

# **Logistics: Enabling a globalised future in a connected world**

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# International SC + logistics enable world trade

- Affordable merchandise- thanks to multimodality
- Tech- doing the same for services (think India's IT sector)
- New development- ports, shipping, smart cities/ mobility

# Challenges to logistics industry

- Trade wars: any winners?
- Substitution of today's busiest trade lanes?
- New opportunities thru regional pacts and tech: Customs processes/ GST?
- Logistics providers to evolve role: retail, travel, postal service

# Planning for future

- Ecological concerns– cleaner, greener, smarter
- Leverage local and international connectivity projects- DFC, DMIC, BCIM-EC, BRI,...
- Identify underserved areas
- Achieve growth in slowdown?

# Major developments to watch

- Indo Pacific
- Emergence of Africa, ASEAN, South Asia
- China's economic glidepath
- Cyber security: impact of customs, trade, logistics, banking?
- India's re-emergence in regional and global value chains

# Thank you!

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