





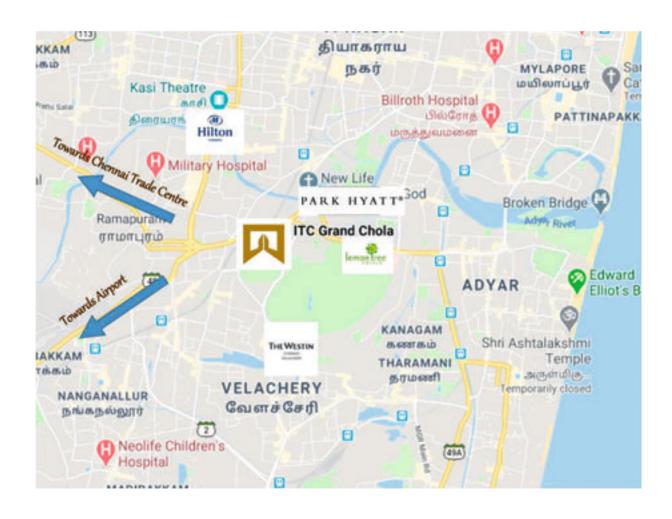




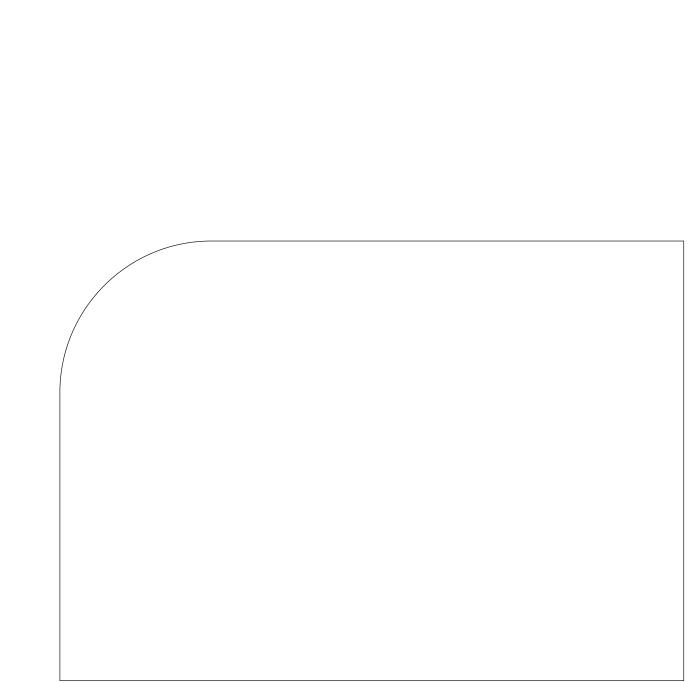
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## Welcome Message from the Chairman





Shankar Shinde

Dear Members and partners in Logistics Services Providers

#### **Greetings!**

We are happy to organise the long awaited FFFAI convention, which is an important event for FFFAI and is being organised at Chennai.

The recognition to FFFAI comes from the business integrity and working together with Customs department, Government of India as partners in facilitating EXIM trade. This creates a greater sense of responsibility to the Nation and Fraternity we belong to with an opportunity to serve through FFFAI Platform.

The "New Normal "has been discussed a lot in every industry which has changed the dynamics of doing business, as the Trade and Industry which in recent years witnessed great changes in Logistics with different challenges and opportunities and with introduction of Digital Environment compelling to adopt changes by compulsion rather than choice as of now.

It's time to assess the situation to convert challenges into opportunity for which FFFAI Convention is the platform to get together and discuss with enhancing knowledge through business session with expert speakers from various sectors and business networking partners.

A Customs Broker is the heart of supply chain and everything will evolve around the Customs Broker with the logistics support system to make the value chain successful. Hence, the customs brokers play important role in facilitating and expediting the seamless movement of cargo shipment.

FFFAI highly appreciate the recent initiatives of the Government of India viz 'PM Gati Shakti', 'LEADS Report', LPPT, 'Faceless Assessment', 'Turant Customs', 'SWIFT', 'DPD', AEO, enhancement of ICEGATE etc aiming towards fast cargo clearance, Ease of Doing Business and improvement of Logistics Performance Index of the country as per world standard.

The Government's Initiatives towards Ease of Doing Business and World Bank ranking have created huge pressure on CB performance. We will be working towards providing support and guidance to our members in coping up with challenges.

Technology will be playing an important role. The business models will change with adaptation of technology and digital marketing. In the forthcoming FFFAI Convention we intend to focus on "Technology adaptation – Way forward for sustainability of successful business model."

## Welcome Message from the Chairman



We must appreciate that all these changes will have a big impact on our internal and external function demanding for change in the oragnisation model. Emphasis on technology coupled with high domain knowledge and the ability to continual upgrade oneself to remain relevant will be most essential. Technology and domain knowledge will involve continual investments of time and money. It will also result in reducing importance of working on site and shifting process of logistics to the offices.

The huge infrastructure investment and working capital with credit lines competing with MNC will create huge GAP in small, medium and larger organisation to cope with the situation to retain existing businesses and will experience shift over disrupting business. However, in spite of advance technology being introduced in Logistics, the industry would always require human touch due to the complexity of issues and physical presence.

We will also need to grapple with the perception of our clients that we remain Relationship Managers and not Domain Experts. Their expectations of us being in a position to solve every issue without compensation or acceptance of our ability will also need to be addressed by us in the coming period.

Considering the same the theme "Logistics – Reshape, Embrace and Surge In The Digital Era' is indeed very apt as it is the genesis of our existence and growth.

The business sessions based on the above theme will provide delegates with a broad perspective and insight to re-align and re-shape to the changing environment and the multiple changes that will come along with it. Finally, I would like to close my observations stating that the importance and respect will follow if we value our services before offering to customer.

On behalf of the Executive Committee, Office Bearers and Advisors, I look forward to seeing you in Chennai at the FFFAI Convention.

Warm regards,

Shankar Shinde



## Welcome Message from the Convener





**A.V. Vijaykumar**Convener and
Immediate Past Chairman

Dear Members of FFFAI Family and Partners of the logistics fraternity,

I take this as an opportunity to approach each of you to enquire about your safety considering the challenges that we have gone through and are going through for the past few years – a situation that no generation would ever have witnessed.

With all the challenges, difficulties, restrictions, lockdowns one profession that defied all constraints and stood out was our logistics industry – to have consistently performed and delivered when the country was locked down. My sincere appreciation of the sterling selfless service rendered by all of you during the COVID 19 crisis. World now realizes the importance and potential of our presence, our performance, and our profession.

We are witnessing rapid, significant and visible changes especially in the recent years. With India becoming a signatory to the Trade Facilitation Agreement there is an accelerated approach by the Indian Government – more so of the Ministry of Finance – to create a seamless, smooth and swift environment for global cross border trade. The pace of trade facilitation is dominant that adopting to such changes is becoming a challenge. Logistics industry is the core center for the success of the trade facilitations and a comprehensive rethink is required in our business environment and business model.

While India is taking strong strides and is emerging as one of the fastest developing economies with huge expectations to be in the first few top slots in the years to come, there is a need match this growth in all support activities. Galloping global trade requires support services to move to top gear, which is possible only with recast business model, digital enablement, innovative solutions, exploitation of technology to be a dominant global success story. We have all these capabilities and more though our only hurdle is to break the shackles of conventional mind set.

With all the uncertainties around us, the only certainty is change and our willingness to accept and adopt to such change so as to remain relevant in every time zone. It is in this challenging backdrop that FFFAI will be holding our 24th Biennial Convention after a pause of a year due to the pandemic.

India is slowly but steadily emerging as a super economic powerhouse and has taken the lead in e mode of business progress especially in our cross-border trade with most of our activities performed from an integrated electronic platform. Thus it is felt that the appropriate theme for our Convention this year should be 'Logistics – Reshape, Embrace and Surge In The Digital Era'

FFFAI intends to invite the top Ministries and Minsters to be an integral part of the biennial convention to share their thoughts, visions and focus

## Welcome Message from the Convenor



for the future. The iconic event will have very senior officials, bureaucrats and industry leaders to address the gathering. It will be a unique opportunity and a healthy platform for the participants to interact, integrate and involve in meaningful engagements of knowledge sharing. It could also be a trigger off for business opportunities.

May I therefore with all sincerity appeal to you to be a part of this FFFAI Convention by your registration, participation and active involvement. I look forward to receiving each one of you at our own trademark event – the FFFAI Biennial Convention.

Best Regards,

A.V. Vijaykumar Convener – 24th Biennial Convention



### About us





Federation of Freight Forwarders' Associations in India (FFFAI) is the National Apex Body and Sole Representative of 28 Member Associations from all over India representing more than 6500 Custom Brokers (small & medium size organisation) employing over 1,00,000 people. In addition, organisation who are directly or indirectly connected with freight forwarding, shipping and commerce are also associated with FFFAI & controlling 90% of India's International trade.

In pursuance of its aims and objects, the FFFAI plays a constructive role in maintaining a constant rapport with the Customs, Port Trusts,

Airport Authorities, Container Corporation of India (CONCOR), Central Warehousing Corporation, Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), etc. to make its own contribution in the formulation of Policy and administrative measures and simplification of various procedures, For this constructive role, the Federation has been accorded official recognition and is represented on several official, semi-official forums of various central ministries like Ministry of Shipping, Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Commerce and other Trade Bodies.

FFFAI, which was inaugurated by the then Union Minister of Finance Shri Morarji Desai on 2nd December 1962, and is celebrating its Diamond Jubilee in 2022. Acknowledging the importance of the role played by the Custom Brokers, former President of India, Shrimati Pratibha Devisingh Patil on 3rd July 2012 had granted an audience to FFFAI Office Bearers, blessing our endeavors.

FFFAI endeavours to promote a compliant regime by conducting training programs, seminars, facilitating automation and self-regulation. To facilitate the same FFFAI will maintain a database of circulars, rules and regulations on its website; at the same time, FFFAI will continue to lobby for a trade friendly regime.

FFFAI is being invited by the Ministry of Finance to for the pre-budget meeting to give suggestions on formulating the policy structure for direct and indirect taxes. FFFAI comments are invited for the SCOPE Session, CCG meeting held by the Ministry of Commerce & Industry and Directorate General of Export Promotion. FFFAI is the only body in the filed of logistics in India, to have representation on National Trade Facilitation Committee (NTFC), which is chaired by the Cabinet Secretary

FFFAI was invited by Ministry of Commerce & Industry to carry out dry run study on The International North-South Transport Corridor (INSTC) project and submit recommendation. Also Ministry of External Affairs had entrusted us with the TIR convention project which was successfully executed by our FFFAI.

FFFAI organises a Biennial convention, a 3-day event, where more than 500 delegates converge for business and knowledge sessions and networking. This year the convention will be held in Chennai



## Overview of the Convention



FFFAI organizes a biennial convention. Each convention has a theme, which is relevant to prevalent status of Global Business, and Economic scenario of Logistics Industry.

#### **Delegates:**

Delegates from wide spectrum of logistics industry from all across India attend our Biennial Convention. Most of them register as resident delegate with over 40 percent attending with their families. The last convention in KOCHI in 2017 witnessed participation of more then 400 delegates.



#### **Business Sessions:**

Convention offers two full day interactive business sessions for all delegates on various topics pertaining to Logistics Industry & Beyond. Over three hundred delegates participate in every session. The speakers are eminent leaders in their own field with rich experience and represent a wide spectrum of Logistics Industry and Government Departments.



#### **Sponsorship Opportunities:**

Convention offers the trade and industry a wide range of sponsorship opportunities to show case their products services and capabilities amongst decision makers and prospective customers. More than twenty-five sponsors have participated at the last convention. Value added benefits like complimentary stalls, rooms, and registrations are offered to sponsors based on the category of Sponsorship. Sponsorship booking form with tariff is enclosed with brochure.



#### **Advertisement Opportunities:**

To commemorate the occasion, a souvenir will be released at the Convention. Articles and interviews of industry leaders are published in the souvenir. Souvenirs are widely circulated amongst logistics industry, allied trade, commerce associations and Government departments. The advertisement in this souvenir gives an excellent opportunity to reach to a cross section of the industry with least effort at an affordable price. Advertisement booking form with tariff is enclosed with this brochure.





## Overview of the Convention



#### **Convention Package:**

An extremely attractive concessional package for 3 days has been specially designed to encourage participation of resident delegates. The package will include three days accommodation in 5 star deluxe property with buffetbreakfast/ lunch, evening cocktails & dinner with entertainment programme, to & fro complimentary airport transfer and registration for business sessions.



**Convention Venue: ITC Grand Chola** 



- Close proximity to Airport, Chennai trade center, City Downtown and IT corridor (20 – 30 minutes)
- 600 guest rooms with 26,540 sq. ft of pillar banquet space under one
- Four well defined porch and lobby
- Nine venues for boardroom and high impact meetings
- Options for multiple signature outlets for elevated culinary experiences
- Customers have the options to choose from 2 loyalty programs Marriott Bonvoy and Club ITC
- World's largest LEED Platinum Green Hotel



#### **MEETINGS & EVENTS**

Conferences and banquets take on the ultimate shades of green luxury at ITC Grand Chola. The hotel offers the most lavish of banqueting options – spread over 4200 sq mtr for conventions, banquets, meetings, conferences, symposiums, exhibitions and performances.



## Overview of the Convention



A sprawling 2465 sq mtr, Rajendra is one of the country's largest pillarless banquet halls Rajendra has its own pre function area of 661 sq mtr and can be divided into eight separate halls. It also features a private VIP entrance, a freight elevator capable of accommodating a limo, drop down screens and projectors making it the preferred banquet choice for discerning guests

#### **ACCOMODATION**

#### **Rooms:**

ITC Grand Chola meets the need of both the business traveller on the move as well as the bespoke requirements of the destination connoisseur with 506 rooms, 78 luxuriously appointed service apartments & 16 palatial suites which are the epitome of Indian grace and style, expertly delegated with thoughtful amenities. A typical Executive Club room measures 405 Sq Ft.



#### The Royal Spa

The Royal Spa is spread across 2155 sq mtr of sheer luxury. Offers a unique and delightful menu of therapies from across the world for a complete body and mind experience, in an ambiance that is indulgently lavish

#### **Other Facilities**

Three spacious fully-equipped gyms and The Marina pool complex comprising of five swimming pools and one outdoor Jacuzzi ensure that whatever is your choice of accommodation, there is a personalized pool and gym always in hand!





## Convention Programme



Firday - 12th August 2022		
Time	Programme	
10:00 AM to 04:00 PM	Registration of Delegates	
03:00 PM to 04:00 PM	Теа	
04:00 PM to 06:00 PM	Inauguration of Convention	
07:30 PM to 10:30 PM	Welcome Reception, Cocktails, Dinner	

Saturday - 13th August 2022		
Time	Programme	
10:00 AM to 11:30 AM	Business Session I	
11:30 AM to 12;00 AM	Теа	
12:00 PM to 01:30 PM	Business Session II	
01:30 PM to 02:30 PM	Lunch	
02:30 PM to 04:00 PM	Business Session III	
04:00 PM to 04:30 PM	Теа	
04:30 PM to 06:00 PM	Business Session IV	
07:30 PM to 10:30 PM	Entertainment,Cocktails & Dinner	

Sunday - 14th August 2022		
Time	Programme	
10:00 AM to 11:30 AM	Business Session V	
11:30 AM to 12;00 AM	Теа	
12:00 PM to 01:30 PM	Business Session VI	
12:00 PM to 02:00 PM	B2B Meeting	
01:30 PM to 02:30 PM	Lunch	
02:30 PM to 04:00 PM	In house Session	
04:00 PM to 04:30 PM	Tea	
04:30 PM to 06:00 PM	Valedictory Session	
07:30 PM to 10:30 PM	Entertainment ,Cocktails & Gala Dinner	

### Delegate Tariff



Convention Package for Indian Delegates 12th - 14th August, 2022 at ITC Grand Chola, Chennai		
Delegate Category	Registration Fees (Rs.)	
	Early bird upto 25/05/2022	Standard upto 31/07/2022
Resident Delegate in Single Occupancy	39000	42000
Resident Delegate with Spouse	46000	49000
Resident Delegate in Twin Sharing (Per Delegate)	29000	32000
Non-Resident Delegate	19000	22000
Child below 12 (Only 1 permitted without Extra Bed)	10000	13000
Child upto 18 Years (Only 1 permitted with Extra Bed)	15000	18000
Two Children in One room (Per Child)	20000	23000

#### Note:

- 1. There will be a 15% discount for Members of Womens Wing and Youth Wing of FFFAI on Applicable Tariff
- 2. GST as per Government rules for the time being in force will be charged on the Applicable Tariff
- 3. Resident Delegate Registration will close on 31st July 2022
- 4. Non Resident Delegate Registration will close on 7th August 2022

Check In: 12th August 2022 : 3.00 pm Check Out: 15th August 2022 : 12.00 pm

#### **Dress Code:**

Loungue Suits for Inaugural Session and Business Sessions on **12th 13th & 14th August**Loungue Suits or National Dress for Valedictory Session on **14th August**Smart Casual Attire or National Dress for Dinners on **12th, 13th & 14th August** 

#### **Modes of Payment:**

#### 1 By Cheque/ Demand Draft favouring

'FFFAI CONVENTION' (Cheque subject to realisation)

Bank: HDFC BANK

Branch: Chembur - Sion Trombay Road

Account No: 50100092117214

IFSC NEFT/RTGS Code: HDFC0000425

#### 2. By Cash

#### Note:

- 1 Delegates will be registered and alloted a Delegate Number only after realisation of applicable Delegate Fees in the Bank Account
- 2 Delegates paying by Cheque will have to enclose/ attach the Deposit Slip of applicable Delegate Fees along with their Registration Form
- 3 Delegates paying by NEFT/RTGS will have to enclose/ attach the Payment Advice of applicable Delegate Fees along with their Registration Form



### Delegate Benefits



#### **Inclusions**

- 1 Accommodation for 3 Nights
- 2 To and Fro Airport and Railway Station Transfers
- 3 Lunch, Cocktails and Dinner on 12th August
- 4 Breakfast, Lunch, Cocktails and Dinner on 13th & 14th August
- 5 Breakfast on 15th August
- 6 Participation in Inaugural and Valedictory Sessions (Delegates and Spouses)
- 7 Participation in Business Sessions (Only Delegates)
- 8 Delegate Kit
- 9 Entertainment Program in the Evenings on 12th, 13th & 14th August
- Same Room Tariff (With Breakfast) valid 2 days prior (10th & 11th August) and 2 days after (15th &16th August) the Convention subject to availability of Rooms.
- 11 Discount of 10% to Resident Delegates for use SPA, Steam, Sauna and Jacuzzi

#### Note

- 1 Accommodation, Breakfast & Health Club Facilities will be available only for Resident Delegates
- 2 FFFAI will not be able to provide Early Check-in & Late Check-out to Delegates.
- 3 Children will not be permitted entry in Inaugural, Business & Valedictory Sessions
- 4 Children will not be served Alcoholic Beverages

#### **Cancellation Conditions:**

- 1 Cancellations should be made in writing to FFFAI at convention@fffai.org
- 2 Cancellation Policy:
  - a. 30 days prior to convention: 50% of Delegate Fees will be refunded
  - **b.** 15 days prior to convention: 25% of Delegate Fees will be refunded
  - c. Less than 15 days prior to convention: Delegate Fees will NOT be refunded
  - d. Payment of amount to be refunded will be done only after the convention is over
  - **e.** Decision of FFFAI will be final on all matters pertaining to Registration, Cancellation and Refund



<sup>\*</sup> True as on date of printing

### About Chennai



#### **General Information**

Chennai is the capital city of the Indian state of Tamil Nadu. The state's largest city in area and population as well, Chennai is located on the Coromandel Coast of the Bay of Bengal, and is the most prominent cultural, economic and educational centre of South India. According to the 2011 Indian census, Chennai is the sixth-most populous city in the country and forms the fourth-most populous urban agglomeration. The city of Chennai is coterminous with Chennai district, which together with the adjoining suburbs constitutes the Chennai Metropolitan Area, the 36th-largest urban area in the world by population[ and one of the largest metropolitan economies of India. The traditional and de facto gateway of South India, [Chennai is among the most-visited Indian cities by foreign tourists. It was ranked ranked the 36th-most visited city in the world for the year 2019. An established port of trade of British India since the 1600s, Chennai has the fifth-largest urban economy, and had the third-largest expatriate population in India, estimated at over 100,000 by 2016. Home to the Tamil film industry, Chennai is also known as a major film production centre. It is one of the 100 Indian cities to be developed as a smart city under the Smart Cities Mission.

#### **Climate:**

Chennai features a tropical wet and dryclimate. Chennai lies on the thermal equator and is also coastal, which prevents extreme variation in seasonal temperature. For most of the year, the weather is hot and humid.

#### **Cuisine:**

The South Indian cuisine culture includes multi-cuisines such as parota made of maida with kothu (minced veg), puliyodarai also known as puliyogare, thayir sadam, thogayal, appam, pongal, aviyal, etc. The famous sweet dishes of Chennai are payasam, kesari, sweet pongal, etc. Whereas, among the non-vegetarians, chettinad Pepper Chicken is very popular and is one of the best cuisines of the city. But what is most surprising to know is that the South Indian art of culinary is a blend of all six different tastes including sweet, salt, sour, bitter, pungent and astringent. Besides this, the traditional meal is served on the fresh banana leaf as it is believed from the ancient time that it removes toxins from the food and also because of a sacred belief linked with it. In most of the restaurants too, they put banana leaf on the plate.

#### **Travel:**

Chennai International Airport is the fourth-busiest in India in terms of passenger traffic behind New Delhi, Mumbai and Bengaluru. The city is connected to all major cities in India and major hubs across Asia, Europe, Middle East and Africa through more than 30 national and international carriers.

Chennai has four main railway terminals. Chennai Central, Chennai Egmore, Chennai Beach and Tambaram. Chennai Central station, the city's largest, provides nationwide access whereas Chennai Egmore provides access to destinations primarily within Tamil Nadu; however, it also handles a few interstate trains.



## Things to see in Chennai



#### **Marina Beach**

Marina Beach is a natural urban beach in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India, along the Bay of Bengal. The beach runs from near Fort St. George in the north to Foreshore Estate in the south, a distance of 6.0 km, making it the longest natural urban beach in the country. The average width of the beach is 300 m and the width at the widest stretch is 437 m. It is one of the most crowded beaches in the country and attracts about 30,000 visitors a day during weekdays and 50,000 visitors a day during the weekends and on holidays.



#### **The Government Museum**

The Government Museum, Chennai, or the Madras Museum, is a museum of human history and culture located in the Government Museum Complex in the neighbourhood of Egmore in Chennai, India. Started in 1851, it is the second oldest museum in India after the Indian Museum in Kolkata. It is particularly rich in archaeological and numismatic collections. It has the largest collection of Roman antiquities outside Europe. Among them, the colossal Museum Theatre is one of the most impressive. The National Art Gallery is also



present in the museum premises. Built in Indo-Saracenic style, it houses rare European and Asian painting of renowned artists, including that of Raja Ravi Varma. It has the richest collections of bronze idols, 500 of them dating to 1000 BCE, in Asia.

### **VGP Universal Kingdom**

VGP Universal Kingdom is an amusement park located in East Coast Road in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India. The park offering small rides during the early days of its history became a full-fledged amusement park in 1997. VGP Universal kingdom, spread over 44 verdant acres provides several fun and adventure rides for children, youth and adults, including



Attractions such as our very own Statue Man, Tamil Nadu's first Snow park, Petting Zoo, Beach Live Shows, Paneer fort, a massive water complex and more. VGP 2000 millennium tower, Water cascades, Paneer fort and statueman are some of the main attractions.

## Things to see in Chennai



#### **Guindy National Park**

Guindy National Park is a 2.70 km² protected area of Tamil Nadu, located in Chennai, India, is the 8th-smallest National Park of India and one of the very few national parks situated inside a city. The park is an extension of the grounds surrounding Raj Bhavan, formerly known as the 'Guindy Lodge', the official residence of the governor of Tamil Nadu, India. It extends deep



inside the governor's estate, enclosing beautiful forests, scrub lands, lakes and streams. The park has a role in both ex-situ and in-situ conservation and is home to 400 blackbucks, 2,000 spotted deers, 24 jackals, a wide variety of snakes, geckos, tortoises and over 130 species of birds, 14 species of mammals, over 60 species of butterflies and spiders each, a wealth of different invertebrates-grasshoppers, ants, termites, crabs, snails, slugs, scorpions, mites, earthworms, millipedes, and the like. These are free-ranging fauna and live with the minimal of interference from human beings.

The park attracts more than 700,000 visitors every year.

#### B. M. Birla Planetarium

B. M. Birla Planetarium is a large planetarium in Chennai providing a virtual tour of the night sky and holding cosmic shows on a specially perforated hemispherical aluminium inner dome. The fifth B. M. Birla planetarium in the country, it is located at Kotturpuram in the Periyar Science and Technology Centre campus which houses eight galleries, namely, Physical Science, Electronics and Communication, Energy, Life Science, Innovation, Transport, International Dolls and Children and Materials Science, with over 500 exhibits. Built in 1988 in the memory of the great industrialist and visionary of India B. M. Birla, it is the most modern planetarium in India.



#### Fort St. George

Fort St. George is the first English fortress in India, founded in 1639 at the coastal city of Madras, the modern city of Chennai. The construction of the fort provided the impetus for further settlements and trading activity, in what was originally an uninhabited land. Thus, it is a feasible contention to say that the city evolved around the fortress. The fort currently houses the Tamil Nadu legislative assembly and other official buildings.





### Convention Committee



Convention Committee		
Chairman	Mr. Shankar Shinde	
Chairman – Elect	Mr. Dushyant Mulani	
Immediate Past Chairman & Convener	Mr. A. V. Vijaykumar	
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Honorary Secretary	Mr. Vinod Sharma	
Honorary Treasurer	Mr. Sudhir Agarwal	

Joint Convenors			
Name	Designation	Name of Association	
Mr. Kartik A. Pancholi	President	Ahmedabad Custom Brokers' Association	
Capt. Piyush Sinha	President	Aurangabad Customs House Agents Association	
Mr. O.G.Hari Raj	President	Association of Custom House Agents Thiruvanthapuram	
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Mr. Kiran Rambhia	President	Brihnamumbai Custom Brokers Association	
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Mr. Gangadhar Shetty	President	Mangalore Customs House Agents Association	
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Mr. A. Prasad	President	Nagpur Customs House Agents Association	
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### Convention Committee



Committee	Convenors	Members
Delegate Committee	Mr. Kartik Pancholi	Mr. S Balaji
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### Convention Committee



Committee	Convenors	Members
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		Mr. Vinayak Aparaj
		Mr. Maruti Gadge
		Mr. Puttaraju
		Mr. Dileep T. Abraham
		Mr. Devendra Thakker
		Mr. Ajay Shukla
		Mr. Dhiren Chhaya
		Mr. B. N. Rajmoghon
		Mr. Amit Khanna
		Mr. Philip CC
		Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose
В2В	Mr. Rajesh Verma	Mr. D Vijay Kumar
		Mr. Puneet Jain
		Mr. Kiran Nagare
		Mr. Balu Govindrajan
		Mr. Divakaran P. Nair
		Mr. Narinder Prabhakar

# Glimpses of Past Conventions





Late Shri Y.B. Chavan
then Union Finance Minister,
Chief Guest for 2<sup>nd</sup> Convention of FFFAI in Mumbai



Late Shri Pranab Mukherjee then Union Finance Minister, Chief Guest for 4th Convention of FFFAI in Calcutta



**Shri Digambar Kamat** then Chief Minister of Goa State, Chief Guest for 19th Convention of FFFAI in Goa



Shri Shripad Naik then Member of Parliament, Guest of Honour for 19th Convention of FFFAI in Goa



## Glimpses of Past Conventions





Shri Piyush Goyal then Member of Parliament, Chief Guest for 21st Convention of FFFAI in New Delhi



Shri Arif Mohammad Khan then Member of Parliament, Guest of Honour for 21st Convention of FFFAI in New Delhi



Shri Devendra Fadnavis then Chief Minister of Maharashtra State, Chief Guest for 22nd Convention of FFFAI in Mumbai



**Shri Pinarai Vijayan** then Chief Minister of Kerala State, Chief Guest for 23rd Convention of FFFAI in Kochi