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Container shortage hurting exports; situation may normalise by April, feel experts



Container volumes are down 14 percent in the April to November period and a number of auto majors have now flagged this unavailability as a big challenge for their export orders.

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2020 was a record year for rising price of global shipping

The German newspaper Der Spiegel reported on the 3rd of December that global shipping prices had turned into a nightmare in 2020 because of the Covid-19 pandemic. Shipping costs reached record heights in December. One of the worst victims of this situation is China. The shipping cost between China and Europe suddenly skyrocketed.

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Shortage of shipping containers at Shanghai port leaves exporters scrambling to meet delivery schedules

Containers are in short supply. With exporters scrambling to meet delivery schedules and commitments, shipping freight rates from China have surged by more than 300 per cent since March.

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Kattupalli Port to 'temporarily' shut export gate for ships calling from December 18

Adani Kattupalli Port Pvt Ltd, which runs the Kattupalli port near Chennai, has said it will "temporarily suspend" accepting export containers from vessels calling at the port from December 18.

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Situation in Sri Lanka

Still berthing delays are continued & vessels are being omitted Colombo port due to berthing delays. Some areas in Colombo are still isolated & under lockdown.

Situation in Malaysia

Malaysia is facing third wave of outbreak and it is seriously affecting Malaysian life. There are about 1000 cases daily and the country is under semi lockdown, borders are still closed but businesses and industries are allowed to operate as per usual.

All seaports are operating as usual, but there are capacity constraints, long delay of vessels, container roll-over, shortage of 40'GP and 40'HC container and spiked rates. There are also Covid-19 positive cases reported in ports but port operations are still proceeding as usual.

All airports are operating as usual and all operations are back to normal but are facing capacity constraints and spiked rates.

Freight forwarders fed up with excess costs passed on by container shipping lines

The news that a leading container shipping line is introducing an 'Emergency Space Surcharge' (ESS) on services from South East India ports to the North Continent, the Mediterranean, North Africa, Red Sea and Latin America, has shippers and freight forwarders incandescent with rage.

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Jeena & Logistics Insider hosted their second LinkedIn Live Show on “Global Supply Chains on the Qui Vive”

Our panelists Mr. Charles Brewer, COO, Canada Post, Mr. Ruwan Waidyaratne, MD, Hayleys Advantis Limited Mr. Nikhil Jain, CTO, Seros Logistics, Capt Rahul Bhargava, Director - Commercial & Ops, Essar Shipping, and Mr. Malcolm D'Souza, GM - Commercial, Jeena & Company discussed plausible route to recovery amid distress in the global supply chain.

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