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A Note from the Desk of the CEO

"February reflects a phase of purposeful expansion as we deepen institutional collaborations, strengthen workforce development initiatives, and accelerate technology-driven skilling interventions. The collective momentum across the logistics ecosystem continues to inspire confidence in the sector's future-ready transformation."

Strategic Engagements That Inspire

Driving National Momentum for Vocational Logistics Education

A significant step toward mainstreaming logistics education in schools was marked through LSC's participation in the National Consultation Meeting on the Implementation of Vocationalisation of Education under Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan, organised by Pandit Sunderlal Sharma Central Institute of Vocational Education, Bhopal. During the consultation, strategic discussions were initiated with Meghalaya, Nagaland, West Bengal, Mizoram, and Arunachal Pradesh regarding the introduction of logistics job roles in their respective school education ecosystems.

The engagement marks a significant step toward expanding logistics vocational education across the North-East and eastern regions, with multiple states expected to adopt logistics programmes from the Academic Year 2026–27.



Strategic Engagements That Inspire

Advancing Sustainable Agri-Logistics Through Global Knowledge Exchange

Global perspectives on sustainable agriculture and integrated supply chains converged at the International Conclave on Sustainable Agriculture, Agri Logistics, Food & Health at Amritsar. The conclave brought together global delegates, academicians, and sector experts for invited lectures and panel discussions focused on sustainable food systems and logistics integration.

The engagement reinforced the growing strategic importance of agri-logistics within the broader supply chain ecosystem and highlighted the need for future-ready skilling frameworks in the sector.



Strategic Engagements That Inspire



Strengthening Academic Partnerships Across Emerging Learning Ecosystems

Expanding its academia-industry engagement footprint, LSC entered into multiple institutional collaborations across Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, and Tamil Nadu during February 2026.

An MoU was signed with Little Flower College, Guruvayur, for conducting offline logistics training programmes as value-added certifications for students. Additionally, Sir CR Reddy College, Eluru partnered with LSC for the introduction of AEDP in Logistics and a Logistics Specialisation Stream within its MBA programme

Strategic Engagements That Inspire



Further strengthening industry-integrated learning initiatives, LSC also signed an MoU with RVS Institute of Management Studies, Coimbatore to deliver Short-Term Training programmes with placement assistance support.

These collaborations reflect LSC's continued commitment toward embedding logistics education within mainstream higher education pathways.

Strategic Engagements That Inspire

Expanding Apprenticeship Awareness Across Telangana

LSC conducted Apprenticeship Sensitisation Workshops and seminars on the 'Admissions Abroad Programme' across seven collaborating institutions in Telangana, engaging students on apprenticeship opportunities, global education pathways, and industry-oriented career progression.

The outreach covered institutions including Vignana Jyothi Institute of Management, Keshav Memorial College, Indira Priyadarshini College, Government Degree College Begumpet, Andhra Vidhyalaya College, Government Degree College Nizamabad, and Jaagruthi College.

The initiative further strengthened awareness around structured apprenticeship ecosystems and international progression opportunities among students pursuing higher education.



Strategic Engagements That Inspire

Strengthening Industrial Collaboration – Saint Gobain

LSC visited Saint Gobain Glass Pvt. Ltd., Sriperumbudur to explore collaborative opportunities in skill development, workforce deployment, and logistics technology integration.

The discussions focused on manpower support for Warehouse Associates and MHE Operators, procurement of simulator-based IT solutions, and potential CSR-driven skilling initiatives within the Oragadam industrial corridor.

The engagement reflects growing industry confidence in simulation-led skilling and collaborative workforce development models.



Strategic Engagements That Inspire



Showcasing Innovation at LogiMAT India 2026

Technology-driven skilling solutions and simulator-based learning capabilities were prominently showcased during LogiMAT India 2026, one of the sector's leading industry platforms, held from 5–7 February 2026. The event provided a dynamic platform to showcase LSC's technology-driven skilling capabilities and engage with a diverse cross-section of logistics industry stakeholders.

The state-of-the-art Forklift Simulator emerged as a major attraction during the exhibition, generating strong interest among industry participants and opening avenues for multiple collaboration opportunities.



Strategic Engagements That Inspire



Shaping India's Logistics Workforce Strategy Through National Consultations

A series of high-level stakeholder consultations were convened under the Chairmanship of the Additional Secretary, DPIIT – Logistics Division, focusing on the development of a comprehensive Logistics Workforce Strategy for India. The deliberations brought together representatives from key ministries and departments including MoRTH, Ministry of Railways, MoPNG, MoFPI, MoPSW, Civil Aviation, Department of Pharmaceuticals, and NITI Aayog.

The discussions centred around the Skill Gap Study and Logistics HR Strategy framework prepared by LSC, aimed at aligning workforce planning with the rapidly evolving logistics ecosystem. The engagement marked a significant step toward building a future-ready, industry-responsive logistics talent framework at the national level.



Strategic Engagements That Inspire

Setting the Stage for the Logistics HR & Skill Development Summit 2026



Preparations are underway for the Logistics HR & Skill Development Summit & Awards 2026 scheduled to be held on 25 March 2026 at Hotel Aurika, Mumbai. The summit is envisioned as a premier industry platform bringing together logistics HR leaders, CXOs, academic institutions, apprenticeship agencies, and government stakeholders.



Designed to strengthen industry awareness around skilling ecosystems and workforce transformation, the summit will feature strategic sessions focused on talent development, apprenticeship integration, and future workforce readiness across the logistics sector.

Strengthening Skill Ecosystem Dialogue at Jharkhand Kaushal Utkarsh 2026

LSC participated in Jharkhand Kaushal Utkarsh 2026 held at Ranchi, a key platform focused on advancing skill development frameworks and workforce capacity building.

The event brought together policymakers, industry leaders, and skilling stakeholders to deliberate on emerging trends, quality enhancement, and future workforce readiness within the evolving skill ecosystem.

Strategic Engagements That Inspire



Contributing to India Skills Excellence as Jury Partner

Reinforcing its commitment to excellence in vocational skills, LSC participated as Jury at the East Region India Skills Competition held in Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

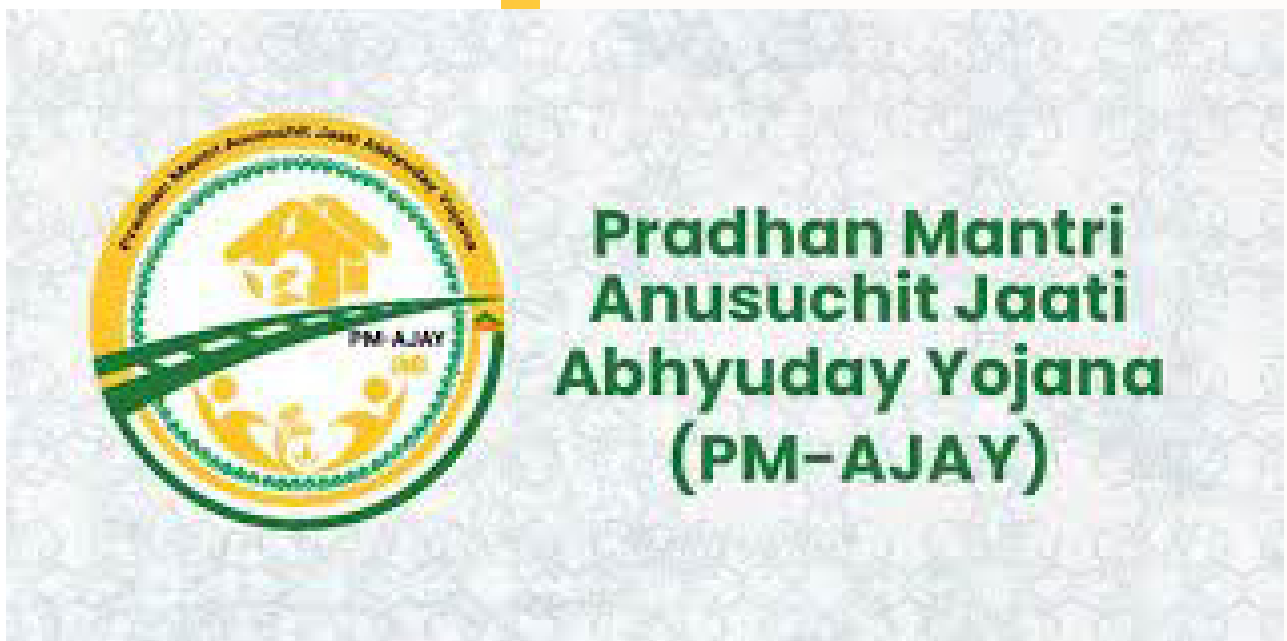
The engagement provided an opportunity to support benchmarking of technical competencies while promoting industry-aligned skill standards among emerging talent across the region.

Skilling Excellence in Action

Scaling Inclusive Skilling Initiatives Across Rajasthan

Expanding its outreach under government-supported skilling initiatives, LSC signed an MoU with the Rajasthan Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Co-operative Corporation Ltd. for training SC youth under the Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana (PM-AJAY) Scheme in Rajasthan.

The initiative targets training of 600 candidates in the Supply Chain Associate job role, creating enhanced livelihood opportunities while strengthening industry-ready workforce participation across the region.



Skilling Excellence in Action

Advancing CSR-Led Workforce Development Initiatives

Strategic discussions continued with AU Small Finance Bank, Jaipur for a CSR-supported skilling initiative focused on vulnerable SC/ST youth across Jaisalmer, Jodhpur, Barmer, and Bikaner districts of Rajasthan.

Further expanding inclusive skilling outreach, LSC also commenced Warehouse Associate training for candidates mobilised by Head Held High at Pune under a CSR initiative, supporting employment-oriented logistics training for underserved youth communities.



Skilling Excellence in Action

Expanding National Upskilling & Rehabilitation Training Proposals

LSC submitted a large-scale upskilling proposal to the Dattopant Thengadi National Board for Worker Education and Development for a 72-hour programme targeting 3,200 candidates during FY 2026–27.

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The infographic also features a photograph of a meeting between LSC representatives and officials from the Dattopant Thengadi National Board, and another photograph of a training session at the Jharia Rehabilitation & Development Authority, Dhanbad, with participants wearing LSC-branded shirts.

Skilling Excellence in Action



Driving Placement Success Across Partner Institutions

Placement facilitation initiatives continued to generate strong employment outcomes for students trained under Short-Term Training programmes across multiple institutions.

Candidates from Rajalakshmi Engineering College, Kalasalingam University, and Xstream Multimedia, Kollam secured placements and internships with leading organisations including Delhivery, Blinkit, Tata 1mg, ORA Logistics, Axe Global Shipping, and Flipkart across warehousing, fulfilment, logistics operations, and business development roles.

The placement outcomes reinforce the growing industry acceptance of LSC-trained talent across diverse logistics functions.



Skilling Excellence in Action



Strengthening Corporate Skilling & Executive Learning Initiatives

Corporate training engagements continued to expand across logistics and industrial organisations during February 2026.

LSC successfully conducted an in-house Outbound Logistics training programme for employees of Transystem International Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru. In collaboration with Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), LSC also commenced the Executive Programme in Logistics & Supply Chain for retiring defence officers under the Directorate General of Resettlement initiative.

Further discussions progressed with VINFAST, Tuticorin for forklift and reach truck operator training, and with Expeditors Pvt. Ltd. for Soft Skills and Green Belt Lean Six Sigma programmes focused on supply chain optimisation. Hyderabad COLTE, and the deployment of a Social Media Leads Tracking Dashboard integrating Meta Ads automation.

Skilling Excellence in Action



Advancing National Standards & Qualification Frameworks

A major milestone was achieved in the standards and quality ecosystem with the approval of seven Qualification Packs during the 45th NSQC meeting and one additional Qualification Pack during the 47th NSQC meeting.

The approved programmes covered critical logistics roles including Commercial Vehicle Driver – LMO, MHE Operator, Warehouse Associate, Warehouse Executive, Warehouse Supervisor, Refrigeration Equipment Maintenance Specialist, Supply Chain Supervisor – Agri Commodities, and Courier Associate – Operations.

The approvals further strengthen industry-aligned occupational standards and reinforce structured workforce certification pathways across the logistics sector.



Skilling Excellence in Action



Accelerating Digital Transformation Through Simulation & Assessment Technologies

Technology-led skilling initiatives continued to gain momentum with the development of a Battery Operated Pallet Truck (BOPT) Virtual Reality Simulator designed to replicate real-time warehouse operations through immersive learning interfaces.

LSC also rolled out a cloud-based Proctored Exam Platform featuring AI-enabled monitoring, browser restriction controls, live proctoring capability, and integrated WhatsApp/SMS communication systems to strengthen assessment integrity and scalability.

These advancements mark a significant step toward simulation-led experiential learning and digitally governed assessment ecosystems.

Skilling Excellence in Action



Strengthening Apprenticeship Ecosystems & Industry Compliance

An Apprenticeship Awareness Workshop was conducted at Noida to enhance industry awareness regarding apprenticeship implementation, regulatory compliance, and benefits under the National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS).

Additionally, online guidance sessions were conducted for multiple establishments covering registration, contracts, payroll processing, and apprenticeship operations, while industry inspections were undertaken to monitor training quality and compliance standards across logistics establishments.

The initiatives reinforce LSC's continued efforts toward strengthening structured apprenticeship ecosystems and industry participation.



Celebrating the Spirit of Togetherness

- Birthdays and other celebrations
- Monthly team celebrations highlighting cultural moments & camaraderie.



Industry Insights That Shape Tomorrow

The logistics landscape in February 2026 witnessed continued momentum across multimodal infrastructure, freight expansion, strategic investments, and technology-led supply chain transformation. The sector continued to reinforce its role as a key driver of industrial and economic growth

Rail Freight Operations Record Sustained Growth

Indian Railways recorded nearly 4% year-on-year growth in freight loading during February 2026, driven by strong movement across coal, steel, fertilisers, cement, and container traffic. The sustained growth highlights the increasing reliance on rail-based logistics for bulk and long-haul freight movement, reinforcing its importance within India's multimodal logistics ecosystem.



Port & Logistics Infrastructure Continues Expansion Momentum

Major infrastructure developments continued to strengthen India's maritime and logistics capabilities during February 2026. The Government approved a large-scale ship repair facility at Vadinar in Gujarat, aimed at enhancing domestic maritime servicing capacity and reducing dependency on overseas facilities.

Industry Insights That Shape Tomorrow

Simultaneously, logistics leaders and infrastructure developers highlighted Nagpur's emergence as a future warehousing and air cargo hub, driven by strategic connectivity advantages and growing investments in Grade-A logistics infrastructure.



Policy & Regulatory Developments Telangana Unveils Long-Term Vision for Global Logistics Leadership

At the Transport Logistic India 2026 conference, the Telangana Government outlined its roadmap to position the state as a global logistics hub by 2047. The strategy places strong emphasis on multimodal infrastructure, logistics parks, dry ports, air cargo ecosystems, policy support, and workforce readiness under the Telangana Logistics Policy framework.

Industry Insights That Shape Tomorrow



Zippee
Quick-commerce logistics

9+ LAKH ORDERS PROCESSED IN FEBRUARY 2026

- HIGH-SPEED FULFILMENT**
- WIDE URBAN COVERAGE**
- LAST-MILE EXCELLENCE**

ORDER PLACED → QUICK FULFILMENT → OUT FOR DELIVERY → DELIVERED FAST



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Lets Transport
Indian logistics platform

BERTELSMANN ACQUIRES MAJORITY STAKE IN LETS TRANSPORT

Strengthening India's digitally integrated freight and trucking ecosystem

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Chief Executive Officer
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Lets Transport

- PAN-INDIA NETWORK
- DIGITALLY INTEGRATED FREIGHT PLATFORM
- SCALABLE & ASSET-LIGHT MODEL
- TRUSTED BY SHIPPERS & CARRIERS

Technology & Innovation Watch Digital Logistics Platforms & Quick Commerce Continue Rapid Expansion

Technology-led logistics platforms continued to witness strong growth momentum during February 2026. Quick-commerce logistics startup Zippee processed over 9 lakh orders during the month, reflecting rising demand for high-speed urban fulfilment and last-mile delivery networks.

In another significant development, German conglomerate Bertelsmann acquired a majority stake in Indian logistics platform Lets Transport, signalling increasing global investor confidence in India's digitally integrated freight and trucking ecosystem.