

GATI PARTCIPATES AS PRINCIPAL PARTNER IN THE CII SCALE AWARDS

CII-Institute of Logistics' strives to drive excellence and share best practices in Logistics and Supply Chain in India. It organised the 5th Supply Chain and Logistics Excellence (SCALE) Awards on 24th November, 2017 at Novotel Hyderabad Convention Centre Hotel. GATI played a major role by being the principal partner at the awards.

Mr Bala Aghoramurthy, Deputy Managing Director, Gati Limited addressing the participants said "The Logistics Sector has been granted Infrastructure status and we should always interpret the phrase 'Logistics Industry' in a more complete sense, that includes All the Supply chain and Logistics professionals across All other customer industries as well, be it FMCG, Pharma, Electronics, Apparel, etc. Thus, irrespective of which side of the table one is seated at, we are All part of the 'Logistics Industry'." Following that he encouraged all by underlining how CII – Institute of Logistics is providing a platform for logistics professionals to come together, to make common cause, to shape policy, to cross-pollinate best practices, to infuse technology, to nurture and to build skills.

The event also witnessed Key Addresses given by **Mr. Binoy Kumar**, Special Secretary (Logistics) & Director General World Expo 2020 Department of Commerce & Industry Government of India, **Mr. Cyrus Guzdur**, Member CII National Logistics Advisory Council & CMD, AFL Limited, **Mr. K V Mahidhar** Executive Director & Head CII Institute of Logistics, **Mr. V Rajanna**, Chairman, CII Telangana Vice President & Regional Head Global Head-Technology Business Unit Tata Consultancy Services Ltd, , **Mr Sandipan Chakra-vortty**, Chairman CII National Committee on Logistics & Chairman TM International Logistics.

The event also coincided with the week the Government announced Infrastructure status to logistics, which added to the celebrations. Gati along with other logistics companies and suppliers exhibited and showcased their latest services and technology innovations through the event.



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Individual presentations made by the respective companies were highly informative. The underlying focus of the breakout sessions and round table discussions led by **Vikas Pawar**, Head of Strategy, Gati, was GST and impact of rollout and road ahead. This created a forum for a free flow of ideas.

Gati constantly endeavours to raise the benchmarks and nurture sharing of best practices in logistics.



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