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Dear Sir,

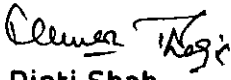
Please find herewith attached Media Release regarding "Mundra Port sets a new record in coal handling in India".

Please take the same on your record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Limited


for **Dipti Shah**
Company Secretary

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Media Release

Mundra Port sets a new record in coal handling in India

Mundra Port's west basin handles record coal cargo of 151,299 MT per day

Ahmedabad, Sept 12: Adani Ports & SEZ Ltd, India's largest port developer and part of Adani Group, a global integrated player, today said its Mundra port had handled 151,229 metric tonnes of steam coal in 24 hours, thus setting a new national record in coal cargo handling in the country.

The Mundra Port's West Basin terminal, Asia's largest coal import facility, surpassed the last recorded best coal discharge performance nationally of **122,247 metric tonnes** and further surpassed its own record of 115,119 metric tonnes in January 2012. The current handling capacity of west port is **60 MMT** of coal per annum.

"This is a great milestone for Mundra port and the credit goes to our state of the art mechanized automated safe facilities and to our young employees who have toiled day and night to ensure that West Basin emerges as the best coal import terminal in the world. It is designed to handle coal that can feed most of the Indian power plants and therefore play an important role in the country's power generation," said Mr G J Rao, Director, Adani Ports & Special Economic Zone Ltd.

Mundra Port is today India's number one multi-cargo port and has an annual handling capacity of 180 million tones. Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone also operates ports in Hazira and Dahej, in Gujarat and is setting up coal handling facilities in Mormugao in Goa, Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh and at Kandla Port in Gujarat. The company plans to handle 200 million tonnes of cargo by 2020.

About The Adani Group

The Adani Group is one of India's leading business houses with revenue of over \$8.7 billion.

Founded in 1988, Adani has grown to become a global integrated infrastructure player with businesses in key industry verticals - resources, logistics and energy. The integrated model is well adapted to the infrastructure challenges of the emerging economies.

We live and work in the communities where we operate and take our responsibilities to society seriously. The Group protects biodiversity in ecologically sensitive areas like Mundra and undertakes initiatives to reduce CO₂ emissions. At Adani, we deliver benefits to our customers and customers' customers.



Resources means obtaining coal from mines and trading; in future it will also include oil and gas production.



Adani is developing and operating mines in India, Indonesia and Australia as well as importing and trading coal from many other countries. Currently, we are one of the largest coal importers in India. We also have extensive interests in oil and gas exploration. Extractive capacity is scheduled to increase from 4 MMT of thermal coal in 2013 to 200 MMT per annum by 2020.



Logistics denotes a large network of ports, Special Economic Zone (SEZ) and multi-modal logistics - railways and ships.

Adani owns and operates three ports – Mundra, Dahej and Hazira in India. The Mundra Port, which is the largest port in India, benefits from deep draft, first-class infrastructure and SEZ status. Adani is also developing berths at Mormugao, Visakhapatnam and Kandla in India.



Energy involves power generation & transmission and gas distribution.

- Adani is the largest private thermal power producer in India. Our power generation capacity is expected to increase from current 7,300 MW to 9,280 MW by the end of FY14.

We are currently developing six power projects across Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh.

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