

# Allied ICD Durgapur celebrates marvellous May Day 2025 with 300+ guests

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**ALLIED ICD Services Ltd** (AISL), an AEO-certified custodian of ICD Durgapur, West Bengal, held a significant celebration of workmen and drivers at its newly developed 'Sanchayan Plot' in Durgapur.



The event was attended by 300+ guests to honour the tireless efforts of heavy equipment operators, mechanics, cargo handling supervisors and truck drivers.

Since 2012, May Day has been traditionally celebrated



**Mr Avishkar Srivastava**, Chief Innovation Officer of Allied ICD Services Ltd, shares insights on the stringent process followed to select award winners at the 2025 International Workers' Day and Drivers' Day event



**Mr Pramod Kumar Srivastava**, Director & CEO of Allied ICD Services Ltd, presented the prestigious 'AISL Highway Hero' award to **Mr Aravinda Kumar**, a proud truck driver with over 15 years of driving experience at ICD Durgapur

at ICD Durgapur to not only felicitate workers but also the hardworking truck drivers.

**Ms Rupa Srivastava**, Director – Finance and Administration, addressed the gathering with a strong message: "Drivers are the silent professionals that literally drive logistics excellence. Their punctuality, dedication and

situational awareness are vital in ensuring timely delivery of cargo across the nation and beyond borders. At ICD Durgapur, we believe in empowering truck drivers and creating an environment where they feel valued."

Distinguished representatives from major organisations  
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such as PCBL Chemicals, Anjaney Ferro, SPS Steels Rolling Mills, Essar, B. C. Roy Professional Academy, Mahindra, TATA Motors, Purbanchal Ananda Foundation and others graced the event and applauded ICD Durgapur's initiative to celebrate workers and drivers.

The award ceremony was the highlight of the event as drivers were recognised across various categories such as 'Digital First Driver Award', 'Exceptional Attendance Award', 'Fuel Efficient Driver Award', 'AISL Highway Hero' Award, etc. **Mr Avishkar Srivastava**, Chief Innovation Officer, shared insights into the award evaluation process: "We are a result-oriented organisation and to achieve excellent results, a strong process must be in place. With this in mind, we have followed a stringent process to select the award winners at our May Day event. Once candidates are shortlisted, the winners are selected based on scrutiny of driver record as per fleet tracking software, driver behaviour as per recorded interactions, and tendency of



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truck drivers to return on leaves as per timeline specified and recorded in our cloud-based portal. This is what makes these recognitions truly special."

**Mr Pramod Kumar Srivastava**, Director and CEO of Allied ICD Services Ltd, gave an inspiring speech on how his vision of celebrating May Day as Workers' Day and Drivers' Day has been fulfilled by his team. **Mr Srivastava** presented the 'AISL Highway Hero' award to **Mr Aravinda Kumar** of ICD Durgapur, who felt immense pride on being recognised by the organisation's head in

front of 300+ guests.

Allied ICD Services Ltd, established in 2006, is part of The PDP Group, a logistics company with over 5 decades of industry experience. Spread over 4.8 hectares, ICD Durgapur has the capacity to handle 5,000 containers monthly, supported by a fleet of over 150 trailers and 15+ heavy equipment. With the recent inauguration of 'Sanchayan Plot', ICD Durgapur now has 250,000 sq. ft. of covered non-bonded warehousing space in addition to 15,000 sq. ft. of covered bonded warehousing, highlighted a communique.

