10,596.19 crore at Ropar, Samrala and Jalandhar in the state. These road projects mainly include 4-laning of Jalandhar-Barnala, Jalandhar-Hoshiarpur, Ropar-Phagwara, Kharar-Kurali, Chandigarh-Kharar and Kharar-Ludhiana roads, besides elevated road in Ludhiana city.

The projects would provide world class road connectivity to commuters between Doaba and Malwa along with adjoining Haryana and Himachal Pradesh in the next 2 years. Chandigarh would also be connected with 4-lane roads with all major cities like Amritsar, Jalandhar and Ludhiana, highlighted a release.

## Govt striving to make India an investor-friendly destination: Commerce Minister

Exim News Service

NEW DELHI, Sept. 19

MS Nirmala Sitharaman, Commerce and Industry Minister, has said that the government is working at various levels to make India an investor-friendly destination. Speaking at the recent India Summit 2016 here, she said the government is removing obstacles to make the economy more vibrant and provide transparent and accountable governance.

She said that the Intellectual Property Rights policy along with the legislative framework is TRIPS-compliant. On the issue of FTAs, the Minister said that the review of FTAs is an ongoing process. She added that post-Brexit, a FTA with the UK was possible only when it comes out of the European Union.