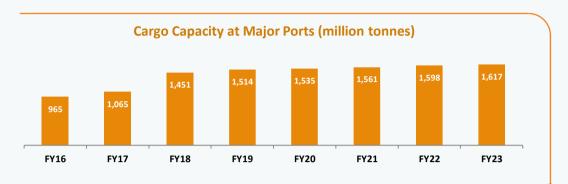


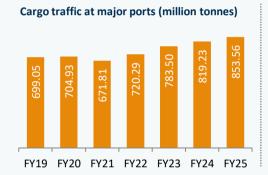
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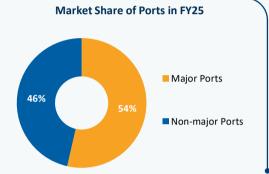






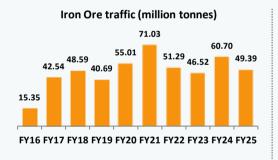
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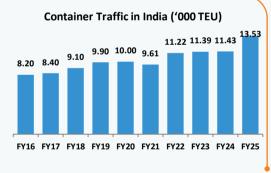






KEY TRENDS







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Major Port Authorities Bill, 2020



100% FDI through Automatic Route



ADVANTAGE INDIA

- **Robust demand:** India's Major Ports have achieved significant milestones in FY25, demonstrating notable progress in cargo handling, operational efficiency, and infrastructure development. Major Ports recorded a 4.3% growth in cargo handling, reaching approximately 855 million tonnes, up from 819 million tonnes in FY24.
- Competitive advantage: India's ports sector is set for major expansion between FY23 and FY28, with an estimated annual capacity addition of 500-550 Million Tonnes Per Annum (MTPA). This growth is primarily driven by increased handling of Petroleum, Oil, and Lubricants (POL), coal, and containerized cargo.
- Policy support: To encourage a modal shift to Inland Water Transport (IWT), the Government introduced the "Jalvahak" Cargo Promotion Scheme on December 15, 2024, offering 35% reimbursement on operational costs and launching scheduled cargo services on key NW routes. The Union Budget 2025-26 also extended the tonnage tax regime to inland vessels under the Indian Vessels Act 2021.
- Attractive opportunities: The government has launched Sagarmala 2.0 with Rs. 40,000 crore (US\\$ 4.64 billion) in support to boost shipbuilding, repair, breaking, and recycling, aiming to attract Rs. 12 lakh crore (US\\$ 139.11 billion) in investments over 10 years. In FY25, 962 acres of land were allocated for port-led industrialisation, expected to generate Rs. 7,565 crore (US\\$ 887.80 million) and attract future investments of Rs. 68,780 crore (US\\$ 8.07 billion).