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MESSAGE

Trade has a strong dependency on logistics and they complement each other. India's exports in recent times have been continuously showing robust double digit growth despite challenging conditions prevailing all across the globe. And all this has been possible due continuous initiative and support of the government and the dedicated commitment of our exporters.

Air Freight Industry has a direct bearing on the trade and the economic growth of a nation. With India emerging as one of the fastest growing economies in the world, holds lot of opportunities for the country's Air Freight Industry. Air freight contributes 35 percent of the world trade by value. High-value products and perishable commodities depend upon air freight for transportation. Of late, India has also emerged as a booming market for e-commerce which depends on air freight.

I compliment the efforts of STAT Trade Times in organizing the "AIR CARGO INDIA 2018", the 7th International Biennial Air Cargo Event from February 20-22, 2018 at Mumbai, which would provide a platform for all the players in the National economic growth such as the Airlines, Airports, Freight Forwarders and Shippers to come face to face with each other and pave way for the growth of international trade.

I wish the STAT Trade Times' Team and the event all success.

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