



MESSAGE

I am pleased to know that STAT Times is organizing for the third time the Air Cargo India Show from February 2-4, 2010. The repeat show speaks volumes of the great success of the previous two events held in 2006 and 2008. Air Cargo India is the premier biennial trade show of STAT Times providing an important platform to a mix of exhibitors that includes airlines, airforwarding companies, air freight and logistics providers, courier companies, airport authorities and the myriad of suppliers to these industries. This trade event is known for attracting top decision makers who rely on key information about industry developments to increase their operating efficiency and profitability.

Air cargo industry is an important segment of foreign trade activity. With the heightened pace of our country's foreign trade in recent years, the air cargo industry has witnessed phenomenal growth. However, in the wake of the global recession and the current economic slowdown impacting our country, our exports have suffered contraction. The need of the hour is to bolster trade infrastructure to revive the export growth momentum. In these challenging times, the air cargo industry needs to reposition itself and strategise its goals to support the foreign trade operations.

I believe, Air Cargo Show 2010 will showcase the new skills of the industry and create better understanding of the needs of the exporting community.

I compliment the organizers for their initiative and wish the event great success.

Vijay G.Kalantri
President
All India Association of Industries
Vice Chairman
World Trade Centre