



CUSTOMER NEWSLETTER

Jakob Friis Sorensen takes charge as MD

Mr. Jakob Friis Sørensen has taken charge as the Managing Director of APM Terminals Pipavav effective 1st January 2020. Mr. Sørensen, has been a part of A.P. Moller Maersk Group since 1987 starting at the internal A. P. Moller Shipping School in Copenhagen, Denmark. Over the years he has held various positions in shipping and logistic industry in countries like Indonesia, Singapore, Malaysia, Japan and India.

Mr. Sørensen holds an MBA from Henley Management College, UK and has attended several Executive Management courses at IMD, Lausanne and Penn State University in the US.



APM Terminals Pipavav adds coastal service

APM Terminals Pipavav is pleased to announce the addition of new Coastal 'PIX 1' Service from January 2020. MV 'SSL Ganga' sailed from Pipavav on 5th January 2020 marking the maiden voyage of PIX 1 from the port. The PIX1 service, operated by Shreyas Shipping Limited will be a fortnightly service connecting Pipavav to Cochin and Mangalore. In addition to PIX1 service; Pipavav is also connected to South West (Cochin and Tuticorin) and South East (Katupalli and Krishnapatnam) and Coast of India by the SMILE and PIX2 service respectively.





Drive through container scanning begins at the port

The port commenced operation of 'drive-through container scanner' effective 1st December 2019. The scanning system adheres to the guidelines issued by the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board & specifications issued by Directorate of Logistics (DOL). The state-of-the-art machinery with UPS power back up, will help detect contraband or prohibited cargoes and completes the scanning process within a short duration of 25-30 seconds. The entire container load on trailer can pass through the machine; which can scan ~70 vehicles in an hour. The scanning system is provided with multiple safety interlocks for drive through scanning. This will reduce the time taken for the container scanning process and will facilitate hassle-free movement of cargo and enhance ease-of-doing-business at the port.



APM Terminals Pipavav hosts customers at Bhavnagar

The trade meet was organized at Bhavnagar in November 2019. Around 70 customers from a cross section of trade like BIFA (Bhavnagar induction furnace Association) / Shippers / Shipping Lines/ Forwarders/ CHAs and APM Terminals Pipavav management & commercial team attended the event. The commercial team briefed the audience about the latest development at the port like Drive Through Container Scanner Facility, Radio Portal Monitor, Web-based Terminal Alert system, DPD Services etc. This received positive feedback from the trade. The Port management assured full support and cooperation to the trade towards handling the container safely and with priority. The Event followed by the networking dinner and one-on-one discussions.



APM Terminals Pipavav wishes you all a very Happy, Safe and Successful 2020





APM Terminals Pipavav hosts CSR conclave

The CSR Conclave was organized in December 2019 at Ahmedabad with an objective to showcase our CSR initiatives and to discuss the strategies; to ensure sustainable CSR projects and create positive impact on the community. Around 200 participants from the academics, educationalists, community, village heads, NGO heads, CSR professionals across organizations along with Sr. management of APM Terminals Pipavav participated in the conclave. Dr Hina Shah, Chairperson, CSR Committee, Mr P K Laheri, Director, Mr Santosh Breed, CFO, Ms Harsha Mashelkar, Head HR, CSR and admin from APM Terminals Pipavav; Dr. Bhushan Punani, from BPA [Blind Peoples' Association], Prof. Bhavna Mehta & Dr. Perna Mohite, from M S University, Vadodara, Dr. Namita Gopal, eminent CSR Professional discussed and reflected their views on Sustainable CSR activities and community development.



Celebrating the new year

APM Terminals Pipavav hosted Capt. Sun Jinjian & Crew of M.V. APL Columbus on the new year eve on 31st Dec 2019. The Port management and the vessel management welcomed the new year by cutting the cake and greeting one another. APL Columbus was the last container vessel call at the port in 2019.



APM Terminals Pipavav [Gujarat Pipavav Port Ltd]

APM Terminals Pipavav is one of India's leading gateway port for Containers, Ro/Ro (passenger cars), Liquid Bulk and Dry Bulk cargoes serving customers in the state of Gujarat with road and rail networks to India's hinterland and northwest. The current annual Cargo Handling Capacity includes 1.35 million TEU Containers, 250,000 Passenger cars, 2 million metric tons of Liquid bulk and 4 million metric tons of Dry bulk. APM Terminals Pipavav is India's first public private partnership (PPP) port in India and is a part of the APM Terminals global terminal network.

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