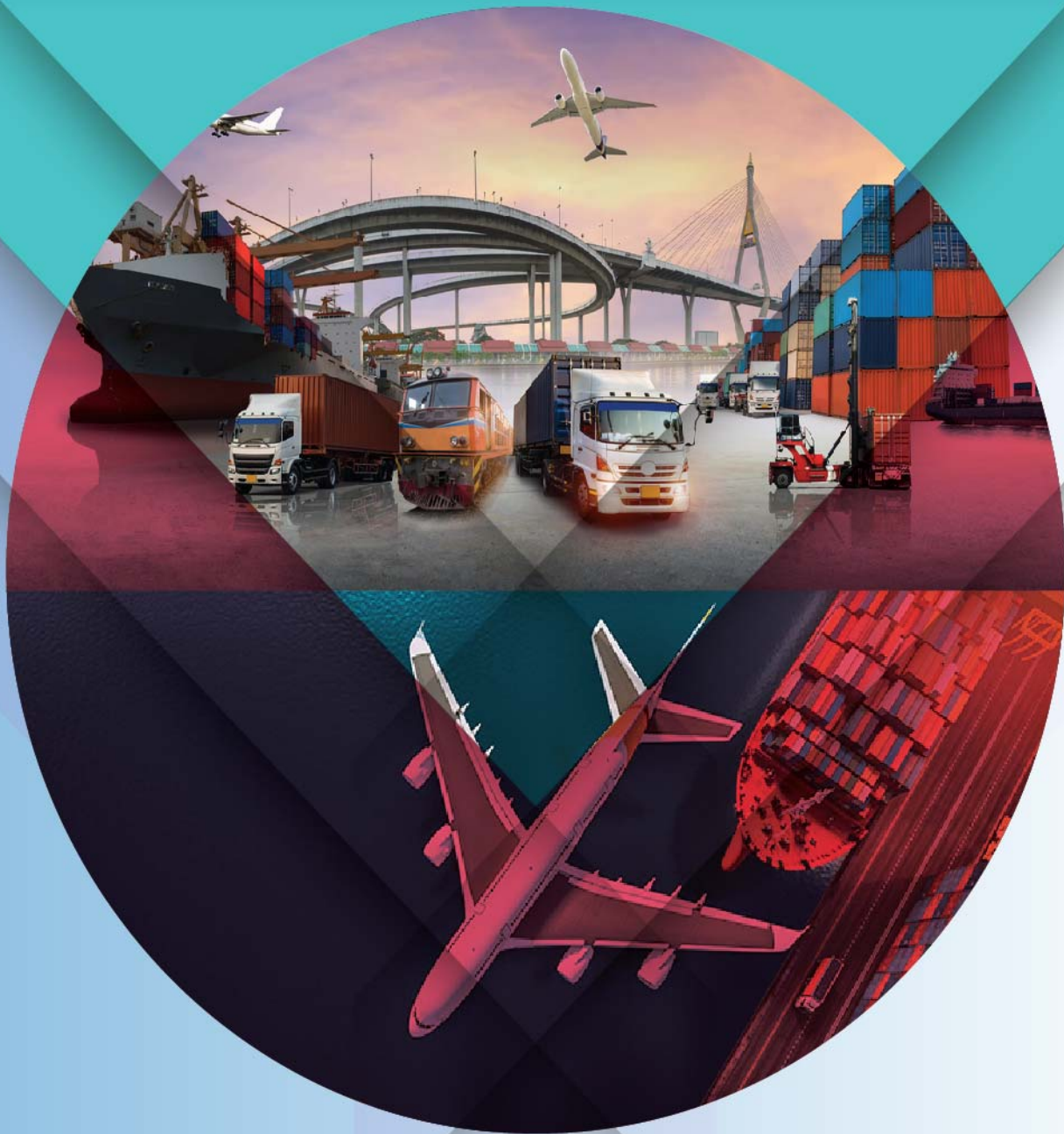


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# PORT LINK NEWSLETTER

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**PORT LINK INTERNATIONAL SERVICES (PVT) LTD.**

# “Gratitude in Motion: Acknowledging Our Exceptional Logistics Partner”



Dear Valuable Partner!

As we navigate the dynamic landscape of the freight and logistics industry, we want to take a moment to express our sincere gratitude to you, our esteemed logistics partner.

In the intricate web of supply chain management, your unwavering commitment to excellence has been instrumental in the success of our collaborative efforts.

As we continue to grow and face new challenges, we look forward to further strengthening our partnership. Thank you for your continued dedication and support. Here's to a future filled with shared success and prosperous collaboration.



## TRADE WITH SAUDI ARABIA INCREASES AS PAKISTAN'S GULF EXPORTS SURGE 26.6%

December 2023:

Pakistan's exports to the Gulf region witnessed a significant increase of 26.6 percent in the first five months of the current fiscal year, according to the central bank data released this month, with 50 percent rise in its trade with Saudi Arabia and 33 percent with the United Arab Emirates.

The country established the Special Investment Facilitation Council (SIFC) – a civil-military hybrid forum – in July to fast-track decision-making and promote investment from foreign nations, particularly from the Gulf countries.

Pakistan also announced in September it had signed a "preliminary" free trade agreement with the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) and described it as a "milestone in both sides' economic cooperation." The quantum of Pakistan's trade with the UAE also increased significantly from \$614.9 million to \$818 million during these months



## 13th Annual Port, Shipping and Logistics Management Summit held



13th Annual Port & Shipping, Logistics & Supply Chain Management Summit & Exhibition has been organised which was attended by business partners across the Port & Shipping, Supply Chain and Logistics industry to collaborate on the sector's most thought-provoking issues and challenges.

Economic cooperation has been a cornerstone of the UAE-Pakistan relationship and Abu Dhabi Ports is leading by example with the establishment of Karachi Gateway Terminal Limited – container terminal operating at Karachi Port. AD Ports Group will undertake significant investments in Karachi Port by not only expanding the terminal area but also targeting to expand and improve the port infrastructure. The development works will include deepening of berths, achieving deep draft of 14.5m and similarly, AD Ports Group is working to develop a new turning basin to handle 355m LOA vessels.

This will create wider array of opportunities for the shipping industry. Through these initiatives and investments, AD Ports Group is positively impacting Karachi Port's terminal infrastructure making it a key logistical hub for trade and strengthening bilateral ties between the UAE and Pakistan, thereby facilitate the Blue Economy of Pakistan .

# PORT LINK INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

## PROJECT CARGO NEWS

### Another Milestone Acheived



Port Link has successfully handled and discharged the cargo with total of 57 packages with 02 heavy lift packages.

**Cold Box** (160 Tons) with following dimensions:

Length: 4700 cm, Width: 700 cm, Height: 420 cm, Volume: 1381.80 m<sup>3</sup>

**Heat Exchanger** (50 Tons) with following dimensions:

Length: 1310 cm, Width: 600 cm, Height: 420 cm, Volume: 330.12 m<sup>3</sup>

Origin: Shangai, China

Destination: Hattar, Pakistan

Weight: 411 Tons

Volume: 2561 CBM



# PORT LINK PROJECT NEWS



## PROJECT CARGO

We are delighted to inform you that we have achieved yet another remarkable milestone by successfully handling the transport of a complete sugar mill plant from Shanghai, China to Karachi, Pakistan. We are pleased to share the details of this achievement with you.

Origin: Shanghai, China

Destination: Karachi, Pakistan

Weight: 246 Tons

Volume: 477 CBM

**"SEAMLESS SUCCESS:  
NAVIGATING THE  
COMPLEXITIES  
OF A CARGO PROJECT  
WITH EXPERTISE AND  
PRECISION"**





## TAJIKISTAN-2023 INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSAL EXPO

Port Link actively participated in the Tajikistan-2023 International Universal Expo, held in Dushanbe from October 26 to October 29. The event was attended by Mr. Nasir Pasha, COO & Country Head Port Link and Mr. Ajaz Ali, Business Head – Afghanistan, CIS/CARs & ECO Trade Lanes.

The primary objective of the expo was to showcase achievements across diverse production areas, introduce new products and services to enhance the foreign economic activities of companies, and attract potential investors.

Notable companies from Belarus, Russia, China, and Pakistan also showcased their products at the expo.





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