Gateway Media Private Limited had organized a Conference Containers India 2015 on 21st August 2015 at Hotel Lalit, Mumbai and Mr. S. Krishna Prasad, Vice President, FIGSI was one of the panelist in the conference.

Containers India conference is fast becoming the most important annual gathering for stakeholders and organizations in container trade. Its main goals are to:

- Promote the exchange of ideas and experiences for increased containerization in India.
- Identify the gap areas in container supply chains
- Support industry and the Government to prepare a roadmap for seamless movement of containers.

Conference Structure

Session One: Transhipment Hubs: Myths and Realities
- Policy changes in maritime sector: Are we keeping pace?
- Can cabotage relaxation alone increase transhipment cargo?
- What ecosystem we need for making ports and terminals more efficient?
- Do We need more Ports and Terminals?
- When will mega ships call Indian ports?
- Dredging or Cargo evacuation: Which is priority at our ports?

Session Two: Hinterland Strategies: Challenges and Trends
- How close you are to the market?
- What are the drivers for serving the market?
- Need to look at multiple connectivity options
- Interdependence of players in container movement
- Collective efforts in developing hinterland
- Teaming up to face structural imbalances

Session Three: Ports and Terminals: More capacities or More efficiencies?
- What makes a port/terminal efficient?
- Long term strategies v/s knee-jerk reactions
- Service levels in the industry
- Customer expectations vis-a-vis delivery
- Weight of containers: What are the challenges ahead?
- How does self-regulation become operational?
- What future trends can disrupt your business model?

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