FIATA ABVT Forum
Istanbul 17th October 2014

- Tej Mayur Contractor
  Secretary IIFF
Greetings from India
Established in 1962

National Apex Body of Customs Brokers in India

Comprises of 24 member Associations representing Licensed Customs Brokers in India

FIATA Member since 1965
Plays an important role in maintaining rapport with various Regulatory Authorities, such as Central Board of Excise and Customs, Ministry of Shipping, Surface Transport, Civil Aviation, National Academy of Customs Excise and Narcotics (NACEN) etc.

Contributing in formulation of policies and administrative measures - Simplification and Harmonisation of procedures

All Local Associations do undertake training for existing Customs Brokers and their staff on regular basis.

Seminars and Skill updating programmes conducted jointly with Indian Customs and Custodians all round the year.

FFFAI is a recipient of WCO Award.
Origin of
The Indian Institute of Freight Forwarders (IIFF)

Globalisation - Growth of International Trade - Need for Formal and Institutionalised Training

Sizeable Growth in Freight Forwarding Industry

The objective is to train and develop human skills of the highest global standards in Freight Forwarding
Indian Institute of Freight Forwarders

Setup under FFFAI in the year 2005.

Launched by then FIATA President Mr. Issa Baluch.

1st President of IIFF Late Mr. Mayur C. Contractor.
Team IIFF

- Chairman - Mr. Debashish Dutta
- President - Mr. Samir Shah
- Secretary - Mr. Tej M. Contractor
- Hon. Treasurer - Mr. Sarfaraz Khan
- Committee Member - Mr. Nirav Thakkar
Mission of IIFF

- To impart advance education and enhance the skill of the work force of Logistics, Customs Brokers and Freight Forwarding Industry.

- To Introduce different modes of learning including, Classroom Learning, distance learning and e-learning for the participants of the educational programme.

- To attract fresh talents from within the industry and also outside and train them to professional standards, thereby benefiting the individual and the Industry.

- To define, promote and uphold professional code of ethics for the Customs Brokers, Freight Forwarders and Logistics fraternity with a view to maintain high professional standards.
Partners in Progress

International Federation of Freight Forwarders Association

Federation Of Freight Forwarders Association In India

Indian Institute of Freight Forwarders

FIATA

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IIFF
IIFF - FIATA Validations

- Validation of the course done in 2004 Sun City South Africa.
- Revalidation of the course done in 2009 Geneva Switzerland.
- Revalidation of the course was done in March 2014, Zurich

235 fellow Logisticians skill updated thru IIFF.
IIFF - FIATA Diploma in Logistics, Shipping and Freight Forwarding

- Dual Certificate awarded by FIATA & IIFF
- 300 hours over 6 Months - 25 Weeks
- Classroom sessions on Weekends
- Each session is over 2 hours
- Examination consists of Formative and Summative Assessment, with a requirement of 80% attendance and 50% Passing Marks
Target Group

Those aspiring to take up the Customs Broking, Freight Forwarding Industry as a career.

For those in Exim related organisations such as, Shipping, Customs, Port Administration, Bank, Insurance, and any other ancillary industry related to Freight Forwarding

For those who would like to broaden their understanding of the Freight Forwarding Industry
Faculty and Teaching Methods

- Design and delivery of the course is based on Learner Orientation
- Faculty are drawn from the Industry, thereby inculcating practical experiences in the course of learning.
- Every Faculty is a working professional with more than 10 years working experience in the Industry
- Case Studies, Projects, Group Assignments & Industry Visits.
- Develop application abilities and practical competencies of the students
IIFF Course

- 16 Modules designed as per the FIATA Minimum Standards
- Every Module has been converted into a Power Point teaching aid for the faculty
- All contents developed by us in India thru a group of Domain experts – Indigenization.

"Very Indian but International"
IIFF Course - Batch Commencements

7th Batch commenced from 11th October 2014, Inaugurated by Mr. Niytam Khosla President, Consolidators Association of India (CAI)

6th Batch inaugurated by Commissioner of Customs Mumbai, Mr. P.K Agarwal on 20.2.14.
Curriculum

- Customs
- Advanced Freight Forwarding
- Sea Transport
- Air Transport
- Road Transport
- Rail Transport
- International Conventions, Transport and Commercial laws and Rules

Multimodal Transport

- Warehousing, Logistics and Supply chain
- Management
- Packaging, marking and labeling of hazardous/dangerous cargo
- Insurance
- Information Technology (IT)
- Organisation and Financial aspects of Multimodal Transport
- Linkage between Trade and Transport, Incoterms 2010 & UCP 600
- Safety & Security
IIFF Future

- Opening New Centres in different cities in India
- Conduct short programs on Important aspects of the Freight Forwarding.
- Distance Learning program within the 1st Quarter of 2015
- E-Learning by the end of 2015
IIFF Future

- We aspire to be one of the best logistics training institutions in the FIATA fold

- Partner with SAARC Countries (with FIATA) to help develop curriculum and trainings in those countries

- Play a more proactive and meaningful role at ABVT
"Training is the Necessity of Life"

- Mr. Mayur C. Contractor
Thank you

Questions