

## FFFAI-nominated Avishkar Srivastava wins the FIATA YLP Award-2022 for Asia-Pacific Region

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THE International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations (FIATA) and TT Club, international freight transport insurer, have announced this year's regional winners of the Young Logistics Professionals (YLP)



Avishkar Srivastava

Award 2022. The Federation of Freight Forwarders' Associations in India (FFFAI)-nominated Avishkar Srivastava has been declared as the winner of the FIATA YLP Award-2022 for the Asia-Pacific Region, highlighted a release.

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2022, FFFAI, the national member of FIATA representing India, had nominated Avishkar Srivastava for the FIATA YLP YIFFA Award (Asia Pacific Region) as he was the winner of the contest hosted by FFFAI in India. The contest was conducted by Indian Institute of Freight Forwarders (IIFF), the training arm of FFFAI.

Commenting on the achievement of the FFFAI-nominated contestant, Mr Shankar Shinde, Chairman, FFFAI, said, "We are proud that the young logistics practitioner from India, nominated by FFFAI, has won the prestigious international award. It would boost and attract the next generation towards logistics profession in the country as it is the GLOBAL recognition to the growing logistics industry here, owing to innovative ideas."

According to the FFFAI Chairman, the award demonstrates recognition by FFFAI, FIATA and its participating sponsors of the need to develop quality

in the forwarding industry and to reward young talent with valuable training opportunities.

#### Procedure

As standard procedure, to participate in the nomination process pertaining to the awards, the candidates should have two years of full-time experience in freight forwarding and should submit a dissertation on the topic stipulated by FIATA.

The dissertation is an opportunity for the candidate to demonstrate a range of skills and qualities that are needed to pursue a successful career in international forwarding and supply chain logistics. It demonstrates the knowledge base of the contestants concerning the following aspects: Identifying a problem or business opportunity; gathering relevant information on a specific situation; identifying possible changes or enhancements for the benefit of the forwarder or the client; evaluating the information and drawing one's own

conclusions; deciding what action should be taken; making reasoned and costed recommendations; quality of innovation and initiative; description and valuation of the situation, discussion of problems, opportunities, faults, relevant issues, benefits, costs, etc.

To nominate the candidate, the FFFAI Selection Panel judged the contestants, focusing on an understanding of what is being asked for in the dissertation; an ability to express ideas, facts and information clearly but simply; an ability to research and think widely about the topic so as to be objective, and an ability to evaluate and draw conclusions.

FIATA Director General, Dr Stéphane Graber, congratulated the regional winners. In his opinion, the YLP Award is of utmost importance for FIATA. It aims at developing youth interest in the industry and also the soft skills that are crucial in the daily work of this demanding sector. "I would like to extend my warmest congratulations to all the

YLP Award 2022 candidates and most particularly to the four regional winners for their impressive dissertations. They have managed to put into words complex processes of the global supply chain while taking into account diverse parameters. The future of logistics is in the youth's hands," he stated.

The other regional award winners were: Region Africa/Middle East-Ruvimbo Gukwe from Zimbabwe; Region Americas-Karina Perez Perez from Canada, and Region Europe-Maximilian Druschler, Germany. All four regional winners will be invited to participate in the next stage of the competition.

"To the other candidates, we thank you for participating in the 2022 competition and send our good wishes for the future in forwarding. A Certificate of Participation and a personal memento will be sent to your National Association so that these can be presented locally," said Mr Michael Yarwood, Chairman, Award Steering Group, FIATA.