

# ASIC Colossus Star Award Night on March 14 in Kolkata sees fraternity turn out in strength

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**T**HE Association of Shipping Interests in Calcutta (ASIC) organised its well-attended Colossus Star Award Night on March 14, 2016 at the Ganpati Banquets here.



Association of Shipping  
Interests in Calcutta



The event was graced by a large section of the shipping fraternity, besides representatives from the ex-im trade, port,



Mr Ashok Janakiram, President, ASIC along with  
ASIC Executive Committee Member

Customs and various service providers of Kolkata/Haldia dock systems.

In order to felicitate business partners, service providers, port and Customs and colleagues



from the various shipping companies for their contribution and service to Kolkata/Haldia shipping, the awards were categorised into 18 segments, comprising of and awarded to the following:

- Freight Broker of the Year - Chhajer & Co.
- CHA of the Year – EXIM India Trade Agencies
- Export Promotion Council of the Year – EEPCC
- Kolkata CFS of the Year – Century CFS
- Haldia CFS of the Year – A. L. Logistics CFS
- Green CFS of the Year – Balmer Lawrie CFS

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- Bunker Supplier of the Year – Indian Oil Corporation
- Inland Container Depot Operator of the Year – Allied ICD Durgapur
- Dry Bulk Operator of the Year - TM International Logistics
- Tanker Operator of the Year – Atlantic Shipping
- PCC Operator of the Year – NYK Line
- Kolkata Port Trust
- Kolkata Customs

Individual awards were presented to personnel from the different departments of shipping lines:



the recent agreement inked between India, Bhutan and Bangladesh on seamless movement of cargo and people,

kind initiated under the present ASIC management, and since it was established in 1971 in Kolkata to serve members in

close conjunction with the statutory bodies and other co-federations and associations for mutual benefit, said a release.



- Customer Service Person of the Year – Ms Neelanjana Sengupta of PIL India
- Documentation Person of the Year - Mr C. K. Muraleedharan of Marine Container Services
- Finance and Accounts Person of the Year - Mr Satyajit Dey of Pan Asia Lines
- Operations Person of the Year – Mr Sujit Kumar Mitra of Sea Hawk Lines
- Marketing Person of the Year – Mr Kabiroz Zaman of Hanjin Shipping

The awards function was followed by a musical extravaganza by the ever-renowned and popular singer Ms Usha Uthup who kept the audience captivated with her performance.

In his welcome address, Mr Ashok Janakiram, President of ASIC, stressed on more synergy in the trade and appealed to the stakeholders, including port, Customs and industry partners like the Federation of Indian Export Organisations and Engineering Export Promotion Council, besides other service providers, to seize the opportunity to grow when new investments are on the anvil in the eastern region.

Mr Janakiram further stressed on the federal government's focus on developing ports on the east coast of India, its "Act East" policy and the increased dynamics in shipping traffic



he emphasised that a new, sub-regional economy will emerge in this part of the world, aiming to connect South-East Asia through Myanmar en route to Laos and Vietnam once the new ports start operating.

He said the focus should be on the available human resources, to handle the increased traffic from this port and region, and felt that shipping entities must

