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## **APM Terminals Inland Services, South Asia announces the appointment of Mr. Ajit Venkataraman as Managing Director**

- **APM Terminals Inland Services, South Asia is a leading cargo inland services provider in India**
- **Mr. Venkataraman joins from Tata Motors, where he was head of Operational Strategy**

**Mumbai, India** - APM Terminals Inland Services, South Asia today announced the appointment of Mr. Ajit Venkataraman as Managing Director of APM Terminals India Pvt. Ltd.

Mr. Venkataraman will be responsible for continuing to expand APM Terminals India's cargo inland services operations, which currently represent a business presence at seven locations, including Chennai, Cochin, Dadri, Nhava Sheva, Panvel, Pipavav and Tuticorin.

With more than two decades of leadership experience in senior roles, Mr. Venkataraman has overseen business development activities in India, the US and ASEAN markets, most recently as Vice President of Operational Strategy for Tata Motors.

On Mr. Venkataraman's appointment, "Inland Services in South Asia is an important component of APM Terminals' international growth strategy. We are delighted to have Ajit on board to oversee a new phase of development for the company's expansion and growth plans in the region", said Rizwan Soomar, Head of APM Terminals, India.

Mr. Venkataraman earned a B.Tech degree from the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras and also holds an MS (Mechanical Engineering) from Michigan State University, and an MBA (Finance) from the University of Michigan.

"I am excited to join APM Terminals Inland Services- the leaders in inland services industry. With the government's new policy initiatives for this sector, I am confident we will see positive growth, offering the best solutions to meet dynamically changing business needs" said, Mr. Venkataraman.



**About APM Terminals India Pvt. Ltd.**

APM Terminals India Pvt. Ltd. is a part of the APM Terminals- a Global Port, Terminals and Inland Services operator comprising of 63 ocean ports and terminals in 39 countries, along with 135 inland services locations in 39 countries; and staffed by 20,300 employees in 59 countries. APM Terminals India Pvt. Ltd. comprises of Container Freight Stations (CFS) with a total bonded yard area of about 2.6 million sq. ft., empty depots in multiple locations with state-of-the-art dry and reefer repair workshops and is backed by a strong trucking fleet to manage shunts and primary transportation. South Asia cluster is powered by a dedicated team of over 300 accomplished professionals who focus on providing best in class integrated solutions in the field of inland container logistics. APM Terminals India Pvt. Ltd. has world-class CFS facilities at Nhava Sheva, Chennai, Dadri and Cochin.

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