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As India's automotive sector moves towards sustainability, increasing EV adoption, strong policy frameworks, and innovation-driven supply chains are powering its aspirations for global leadership

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India's automotive supply chain is rapidly evolving, driven by factors such as growing electric vehicle (EV) adoption, robust government policies, and technological advancements. The Indian automobile industry is a significant contributor to the national economy, employing millions and expanding in both domestic and export markets. Notably, India is now the world's third-largest automobile market and a leading producer of heavy vehicles, including tractors, buses, and trucks. The rise of electric vehicles, particularly in the commercial sector, is reshaping the market, with electric two-wheelers and three-wheelers seeing significant adoption.

The Indian EV market has surged, with over 500% growth in sales from 2021 to 2023. Government policies like the Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Electric Vehicles (FAME) scheme, subsidies, and initiatives like the Automotive Mission Plan 2026 are accelerating this transition. Industry leaders such as Tata Motors and Mahindra are playing key roles in pushing the EV agenda, particularly in electric commercial vehicles (eCVs), with cross-industry collaborations boosting logistics sustainability.

Challenges remain, including the need for expanded charging infrastructure and improved consumer awareness. The adoption of EVs, especially in passenger cars, is being driven by social influences, but barriers such as the lack of charging stations and high initial costs are slowing growth. However, the market is expected to grow significantly by 2030, with substantial investments and a projected \$206 billion opportunity in EVs.



India's automotive sector also faces competitive pressure from Chinese manufacturers, particularly in battery manufacturing. To remain competitive, India must focus on localizing production, securing raw materials, and diversifying supply chains, with a particular focus on critical components like batteries and semiconductors. Technology, including AI, multi-modal logistics, and advanced analytics, plays a key role in addressing these challenges and ensuring supply chain resilience.

In conclusion, while India's automotive supply chain is undergoing significant transformation, leveraging technology and public-private partnerships will be critical to meeting the demands of a rapidly changing market, driving both sustainability and global competitiveness in the EV space.

Globus Logisys empowering the Automotive Sector Through Innovative Logistics

Connecting Ancillaries, Manufacturers And Distributors Everywhere

As the Indian automotive industry rapidly evolves, the demand for robust logistics support grows. Globus Logisys Group, with its extensive network across India and the SAARC region (including Indo-Nepal and Bhutan), is well-positioned to meet the needs of automobile manufacturers. Equipped with state-of-the-art infrastructure, the company offers reliable and professional automobile transportation services, ensuring safe and timely delivery throughout the supply chain.

- Services for supply of parts and finished vehicles
- Faster and accurate deliveries of your shipment
- Global footprint with multi-modal services
- Extensive infrastructure and technology to reduce transit times
- Reduced inventory levels with time-bound deliveries





Bridgeway celebrated 50 Years with a Fresh New Look!

In August, Bridgeway celebrated a remarkable milestone – 50 years of excellence. We're excited to unveil a refreshed brand, featuring a new logo that symbolizes our continued dedication to innovation and quality. This change honors our past while looking forward to the future, as we strive to provide the best for our customers.

You'll begin to see our new logo on our website, social media platforms, documents, and other communications. Rest assured, while our appearance may be changing, our commitment to you remains as strong as ever.

Thank you for being a part of our journey over the past 50 years – here's to many more!



Bridgeway Launches a Fresh Office Location in Rwanda!

Dear FFN Members,

We are thrilled to announce the opening of our new branch office in Rwanda! Located at Silver Back Mall, Kigali, this expansion marks an exciting chapter for Bridgeway Clearing and Shipping Services. Our dedicated team is ready to provide enhanced support and services throughout the region. We are committed to delivering the same level of excellence and reliability that you have come to expect from us. Thank you for your continued trust and partnership. We look forward to serving you at our new location!





Allport Freight: 25 in '25

Expanded presence in key industries (e.g. Semicon, Mining)

Grew expertise in key service offerings (i.e. DG and Project Cargo)

The 25th year, and beyond, will witness continued growth and evolution for Allport's partners and the industry

2000 - 2007

Founded on January 27, 2000

Developed key partnerships

Flourished through reliability and agility

2008 - 2015

2016 - 2024

Developed talent in its commitment to service

Enhanced resources for distribution to fulfill market requirements

Expanded main offices in line with its principles of accessibility and agility

2025 and Beyond

Strategic Partners:



Lepanto Mining



Ivi RYO Corporation



Sanac Philippines, Inc.

Industry Presence:

- Semiconductor
- Mining
- Waste Management

- Garments
- Food





Greetings from MARVEL FREIGHT LIMITED – Bangladesh.

Marvel Freight limited is a top brand name of International Freight Forwarding businesses in Bangladesh from 1998, situated at the capital city and the port city of the country, Chittagong. The founder Managing Director and the CEO of the company is a global respective business leader from the very beginning of the freight business in the country. And Marvel Freight limited is one of the dedicated member of more than fifteen international freight forwarding associations in the world and working with more than thousands of foreign agents (freight forwarders) as its overseas counterpart as well.



All the freight service provider- International shipping lines and Cargo airlines are working with marvel freight limited having a highly co-operations and smoothly.

At this age of the current competitive freight market, Marvel Freight Ltd is enjoying the raising of sales volumes significantly for its workable freight rates and clients friendly services. The combined team works by the numbers of dedicated team members make the every single shipments of the company successful. That's why, marvel freight ltd regular works with all the giant companies in the country for their regular and large volume of project shipments efficiently and also works with numbers of foreign companies as their nominated freight forwarders for the year rounds.

Marvel Freight Limited has taken the initiative to open several branch offices outside of the country to expand its scope of work. Meanwhile, Marvel Freight Limited is in the process of opening a branch office in England to facilitate its smooth operations in Europe and gradually it will be increased, said the founder Managing Director of the company at his last business strategy making planning meeting at his business premises.

This is also pleased to announce that Marvel Freight Ltd is already on processing to be a GROUP OF COMPANIES as it has been started its Two another business concerns named, LEGEND SHIPPING SERVICE AND MARVEL HOLIDAYS.



Office Party



Marvel Freight is always implementing up-to-date work plans to expand its scope of work with its regular work activities which are mentioned below-

- Air Export / Import services
- Sea Export / Import services
- Sea/Air Export / Import services
- Customized FCL and LCL services
- Door-to-Door Services
- Global optimized Multimodal Transport Operation
- Logistics services
- Project logistics end to end solutions.
- Customs Brokerage
- Daily inland trucking
- Inland waterway transport
- Break Bulk and Heavy Lift Shipments
- Warehousing, deconsolidation, consolidation, distribution and storage facilities
- Customs clearance
- DDU / DDP / DAP / EXW
- Direct FCL Box to Worldwide.
- Consolidation via SIN/CMB/PKL to Worldwide
- Direct console Ex Chittagong to Auckland, New Zealand
- Direct console Ex Chittagong to Hamburg, Germany
- Direct console Ex Chittagong to Toronto/Montreal, Canada
- Direct Console Ex Chittagong to USA East and West Coast



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Expecting your kind support and Kindly send us query to/from Bangladesh. We will try to give you the best support from our end.

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Thank You





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For over three decades, Circle Dragon Express has been your trusted logistics partner from Taipei, Taiwan, delivering seamless and efficient solutions worldwide. Our mission? To keep up with the fast-paced demands of global trade while ensuring top-notch service every step of the way.

What We Offer:

- Air, Sea, and Road Freight
- Warehousing Solutions
- Smooth Customs Clearance
- Reliable Pickup & Delivery
- End-to-End Logistics Management

At Circle Dragon Express, we pride ourselves on being quick, responsive, and customer-focused. With competitive rates and a dedicated team, we make sure your logistics needs are met with precision and care.

Ready to move forward? Let's take on the world of logistics together!

Drop us a line at info@cdragon.com.tw & jennicheng@cdragon.com.tw – we're here to help!

Sri Lanka's Economic Transformation: Challenges and Opportunities Ahead

By Shane Jayasekara (Worldlink Shipping Colombo (Pvt) Ltd.)

Sri Lanka's recent election victory has brought renewed hope for the nation, as voters anticipate reforms to address political and economic challenges. With promises of greater transparency, job creation and stronger international ties, the new leadership aims to restore public trust and drive the country toward prosperity. This victory offers optimism, especially as Sri Lanka continues to recover from a severe economic crisis.

The future of Sri Lanka's economy under the newly elected government hinges on the successful implementation of comprehensive reforms to address long-standing economic challenges. With the country emerging from a severe financial crisis, immediate stabilization efforts have shown early signs of progress. Managing the economy will be a primary focus, balancing short-term stabilization with long-term reforms. The government addressed the economic issues while avoiding the pitfalls of overestimating positive outcomes and overlooking potential challenges. Upholding the rule of law and ensuring ethical governance in Parliament will be crucial to fostering inclusive development. Debt restructuring with the IMF will be carried out, with a clear strategy to prevent excessive burdens on future generations.



The construction of new terminals with amenities like deep drafts to accommodate more larger capacity vessel types and reduce congestion at Colombo International Port is anticipated to boost industries like imports and exports with the new governance in place. The government's

strategic plan includes upgrading 21 fisheries harbors for both commercial fishing and tourism, enhancing key ports like Galle and Trincomalee and improving infrastructure like slipways in manufacturing hubs.



Trincomalee will be developed into a deep-draft vessel facility, while Galle Port will become a luxury yacht hub, boosting nautical tourism. Technology like VR and AI will modernize maritime training and green propulsion will modernize operations ensuring environmental sustainability and the government has advised to provide financial support, streamline regulations and attract Foreign Direct Investment (FDI). The plan also focuses on

workforce development to ensure long-term growth.

Sri Lanka's tourism industry, which was impacted during the pandemic, has been able to bounce back in recent years and present multiple opportunities for foreign investment. In the 2024 Wanderlust Awards, Sri Lanka made a spectacular comeback, moving up from the eighth rank the previous year to win the gold title of Most Desirable Island worldwide.

With sanitary beaches, heritage sites, and various ecosystems, the nation is excellent for tourism ventures. Prospects for collaborations in hotel management and destination development are many, as are investment prospects in infrastructure, especially in underdeveloped tourist locations. Furthermore, the government's focus on tourism recovery and promotional actions is likely to drive a rapid rebound, making it a profitable sector for investors.

