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The award trophy and certificate were received by (second and third from left) Mr Ravi Gaitonde, Chief Operating Officer and Mr Pradip Agrawal, Chief Executive Officer, APM Terminals Mumbai, from Mr Neeraj Bansal (extreme left), Deputy Chairman of JN Port and Mr Ashish Goel (extreme right), Director, Ameya Logistics
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LEADING as 'Container Terminal Operator of the Year (Specific)' for the sixth time in a row, APM Terminals Mumbai has carved a niche for itself in the ports/container terminals sector in India.

"It has been an enriching journey and we are honoured to be part of it," said Mr Pradip Agrawal, Chief Executive Officer, APM Terminals Mumbai.

Since the inception of MALA in 2010, APM Terminals Mumbai has been awarded for its safe and efficient operations and its contribution to India's economic trade. The terminal established a new record for Indian ports by handling a total of 2.01 million TEUs in fiscal year 2014-15, representing around 20 per cent of India's containerised cargo and 45 per cent of JN Port's total throughput. This was an increase of 6 per cent over the last fiscal.

"Having been through the rigours of labour issues and policymakers, it is reassuring to have the ex-im trade stand with us through it all. We are grateful for the support extended to us in both happy and critical times. We also thank the jury and trade for conferring this prestigious title on us," said Mr Ravi Gaitonde, Chief Operating Officer, APM Terminals Mumbai.

Some of the trade-friendly initiatives which have resulted in safe operations, increased productivity and faster turnaround at APM Terminals Mumbai have been:

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6th MALA 2015
Maritime And Logistics Awards
4th September 2015, The Leela, Mumbai

★ Paperless transactions/ E-Form 13 and online Customs endorsement

★ Checking and verifying container seals prior to container gate-in/out through the terminal's own security agency

★ Digitalisation of Gate Survey Process

★ Inter-terminal transfers between APM Terminals Mumbai and JNPCT

★ Container weighing

The terminal is keen on collaborating with various stakeholders and working towards the best interests of its clients by providing them with 'ease of doing business'.

Terminal highlights - Highest by an Indian container terminal:

★ Quarterly throughput for January to March 2015 at 516,826 TEUs

★ Highest February throughput of 164,678 TEUs

★ Highest calendar year throughput in 2014 of 1.99 million TEUs

The terminal has also achieved:

★ Highest monthly gate throughput of 145,072 TEUs in January 2015

★ Highest day-wise gate throughput of 3,966 moves/5,907 TEUs in a single day

★ Productivity record on the China India Express (CIX) service by safely handling 4,001 moves in less than 19 hours, recording berth productivity of 205 moves per hour