



Apeejay Infralogistics kicks starts CFS at Haldia Logistics Park

Haldia, October 9, 2012: Apeejay Infralogistics Private Limited (AILPL), a 50:50 JV of Apeejay Surrendra Group and UK based Eredene Capital PLC, today inaugurated the Haldia Logistics Park after the completion of Phase I and is now ready to kick start its CFS.

Haldia Logistics Park is the only integrated park in eastern India which will provide one stop facility for all the dry Exim cargo. It's the first park in the eastern region which has CFS Facility, state of the Art Domestic Warehouses, Hardstand storage, Open yard storage, Weigh Bridge facility along with other modern facilities. The first phase of the Haldia Park is spread over a working area of 45 acres with 24 acres earmarked for Container Freight station to handle over 4000 containers and includes 60,000 sq ft for Exim Bonded warehouse. In addition, the Haldia facility will have 80,000 sq ft for domestic warehouse, 240,000 sq ft for open storage and project cargo and over 30,000 sq ft for other utilities.

Haldia Logistics Park also boasts about its unparalleled infrastructure facilities that are unseen in other Parks-- 24 Hours power back up facility, fully equipped Fire fighting system, Bonded and Covered warehouses along with open storage place. In the future, the company also plans to develop Truck Terminal, Truck repair facility, Container repair facility, Commercial office space and cold storage thus making it the most extensive integrated Park in eastern region.

The 90-acre Haldia Logistics Park is designed to provide dedicated space for storage for domestic and EXIM cargo, consolidation, deconsolidation, stuffing and destuffing, customs clearance, container repair yard, light processing units, truck terminal, commercial space for retail and business along with key support services for the industrial units in West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand, North East and Land locked countries of Bhutan and Nepal.

Karan Paul, Chairman of Apeejay Surrendra Group, said, "It gives me great pleasure to inaugurate the first phase of Haldia Logistics Park and would like to take this opportunity to show my gratitude to the government of Bengal, headed by Chief Minister Hon'ble Mamata Banerjee for their trust and confidence in our project and their continuous support and guidance without which this project would not have been possible. I extend my gratitude to the local government bodies and the residents who co-operated with us on every step and saw that the project was completed. It is truly encouraging to see that it is just not us who believes that this is a very critical and crucial project which will help lighten the burden and help increase the capacity of the Haldia Port. I am confident that this first of its kind integrated Park will boost trade not only in Bengal but the entire eastern region."

Ranveer Sharma, Managing Director, The Eredene Group (Eredene Capital PLC), said, “we are delighted to see the project all geared up for commercial operations. The project will provide a first class infrastructure with superior service and will play a key role in development of logistics infrastructure in the Eastern Region. Over the years Apeejay Surrendra Group and Eredene have developed a deep working relationship and this project demonstrates our strong execution capability to deliver high class infrastructure projects.”

Apart from this, Apeejay Infralogistics is ready to inaugurate its Kalinganagar’s Logistics Park in December 2012. The facilities at Kalinganagar under phase-1 will include 120,000 sq ft for domestic and contract warehousing and 175,000 sq ft for open storage and project cargo. The Kalinganagar complex will have a capacity to handle over 2500 containers for EXIM and will have covered warehouse of over 250,000 sq ft in addition to hospitality, commercial and retail space. The facility is equipped with the state’s first fully purpose-built Container Freight Station cum transport hub and warehouse facility specifically targeting the in-bound and out-bound cargo of the steel & mineral industry to provide a truly multi modal solution.

The 30 acre Kalinganagar Logistics Park is being set up with an initial operational area of 16 acres covering 10 acres for Inland Container Depot to handle 1500 EXIM containers and 22,600 sq ft of Bonded warehouse.

Designed as gateways through which companies can manage their entire supply chain logistics the two Logistics Parks provide multi-functional facilities for storage, distribution, transportation, ancillary support services and trade facilitation, all under one roof for end to end logistical support. Both are world class facilities, complying to the best industry standards, catering to third party logistics needs and focused on outstanding service.

About Apeejay Surrendra Group

Established in 1910, Apeejay Surrendra Group employs over 43000 people in rapidly expanding operations in Tea, Hospitality, Shipping, Retail & Real Estate and has diversified into new business initiatives like, Marine Clusters ,Logistics Knowledge Parks. 2010 was the Group’s centenary year. For more Information, please visit www.apeejaygroup.com

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