



**KRISHNAPATNAM
PORT**

RECORDS TUMBLE AT KRISHNAPATNAM PORT

At the onset of year 2010, records are tumbling at Krishnapatnam Port

It achieved the highest discharge rate of 42,527 MT of coal in 24 hrs for vessel MV. Marina berthed on 24.01.2010. Few days prior to that, the port achieved its highest fertilizer discharge rate of 21,200 MT in 24 hrs for vessel MV. Ghent Trader on 26.12.2009. Another record was set when port has loaded 5,340 MT of granite within 24 hrs in the vessel MV. Yong Sheng on 15.01.2010. All these feats were achieved by using the non-mechanized cargo handling system.

These latest operational achievements are testament to the port's commitment towards the continuous improvement in its operational efficiencies.

Krishnapatnam port has added 3 more shore cranes, thus owning a total of 7 shore cranes. As part of on going development, a new berth is now opened for operations and the permissible drafts at the port are increased to attract bigger vessels. Mechanized cargo handling system will be operational in July'2010 and will provide iron ore load rate of 80,000 MT / day and coal discharges rate of 50,000 MT / day.

The port offers excellent customer service and its port management & port planning are in-tune with the customers needs and requirements. The port makes a conscious effort that its services are market oriented, cost-effective, efficient, safe, secure & environmentally sustainable.

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