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Logistics Skill Council recognizes FFFAI as Training Partner



Dr. C. Unnikrishnan Nair Head handing over the Certificate of Partnership to Mr. Shankar Shinde at the 13th EC Meeting of FFFAI

Recently, the Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations in India (FFFAI) has been recognized as a Training Partner by the Logistics Skill Council (LSC). Presenting the Certificate of Partnership at the 13th FFFAI Executive Committee Meeting held in Thiruvananthapuram Dr. C. Unnikrishnan Nair Head of Maritime Logistics, LSC said the partnership is aimed to strengthen the training initiatives of the Council thanks to FFFAI's presence at the operation level across the country through its 30 Member Associations. He also commended FFFAI's initiatives pertaining to skilling the logistics industry practitioners and aspirants keen to choose the logistics sector as an exciting career option through

its training arm Indian Institute of Freight Forwarders (IIFF). As a result, collaboration between LSC and FFFAI would provide a big push to the skill development initiatives, pertaining to the logistics industry in India.

Addressing the FFFAI EC Members Dr Unnikrishnan elaborated on the formation and present activities of LSC and sector-specific course details. Presently LSC is gearing up all its 12 logistics sub-sectors to spread awareness in such a way as to make it an aspirational sector, for both men and women. The Sub Sectors include 1. Warehousing (including tertiary packaging), 2. Land Transportation (including Commercial Vehicle Drivers for Cargo), 3. Cold Chain Solutions, 4. Courier & Express Industry,

5. E-Commerce, 6. Port Terminals, Inland Container Depots & Container Freight Stations, 7. Air Cargo Handling (other than Tarmac side operations), 8. Freight Forwarding and Customs, 9. Marine Services, Shipping & Inland Waterways,

10. Supply Chain Solutions, 11. Liquid Logistics and 12. Rail Logistics.

It is pertinent to mention FFFAI's training arm IIFF has been providing classroom as well as online courses on Logistics,

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Shipping, and Freight Forwarding, which are validated by the International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations (FIATA). IIFF was launched in 2004 by Mr. Mayur C. Contractor, with the sole objective of training and developing human skills of the highest order to match global standards. The FIATA-validated Diploma Courses will open growth opportunities and provide an edge for the candidates in the field of Customs Broking, Shipping & Freight Forwarding, Multimodal Transportation, and many more.

At present IIFF has also tied up with some other institutes for imparting training viz IIFT (Indian Institute of Foreign Trade) / CTFL (Centre for Trade Facilitation and Logistics), Leaders College, Vidyabharathi Group of Institutions, Mithra Institute of Management Studies, Myanmar International Freight Forwarders Association, China International Freight Forwarders Association, S and S Expert Solutions and National Institute of Industrial Engineering.

Commenting on the partnership with LSC Mr. Shankar Shinde, Chairman of FFFAI said, "This was pending for a long time and I am happy we could conclude it now. The joint efforts by LSC and FFFAI will have a very significant impact as far as skilling the entire logistics industry is concerned with special emphasis on the Customs Brokers/Freight Forwarding community." According to Mr. Shinde, in view of the fast-changing industry scenario, changing rules & regulations, digitization, faceless transactions, and above all customer demand, skilling human resources is a dire need to survive and thrive in the logistics business. And, FFFAI is committed to fulfilling this training requirement for its members and the industry fraternity.



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MARINE NEWS



NMDC: International Day for women in Maritime celebration on 18th May 2023 at MTI, SCI, Powai, Mumbai



The International Maritime Organisation (IMO) has announced 18th May to be observed as the "International Day for women in Maritime" every year.

The National Maritime Day Celebrations (NMDC) Committee, under the aegis of the Directorate General of Shipping, Ministry

of Ports, Shipping and Waterways is delighted to celebrate the Day at MTI, Shipping Corporation of India, Powai, Mumbai in the presence of an august gathering.

On behalf of the National Maritime Day Celebrations (Central) Committee, IMEI invites members and industry stalwarts to attend the 'International Day for Women in Maritime 2023'

celebration on 18th May 2023 at MTI, SCI, Powai, Mumbai from 1030 hrs to 1300 hrs.

The theme adopted for this year's celebration of 'International Day for Women in Maritime 2023' by the IMO is 'Mobilizing networks for gender equality'. Registration Compulsory: <https://forms.gle/9qLjTyKQiDon9D2v8>

Indian Ocean Conference opens in Dhaka with focus on enhancing co-operation in the region



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is scheduled to inaugurate the conference titled "Peace, Prosperity and Partnership for Resilient Future"

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The two-day Indian Ocean Conference begins in Dhaka from 12 May as the coastal countries aspire to establish the region as a free, open,

inclusive, prosperous and peaceful one. 150 representatives from 25 countries are scheduled to attend the conference.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is scheduled to inaugurate the conference

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