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Sub: Press Release- IRFC Strengthens Infrastructure Diversification with Strategic MoU for Outer Harbour Development at Tuticorin Port

Sir/ Madam,

Please find attached hereto a copy of press release on " IRFC Strengthens Infrastructure Diversification with Strategic MoU for Outer Harbour Development at Tuticorin Port"

Thanking You,

For Indian Railway Finance Corporation Limited

(Vijay Babulal Shirode)
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Enclosure: As Above



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Press Release

IRFC Strengthens Infrastructure Diversification with Strategic MoU for Outer Harbour Development at Tuticorin Port

New Delhi, 3rd February 2026

Indian Railway Finance Corporation Limited (Indian Railway Finance Corporation Limited) (IRFC), a Navratna Central Public Sector Enterprise and the dedicated financing arm of the Ministry of Railways, today entered into a strategic Tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with V.O. Chidambaranar Port Authority (VOCPA) and Sagarmala Finance Corporation Limited (Sagarmala Finance Corporation Limited) (SMFC) to jointly support financing of large-scale port and multimodal infrastructure projects.

The MoU was signed today at **Transport Bhawan, New Delhi** by:

- **Manoj Kumar Dubey**, Chairman & Managing Director, IRFC
- **Susanta Kumar Purohit**, Chairperson, VOCPA
- **LVS Sudhakar Babu**, Managing Director, SMFC

The signing ceremony was held in the august presence of Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Hon'ble Minister of Railways, Communications and Electronics & Information Technology, Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, and Shri Shantanu Thakur, Hon'ble Minister of State for Ports, Shipping and Waterways, underscoring the Government of India's strong emphasis on integrated transport infrastructure and multimodal connectivity.

The partnership aims to jointly explore structured financing for the Development of the Outer Harbour Project at V.O. Chidambaranar Port, along with other port-led and multimodal connectivity projects.

Speaking about the the signing ceremony, **CMD IRFC Shri Manoj Kumar Dubey** said that the MoU represents IRFC's strategic transition into a diversified national infrastructure financier while keeping railways at the core of India's logistics transformation.

"India's logistical infrastructure growth today demands integrated financing across railways, ports, logistics corridors and multimodal networks. Railways remain the backbone of national freight movement, and ports are its natural partners in driving trade and economic expansion. Through this partnership with VOCPA and Sagarmala Finance, IRFC is extending its long-term financing expertise assets to support port-led development that is seamlessly connected with rail infrastructure. This collaboration reflects IRFC's commitment to meeting India's growing infrastructure needs through strategic partnerships, innovation in financing, and a whole-of-transport approach."



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The MoU brings together IRFC's strong capital market access and long-tenor financing capabilities with SMFC's maritime sector expertise and VOCPA's large-scale port expansion programme under the Sagarmala initiative and PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan.

VOCPA, one of India's major ports, is undertaking significant capacity expansion and connectivity upgrades to support growing cargo volumes and coastal trade, while SMFC continues to play a catalytic role in accelerating maritime infrastructure financing.

The collaboration underscores IRFC's evolving role as a key enabler of India's integrated transport infrastructure ecosystem, supporting sustainable growth, improved logistics efficiency, and long-term economic development.