



## Release of the Report

# Express Delivery Services - Supporting the Journey towards India@2047

Date: April 4, 2023, Venue: Inspire Hall, Le Meridien Hotel

### PROGRAMME: Time – 09:30 am to 02:00 pm

**09:30 am – 10:00 am** : Registration and Tea / Coffee

**10:00 am – 11:00 am** : Session 1

*Chair:* **Dr. Deepak Mishra**, Director & CE, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER)

*Opening Remarks:* **Mr. R. S. Subramanian**, Vice Chairman, EICI and Sr. VP, DHL Express South Asia

*Special Address* “A Long-term Perspective on India’s Logistics Sector: Progress and Outlook”

- **Dr. Rakesh Mohan**, Member, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM) and President and Distinguished Fellow of the Centre for Social and Economic Progress (CSEP)

*Presentation by Authors:* **Dr. Arpita Mukherjee**, Professor, ICRIER; **Dr. Atul Sanganeria**, Economic Corridor and Logistics Expert (Independent Expert) and **Ms. Ramneet Goswami**, External Consultant, ICRIER

*Remarks by* **Mr. Suwendu Choudhury**, Vice President – Operations (India), FedEx Express

**11:00 am – 11:15 am** : Tea / Coffee Break

**11:15 am – 11:30 am** : Preparation for Arrival of the Minister

**11:30 am – 12:30 pm** : Session 2

*Chair:* **Dr. Deepak Mishra**, Director & CE, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER)

*Welcome Remarks:* **Mr. R. S. Subramanian**, Vice Chairman, EICI and Sr. VP, DHL Express South Asia

*Keynote Address and Release of the Report “Express Delivery Services - Supporting the Journey towards India@2047” by*

- **Shri Piyush Goyal**, Hon’ble Minister, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution and Textiles, Government of India

*Key Findings of the Report by* **Dr. Arpita Mukherjee**, Professor, ICRIER

*Vote of thanks by* **Mr. Chander Agarwal**, Managing Director, TCI Express

**Question and Answer**

**12:30 pm – 12:40 pm** : **Tea / Coffee Break**

**12:40 pm – 01:45 pm** : **Session 3**

*Panel Discussion: PM Gati Shakti and Express Delivery Services: Supporting India’s Growth Journey*

*Moderator:*

**Dr. Pritam Banerjee**, Head & Professor, Centre for WTO Studies, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT)

*Panellists:*

- **Dr. Surendra Ahirwar**, Joint Secretary - Logistics, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India
- **Mr. Gaurav Masaldan**, Joint Secretary – Customs, Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC)
- **Mr. Deepak Srivastava**, Managing Director – Indian Subcontinent, UPS
- **Ms. Tulsi Nowlakha Mirchandaney**, Managing Director, Blue Dart Aviation
- **Mr. Abhishek Chakraborty**, Executive Director, DTDC
- **Mr. Satyaki Raghunath**, Chief Strategy & Development Officer, Bangalore International Airport Limited
- **Ms. Smita Bhandari**, Partner, Ernst & Young

**Question and Answer**

**01:45 pm – 02:00 pm** : *Vote of Thanks by* **Mr. Atul Sangneria**, Economic Corridor and Logistics Expert (Independent Expert)

**02:00 pm** : **Lunch**