



25 – 27 February, 2026
Jio World Convention Centre,
BKC, Mumbai, India

Pavilion 1

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Main Theme - Global Air Cargo: Booming But Bumpy

Day 1 - 25 February 2026

10:00 to 11:00 hrs : Inauguration, Welcome & Keynotes

11:00 to 12:00 hrs : **Panel Discussion # I - Building air cargo resilience among known unknowns and unknown unknowns**

Badr Abbas, Divisional Senior Vice President, Emirates SkyCargo
Girish Nair, COO, Bangalore International Airport
Kishore Lanka, Director - India Operations, Amazon India
Ramesh Mamidala, Head of Cargo, Air India
Stanislas Brun, Chief Cargo Officer, Etihad
Fabio Acerbi, Head Regional Air product IMEA, A.P. Moller – Maersk
Yashpal Sharma, CMD, Skyways Group
Moderator: Glyn Hughes, Director General, TIACA

12:00 to 13:00 hrs : **Special Session - Air Cargo: Then, Now, and the Future**

Issa Baluch, Chairman, First Hectares Capital
Ram Menen, Former Head of Cargo, Emirates
Vandana Aggarwal, Former Economic Adviser, MoCA, Government of India
Hugh Flynn, Non-Executive Director, ASL Aviation Group
Cyrus Guzder, Chairman, Quikjet Cargo Airlines
Larry Coyne, CEO, Coyne Airways
Moderator: Reji John, Editor, The STAT Trade Times

14:00 to 15:00 hrs : **Panel Discussion # II - Special cargo: high yield, low volume – worth the lift?**

Julian Sutch, Head of Cool Chain Products, Emirates SkyCargo
Richard Theknath, CMD, Jet Freight Logistics Limited
Kaushal Khakhar, CEO, Kay Bee Exports
Arloph John Vieira, VP – Supply Chain, Bajaj Healthcare
Pratik Chakraborty, Lead Supply Chain Planning - Global Aftermarket Business, Jaguar Land Rover India
Fitsum Abadi Gebrehawaria, Director Cargo, Kenya Airways
Moderator: Libin Chacko Kurian, Assistant Editor, The STAT Trade Time

15:00 to 15:30 hrs : **One-to-One interview on stage**

Pravin Singh, Global Head of Cargo, Riyadh Air
Moderator: Reji John, Editor, The STAT Trade Times

15:30 to 16:00 hrs : **Networking Break**

16:00 to 17:00 hrs : **Panel Discussion # III - Will cross-border ecommerce continue to fuel air cargo demand?**

Rajesh Menon, Regional Head of Cargo – South Asia, Middle East & Africa, Cathay Cargo
Neel Jones Shah, MD, INOA Capital
Nipun Anand, Founder and CEO, Pradhaan Air Express
Abhishek Middha, Founder, Middha Global & Qship Worldwide
Burak Omergulu, Chief Business Development officer, ABDA Group
Vasudevan Rajagopalan, Head of Regulatory Affairs, DHL Express
Moderator: Keku Bomi Gazder, MD and CEO, Aviapro Logistics Services

18:30 to 21:30 hrs : **Award Night – Reception, Cocktail & Dinner**



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Day 2 - 26 February 2026

- 10:30 to 11:30 hrs : **Panel Discussion # IV - Air cargo in the age of artificial intelligence**
Halit Tuncer, VP Cargo Sales MEASA, Turkish Airlines
Rajiv Singh, Chief Commercial Officer IBS, A.P. Moller – Maersk
Olivier Hourri, EVP & Chief Revenue Officer (CRO), SmartKargo
Abhishek Goyal, Executive Director, Aeroprime Group
Manoj Singh, CEO, MSN Air Service USA
Moderator: Amar More, Co-founder & CEO, Kale Logistics Solutions
- 11:30 to 12:00 hrs : **Networking Break**
- 12:00 to 13:00 hrs : **Panel Discussion # V - India's 10-million-tonne annual cargo throughput by 2030—bold target or bottleneck ahead?**
Mark Sutch, Head of International Development and CCO Cargo, IndiGo
Kamal Hingorani, Board Member & Chief Officer, SpiceXpress
Prithviraj Chug, Chief Executive Officer, Group Concorde
Manish Agnihotri, CEO, WFS (Bengaluru)
Moderator: Balasubramanian P, Founder & CEO, ACCIS
- 14:30 to 15:30 hrs : **Panel Discussion # VI - Cargo drones: cleared for take-off or stuck on the vertiport?**
Divya Manchanda, EVP Business Partnerships & AAM Strategy, The ePlane Company
Vikram Singh, Founder & CEO, TechEagle
Ravi Bhatia, Regional Director, NATILUS
Amitabh Singh, Chief Postmaster General, Maharashtra Circle, India Post
Moderator: Reji John, Editor, The STAT Trade Times
- 15:30 to 16:00 hrs : **Networking Break**
- 16:00 to 17:00 hrs : **Panel Discussion # VII - People in air cargo – will the young please stand up?**
Alanood Obaid Alsuwaidi, SVP Cargo MEAA, Menzies Aviation
Ayesha Katgara, Head Transformation Office, Jeena & Company
Santhosh Anandan, Senior Manager Cargo Operations, IndiGo CarGo
Milton De La Paz, VP Airline Relations & Cargo Business Development,
DFW International Airport
Moderator: Keku Bomi Gazder, MD and CEO, Aviapro Logistics Services