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BUILDING ON YESTERDAY, TO LEAD TODAY,
TOWARDS TOMORROW.

Welcome 2024



Other Divisions:



FROM THE DESK OF THE CHAIRMAN & MD

Dear Friends,

We welcome 2024 with lots of hopes and aspirations! I am sure you all had a great festive season and have celebrated the holidays with your near and dear ones. Festivities bring in family and friends together to share happiness and joy.

We had a wonderful Diwali celebration in the office, filled with vibrant colors and joyous festivities. The memories we created together during this time will be cherished.

We celebrated our 65th Foundation Day on 21st Nov'23, a testament to six decades of resilience, growth, and impact. From a visionary's dream, the organization has evolved into a 1500 Cr powerhouse with 1000 branches and 3300 dedicated employees. This milestone highlights V-Trans' commitment to values, weathering storms and adapting to change.

India Inc. is growing at a very high pace with a high focus on Infrastructure development, ease of doing business, Emphasis on Make in India & large investment in the logistics sector. It's a great opportunity for us to cash on the opportunities and excel ourselves in all spheres. Tech and digital developments across the country particularly in our industry open up more opportunities to embrace technology to our benefit.

Through our Vision 2026, the organization aims for ambitious targets. We shall achieve this by focusing on technology, service enhancement, and a winning mindset. As "Innovex" – The Centre of Excellence is

taking shape, it underscores the dedication to Excellence & innovation across our organization. Service Excellence remains our core focus with the adoption of technology to improve our service quality, optimize costs, and improve productivity.

We have recently participated in the Indian Chamber of Commerce – Smart Supply Chain Conclave in Ahmedabad and we have been able to showcase Vtrans in the conclave as a Technologically Forward-looking Company. We also participated in the Engimach Exposition from 6-10th December in Gandhinagar where we had a large numbers of visitors of Manufactures of Engineering Companies at our stall.

Rooted in integrity, teamwork, and social responsibility, V-Trans envisions a workplace where ideas flourish, voices are heard, and employees are empowered. I would like to express gratitude to all contributors, inspiring confidence in a future of continued success and impact.

As we say goodbye to 2023 and welcome a new beginning, I wish you and your loved ones a Happy New Year! May this year bring you success, good health, and prosperity. Here's to more years of achievement and fulfillment.

Best Wishes,
Mahendra Shah



PEOPLE PROFILE



Mr. Laxmana Pagadala

We are delighted to feature a key individual whose dedication and leadership have played a pivotal role in shaping the success of V-Trans, Mr. Laxmana Pagadala-Senior Regional Manager of AP & Telangana Region and acted as a mentor of the Coimbatore region.

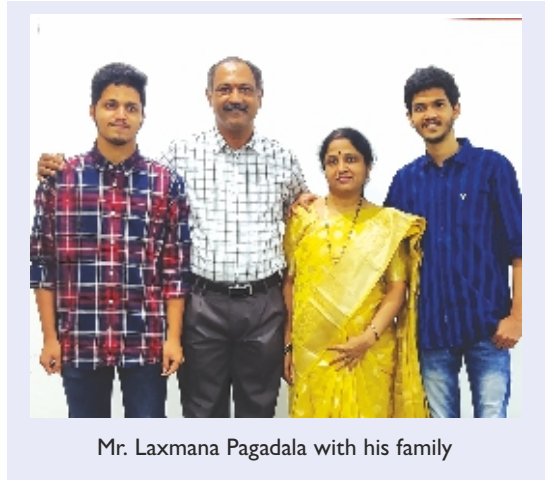
Mr. Laxmana Pagadala embarked on his journey with V-Trans on August 14, 2008, assuming the role of Senior Regional Manager. Over the past 15 years, his remarkable contributions have been instrumental in developing and strengthening the AP & Telangana Region for V-Trans. With a rich experience exceeding 33 years,

Mr. Pagadala's expertise spans across companies like Patel Roadways, Prakash Parcel Services, and a remarkable 12-year stint with V-Xpress as AGM for the South Region.

Mr. Laxmana Pagadala's journey is not just a testament to his professional success but also to the importance of values, commitment, and a strong family foundation. He firmly believes in the power of team building and teamwork to overcome any challenge. Beyond his accomplishments, he stands as an exemplary individual, firmly believing in the transformative power of team building and collaboration to tackle any challenge.

Behind every successful professional is a strong support system, and for Mr. Laxmana Pagadala, it's his family. His wife, Ms. Vanajakshi Pagadala is a dedicated to managing and maintaining their household and family life. Includes two talented sons, Aditya, the elder son at 23, has completed Mass Communication & Journalism and is making waves in the industry by working with Mallema Production. Meanwhile, the younger son, Abhishek, aged 21, has completed BSC-Food Technology and is currently gaining valuable experience through an internship with Kampee Foods at Medchal-Hyderabad.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to Mr. Pagadala for his invaluable contributions to V-Trans, and eagerly anticipate his continued success in the years ahead.



Mr. Laxmana Pagadala with his family

PARTNERS IN PROGRESS



Mr. Sanjay Kumar Nishad

We are delighted to spotlight Mr. Sanjay Kumar Nishad, the owner of Sanjay Transport in Mumbai City, who has been a steadfast associate partner for over 33 years. Starting in 1990 alongside his father, Mr. Nandlal Bhagyarathi Nishad, he aligned his first vehicle with the V-Trans group. Over the years, Mr. Sanjay expanded his fleet, adding five more trucks to serve V-Trans customers making a substantial contribution to our collective success.

Expressing gratitude, Mr. Sanjay shares, "We've had an amazing time being part of this top-notch logistics company. We're grateful for the opportunity to be with such a positive and ethical management team. Wishing the company lots of growth and prosperity ahead." His enduring dedication embodies the collaborative spirit that defines our partnership, and we look forward to many more years of shared success.

65TH FOUNDATION DAY - 21ST NOVEMBER

V-Trans celebrated its 65th Anniversary on 21st November 2023. On this day, the Chairman and Managing Director of V-Trans group, Mr. Mahendra Shah addressed all his colleagues through a Video interaction. In a heartfelt moment, our CMD acknowledged the birth Centenary year of his father, Shri K.K. Shah, and recalled his visionary contributions and commitment to society & industry.

Our CMD is passionately leading us into the ambitious Vision 2026, with a focus on attaining a yearly revenue milestone of 2000 crores for VT and 3000 crores for the entire group by March 2026. Emphasizing the pillars of Innovation, Excellence and Sustainable growth, he underscores the importance of initiative, continuous learning, and improvement. His call for teamwork resonates, stressing the collective effort required to realize the company's overarching goals.



He highlighted the strategic importance of technology, unveiling our own Center of Excellence, “Innovex”, designed to empower colleagues with the best advantages in technology. He urged the team to cultivate a culture of continuous learning and innovation.

Additionally, he emphasized the significance of individual well-being, encouraging daily habits like exercise, pranayama, meditation, and walks, while stressing the transformative impact of dedicating 10 minutes each day to journaling. This comprehensive approach underscores the role of self-care in fostering a healthy and flourishing work environment.



Our colleagues while attending the foundation day CMD's address



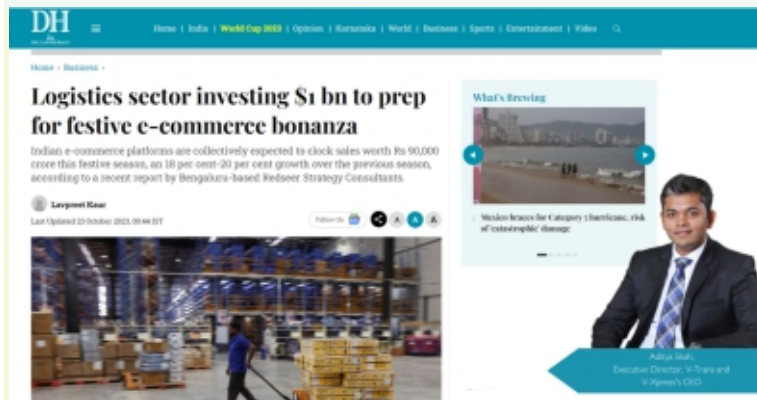
MEDIA COVERAGE

CMD INTERVIEW TELECAST ON ET NOW

Amongst the leading business News channel ET NOW in its series of Incredible Journeys, telecasted Our CMD's interview to highlight V-Trans and its journey. While Covering the full operations and giving an in-depth idea of how logistics function and how V-Trans is a prominent single window logistics solutions provider they also beautifully captured why V-Trans is a dominating and undisputed part-load player. This 11 minutes long episode was aired all over India on 16th & 17th Dec 2023 on national television. Sharing the link of YouTube for those who missed to watch it earlier.



Incredible Journeys: Season 3 - V TRANS on ET Now <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v9Q8Ceqp6P0&t=3s>



COVERAGE IN -DECCAN HERALD NEWSPAPER

In an insightful article covered in the Deccan Herald story, Our Executive Director Mr. Aditya Shah shared his view "The logistics sector in India is investing \$1 billion to prepare for the upcoming festive e-commerce bonanza"

Read More: <https://lnkd.in/gCcqpHYd>

COVERAGE IN 'MANUFACTURING TODAY MAGAZINE'

Our Executive Director, Mr. Viral Shah, featured in Manufacturing Today Magazine, sharing exclusive insights on the future of manufacturing and logistics. In this interview, he highlighted 2024's key trends—AI, blockchain, additive manufacturing, and smart sensors—and their impact on logistics, promising improvements in efficiency and customer satisfaction. Mr. Viral Shah also explores the transition from Industry 4.0 to 5.0, emphasizing the creative collaboration between humans and machines and its implications for logistics professionals.



Read the full interview for inspiring insights : <https://lnkd.in/dTG8j8sy>



COVERAGE IN CARGO CONNECT MAGAZINE

A view point of Our Executive Director Mr. Aditya Shah was highlighted in Cargo connect magazine on the featured article of India Air Cargo.



EVENT GALLERY

ICC SMART SUPPLY CHAIN CONCLAVE GANDHI NAGAR-20TH DECEMBER 2023

A profound shift is reshaping the conventional supply chain model, marked by the integration of various digital tools and technologies. Businesses are realizing the urgency of revamping their operations to drive efficiency, reduce costs and elevate customer satisfaction. The recently organized ICC Smart Supply Chain Conclave was an invaluable platform for discourse on the most recent trends and innovations driving this transformation, where V-Trans was a lead Gold partner.

Our CMD Mr. Mahendra Shah was the chief guest of the conclave & was honoured for his significant contributions to the industry, which is a wonderful recognition. Mr. Rajiv Bhattacharya, Senior VP (Strategic & Projects) was the key panelist in the panel discussion. V-Trans is delighted to be associated with such events that encourage valuable conversations among logistics and industry experts.



CMD Mr. Mahendra Shah, along with esteem guest lightning the lamp



Key panellist Mr. Rajiv Bhattacharya, Sr.VP (Strategic & Project Head) during the panel discussion

CHEMLOG EVENT 2ND & 3RD NOV 2023 MUMBAI

V-Trans has emerged as a prominent player in the chemical industry, establishing a strong presence in the field of chemical logistics. One such renowned forum Chemlog, which has been growing big for the last 8 years... Being a dominating name in the chemical industry. V-Trans has partnered with Chemlog, to facilitate the discussions of chemical industry supply chain stalwarts, as a national logistic partner.

Our Executive Director Mr. Rajesh Shah was present at the Inaugural ceremony of 8th Chemlog Conference, as the chief guest.

Executive Director of V-Trans & CEO of V-Logis Mr. Ronak Shah was one of the key panelists.

Mr. Jay Shah, Head of solution design, was also present as spokesperson.



Our Exe. Dir. Mr. Rajesh Shah during the Inaugural session, lighting the lamp

EVENT GALLERY



Our Executive Director Mr. Ronak Shah while interacting with the audience during the panel discussion

CII SCALE AWARD EVENT 1ST-2ND DEC 2023

V-Trans - Best Integrated Logistics solution provider

The Winner of Confederation of Indian Industry SCALE Awards 2023 for Excellence in Best Integrated Logistics solution provider. This award is the result of our customer's trust and the dedicated effort of our employees. We are providing regular training, offering logistics services as per customer requirements & industry-specific logistics solutions.



Award Ceremony

ENGIMACH EXHIBITION EVENT, GANDHINAGAR 6TH-10TH DEC 2023

V-Trans showcased its steadfast commitment to the engineering and automation sector by participating in ENGIMACH 2023, one of India's prominent exhibitions held in Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat (6-10 Dec 2023).

Despite external challenges, the exhibition garnered an enthusiastic response from exhibitors and participants alike. Adding a touch of distinction to our presence, Mr. Rajiv Bhattacharya, Senior VP (Strategic & Project Head), inaugurated our stall, underscoring our dedication to innovation and excellence in the dynamic realm of Engineering, Machine Tools, and Automation.



Mr. Rajiv Bhattacharya, Senior VP along with Gujarat's Regional Manager Mr. Himanshu Mirani & team during the inauguration of our stall



V-Trans Stall

INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADE

NEW TRANSHIPMENT AT BHIWANDI - V-XPRESS

Efficient logistics hinges on a well-established network, and strategic hub placement is instrumental in ensuring the seamless delivery of goods. As part of V-Trans India Ltd.'s commitment to excellence in express distribution, our multimodal arm, V-Xpress, is actively expanding its network.

The newly inaugurated trans-shipment hub in Bhiwandi is strategically located on the Mumbai-Agra Highway, a mere 3 km distance from the National Expressway connecting Mumbai & Nashik. Boasting a generous 75,000 sq. ft. warehouse, the facility features dedicated parking for 12 to 15 Multi XL vehicles, 13 bays for efficient loading and unloading, and separate driver and staff rooms, including a mess – all geared towards facilitating a seamless and efficient logistics operation.

Our Group Chairman & MD Mr. Mahendra Shah as also Executive Director of V-Trans India Ltd & CEO of V-Xpress Mr. Aditya Shah were present with the team during the inauguration ceremony which was held on 15th Dec 2023.



Our CMD Mr. Mr. Mahendra Shah & Exe. Dir. Mr. Aditya Shah during the ribbon cutting ceremony



Sr. Management along with Hub operation team

Group V has top class infrastructure and our CMD made it a point to visit a few of these facilities of V-Trans, V-Xpress and V-Logis. He interacted with the team there and was quite confident that this will take us to the next level and become one of the best end-to-end integrated logistics service provider.

WAREHOUSE AT PICHAD, BHIWANDI

Strategically located on the Mumbai-Nashik highway, our Pichad Warehouse marks a cutting-edge addition to our logistical capabilities. Covering an impressive 1,25,000 square feet, this state-of-the-art facility is equipped with 10,500 pallet positions, catering to the diverse logistics requirements of industrial clients.



Sr. Management along with V-Logis Hub Operation team

INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADE

CHEMSTORE – CHEMICAL WAREHOUSE

Our premier 2,18,000 sq. ft. Chemical Warehouse, “Chemstore” is committed to enhancing infrastructure for secure storage of hazardous chemicals. As a leading provider in supply chain services, we specialize in warehousing, inventory management, and Haz-Chem storage, developed by V-Logis.



TRANSSHIPMENT AT PARDI, VAPI – V-TRANS

Vapi, being a pivotal industrial hub for Gujarat and India, has prompted V-Trans to make a smart move. Recently inaugurated, our new Pardi transshipment facility is strategically placed for enhanced connectivity and logistics efficiency. With a spacious area of 34,500 sq.ft, this location ensures a chemical zone-free environment and presents an opportunity to contribute to the environment by planting new trees near the transshipment site.



GOLDEN CHOKDI, BARODA TRANSSHIPMENT - V-TRANS

Our Golden Chokdi Hub in Baroda emerges as a cutting-edge transshipment terminal inaugurated in month of Sept 2023 to meet the dynamic logistics demands of the industrial sector. Strategically positioned along National Highway No. 8, connecting Mumbai and Delhi, this 80,000 sqft facility exemplifies our commitment to growth and progress.



It's state-of-the-art features showcases our commitment to progress, efficiently addressing diverse companies' logistical needs and contributing significantly to the streamlined supply chain in the heart of the Baroda industrial sector.

CSR ACTIVITY



Legacy of Philanthropist father Shri. K. K. Shah, was continued by our Directors through their contribution to noble causes for betterment of the society.

On 3rd December, our CMD Mr. Mahendra Shah and his spouse Mrs. Anila Shah participated in the 50th Anniversary of Drashti Foundation at Mumbai. They donated food packets containing one month full



ration to 1600 visually impaired people and also provided free lunch. This was in honour of their mother Late Smt. Amrutben Shah. Earlier, Mr. Ashok Shah and Mr. Rajesh Shah too have done similar donations to this Foundation.



To celebrate the Golden Jubilee of this Foundation, a Cultural programme was held, wherein our CMD had the opportunity to felicitate MLA Mangal Prabhat Lodha of The Lodha group.



Bidada Hospital is a renowned Medical centre with facilities for treatment of eye, dental, gynecological, rehabilitative, naturopathic and other medical services.



The Ratanveer Nature Cure Centre has top class facilities, a few of which has been sponsored by our Directors families. On 9th December, we have inaugurated VT Centre Rejuvenation and Healing Centre with facilities such as Therapy Centres and staying arrangements. The entire Director's family & friends were present as also eminent personalities graced the occasion.



CSR ACTIVITY



Madhapar is a village located in the south western Kutch district in the state of Gujarat, surrounded by Temples and Dharamshalas. On 10th December, a Bhojanalay named K. K. Shah Bhojanalay was set up in Jakh Bahutera Sangh's Jakh Temple in memory of Late Smt. Rasila Ashok Shah. This facilitates healthy food to all the devotees and needy. It was inaugurated by the hands of Shri Jagshi K. Shah, Uncle of our Directors.



DIWALI CELEBRATION

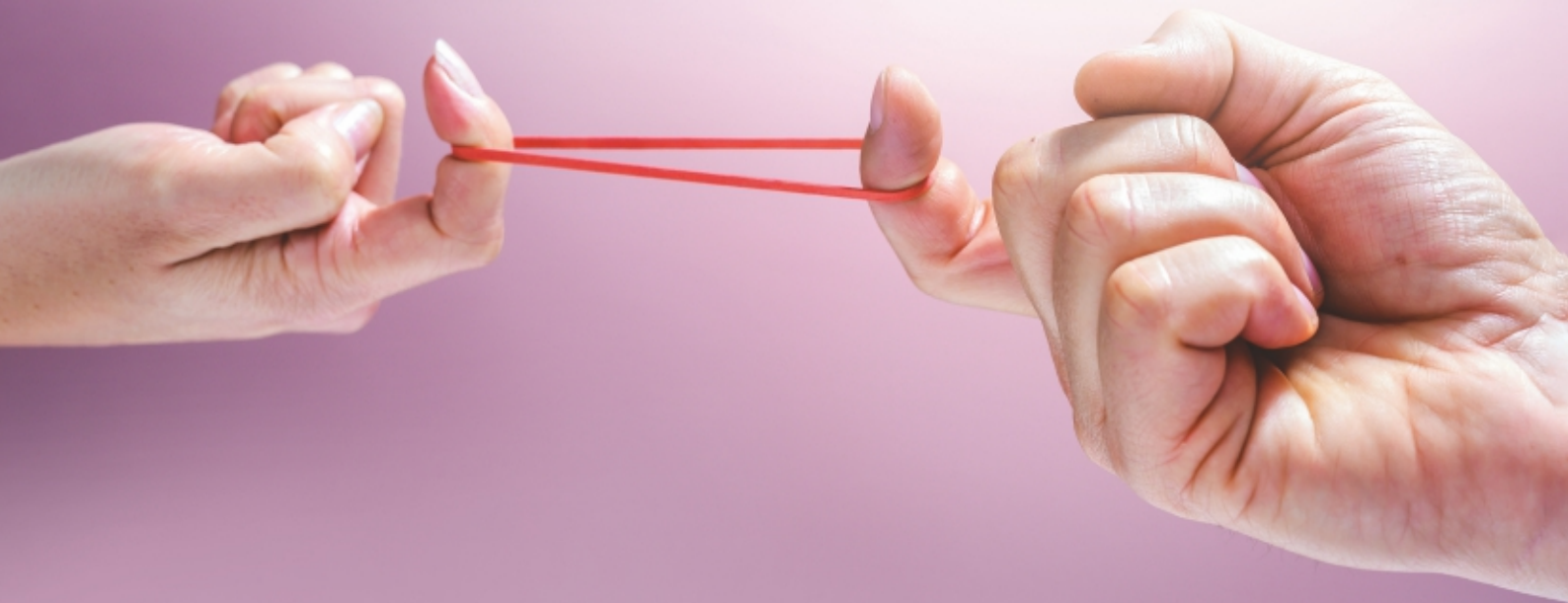


Winners of the Lantern making, Greeting Cards-out of waste material & Singing Competition



Diwali Celebration at HO, Mumbai

YOU EXPAND, WE EXTEND



We leverage technology and expertise
to re-engineer our network meeting your
dynamic Supply Chain Demand.

WIDE AND FLEXIBLE
NETWORK

TECH-ENABLED

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65 YEARS OF
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