

## NHAVA SHEVA INTERNATIONAL CONTAINER TERMINAL STRENGTHENS CONNECTIVITY TO CHINA AND SINGAPORE WITH NEW WEEKLY SERVICE – AS3

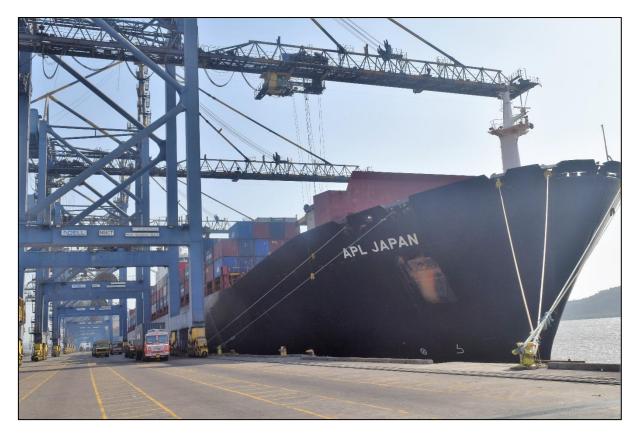
**Mumbai, India, 03 May 2018:** Global trade enabler DP World operated Nhava Sheva International Container Terminal (NSICT) hosted the maiden call of APL's new weekly service – Asia Subcontinent Express 3 (AS3). The first vessel to call under AS3 service was APL Japan.

This service strengthens India's connectivity to China and Singapore. The service will be deploying vessels of more than 5000 TEU capacity and will follow the below port rotations: Shanghai – Ningbo – Xiamen – Singapore – Nhava Sheva – Karachi – Shanghai

**Capt. Ravinder Johal, Chief Executive Officer, DP World Nhava Sheva** said, "At DP World, we believe in providing efficient and reliable flow of goods and services through high productivity. With the launch of APL's AS3 service, we will be strengthening the country's connectivity to the crucial manufacturing hubs of South and Central Asia. We are diligently working towards enhancing terminal efficiency with efforts channelized towards providing customers with a cohesive experience while adding value to the trade."

NSICT is India's first public private partnership and has been redefining trade for the past two decades. The terminal handles both mainline as well as feeder services and boasts operational efficiency parameters such as gross crane rate, truck turnaround time and vessel dwell time, at par with the best container terminals across the globe.









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We have a portfolio of 78 operating marine and inland terminals supported by over 50 related businesses in over 40 countries across six continents with a significant presence in both high-growth and mature markets. We aim to be essential to the bright future of global trade, ensuring everything we do has a long-lasting positive impact on economies and society.

Our dedicated team of over 36,000 employees from 103 countries cultivates long-standing relationships with governments, shipping lines, importers and exporters, communities, and many other important constituents of the global supply chain, to add value and provide quality services today and tomorrow.

Container handling is the company's core business and generates more than three quarters of its revenue. In 2017, DP World handled 70.1 million TEU (twenty-foot equivalent units) across our portfolio. With its committed pipeline of developments and expansions, the current gross capacity of 88.2 million TEU is expected to rise to more than 100million TEU by 2020, in line with market demand.

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