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NORTH EAST CONNECTIVITY: FUTURE INDO-BANGLA EXIM POTENTIAL

SPECIAL SESSION HOSTED BY
OCTOBER 10, 2018
HALL NAME: KUAKATA
TIMING: 14:00hrs ONWARDS



India and Bangladesh have long shared common objectives for closer economic integration within the South Asia region. Cross-border trade between the two countries has been growing rapidly.

Things are changing positively as close cooperation between Bangladesh and India (including various ongoing initiatives such as the transshipment of Indian goods through Bangladesh's Ashuganj port to Northeast India, expanding of rail links within Northeast India and between the two countries, the BBIN Motor Vehicles Agreement) can dramatically reduce the cost of transport between Northeast India and the rest of India.

The resultant decline in prices of goods and services can have a strong impact on consumer welfare and poverty reduction in the Northeast. For NE India, Bangladesh is potentially its most important economic partner, given the latter's size and location.

However, the potential of this NE India-Bangladesh relationship has barely begun to be tapped. For example, agricultural products, where

NE India has a strong advantage can feed into Bangladesh's vibrant food processing industry, while NE India can provide a market for its processed foods.

Government of Bangladesh approved the draft agreement on the use of Chattogram and Mongla ports for the movement of goods to and from India. As per the agreement, the movement of goods will be made using four routes and Bangladeshi vehicles and vessels will have to be used inside Bangladesh for the transportation.

In this backdrop Association of Multimodal Transport Operators of India (AMTOI) is organising a special session on **North East Connectivity: Future Indo-Bangla EXIM Potential** in association with **Maritime Gateway**. This session is in conjunction with the **Second South Asia Maritime and Logistics Forum** being organised on **09-10 October at Le Meridien Dhaka**. Hon'ble **Prime Minister of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh H.E. Sheikh Hasina, MP** has kindly consented to inaugurate the forum as Chief Guest **on 9th October at 04:00 pm**.

Registration Fee: \$118

(Special Registration fee for all members of AMTOI)

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