International Cargo Business Summit

31 Jan - 01 Feb 2026
CIAL Airport Convention Center, Kochi

Draft Program Schedule

Time	Details
Day 1 31 January 2026	
09:00 AM – 09:30 AM	**Registration**
09:30 AM –10:00 AM	**Opening Session** ➢ **Thematic presentation**
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	**Panel Discussion I – Tariff & Trade Agreement: Redefining Global Trade** India's global trade trajectory is being redefined with the impact of 50 % additional surcharge on Indian goods by US while India has signed FTA with UK and many FTAs are on the final stage such as European Union, Oman, New Zealand and Latin American Countries etc. India's global trade is bound to increase with new FTAs. The session will deep dive into the new FTAs and existing FTAs and the benefits to the Exim community. **Chair of the Session:** **Panelists:**
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	**Panel Discussion II - Role of Air Cargo in driving India's Trade** India's Global trade has increased to 3 % and while the share of India's Air Cargo in the Global trade is growing significantly and currently ranked 12 in Global trade. While the country is in transitional stage from service oriented economy to manufacturing economy. New trade corridors and rapid digitalization is reshaping supply chains and logistics. The session will critically examine the future potential in the Air cargo segments with key stakeholders Chair of the Session- **Panelists:**

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM	**Panel Discussion 3 - Multimodal Transport Operations** MMTO are crucial for modern cargo operations wherein multiple mode of transport are involved thereby offering single point responsibility, faster transit, reduced paper work and greater flexibility to adapt thereby ensuring last mile connectivity and boosting global trade and customer satisfaction. The session will analyze the critical role in the chain of MMTO and the scope of enhanced performance. **Chair of the Session:** **Panelists:**
01:00 PM – 02:00 PM	**Lunch Break**
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM	**Panel Discussion 4 - Regulatory Compliance & Trade Facilitation for faster Cargo delivery** Regulatory authorities have crucial role to play in the clearance of cargo so that it is reached at the final destinations as per the prescheduled delivery time. While regulatory authorities are duty bound to ensures the cutoms duties and statutory aspects are complied with, the role of freight forwarders, Cargo operators & Customs Brokers are equally important to coordinate with exporters/ importers to work in tandem with regulatory authorities to ensure hassle free cargo operations **Chair of the Session:** **Panelists:**
03:00 PM -04:00 PM	**Panel Discussion 5 - Redefining the role of Ecommerce Players & Courier freight Agencies** The emerging role of e commerce has created massive demand for fast global requirement of products, goods and services with the essence of fast delivery schedule. It has set higher standards for speed, transparency and reliability in the entire cargo eco system.

	While courier agencies have simplified the process and highlights the benefits of Air transport making viable, efficient and reliable solution for urgent needs. **Chair of the Session:** **Panelists:**
04:00 PM – 06:30 PM	**Tea Break continued with One to One Business Sessions**
06:30 PM - 07:00 PM	**Cultural Programme**
07:00 PM onwards	**Networking Dinner for selected invitees**
Day 2 01 February 2026	
10:00 AM - 11:15 AM	**One to One Business Sessions**
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	**Tea Break**
11:30 AM - 01:00 PM	**Inaugural Session**
01:00 PM – 02:00 PM	**Lunch Break**
02:00 PM – 05:00 PM	**One to One Business Sessions**
05:00 PM onwards	**Networking High Tea**