



## **Gati Limited appoints Sri. A.P.V.N. SARMA as Independent Director**

**Hyderabad, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011:** **Gati Ltd**, pioneer and leader in Express Distribution and Supply Chain Solutions is pleased to announce the appointment of Sri. **A.P.V.N Sarma** as an Independent Director on the board of Gati Limited. With this appointment, the Board of the Company will now consists of eight Independent Directors, one Promoter & Executive Director, and one Executive Director.

A.P.V.N Sarma started his career in Indian Administrative Service from 1974 and held a series of posts in districts and departments in Andhra Pradesh. In his 22 years of service in Indian Administration service, he worked as Collector and District Magistrate in Nalgonda, Guntur and Warangal districts and headed the Enforcement divisions in the State Commercial Tax and State Excise departments. He was also appointed as Secretary of the Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board during 1989-1992, General Administration Department for the period of 1992-95 and Medical, Health and Family Welfare Department during 1995-1996.

In 1997, he accepted Singareni Colleries Company Ltd invitation as Chairman and Managing Director. A.P.V.N Sarma later on served as Joint Secretary (Coal) in the Department of Coal, Government of India and then joined as Secretary, Ministry of Shipping in Government of India from February 2008 to October 2009.

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### **About Gati Limited:**

Gati Limited was the pioneer and is now the leader in Express Distribution and Supply Chain Solutions in India. Having started as a cargo management company in 1989, Gati has grown into an organization with more than 3500 employees and a consolidated annual turnover of Rs 7447mn covering 622 out of 626 districts in India. Gati has over 4000 vehicles on the road not including their fleet of refrigerated vehicles, container shipping vessels and world class warehousing facilities across India. Furthermore Gati has a strong market presence in the Asia Pacific region and SAARC countries. Today, Gati has offices in Singapore, China, Malaysia, Thailand, Hong Kong, Bangkok, Kuala Lumpur, Mauritius and Dubai apart from SAARC countries that concentrate on India- centric distribution solutions.

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