



TCI SCS awarded the “Best 3PL Company of the Year” at ELSC Conclave

--Jasjit Sethi, CEO, TCI SCS is 'ELSC Professional CEO of the Year'--

New Delhi, September 18, 2009: TCI Supply Chain Solutions (SCS), the supply chain and logistics consultancy division of Transport Corporation of India Ltd. (TCIL), India's leading integrated logistics solutions provider, was awarded the 'Best 3PL Company' (Third Party logistics service provider) for the 3rd Year in a row at the **Express Logistics and Supply Chain (ELSC) conclave 2009**, organized on September 17th & 18th 2009 at Taj Lands End, in Mumbai.

Mr. Jasjit Sethi, CEO, TCI SCS also received the 'ELSC Professional CEO of the year' , which is a tribute to the professional management structure of TCI Group.

Awards were given out to the deserving companies during the conclave in 16 categories including 'Best Express/ Logistics Provider of the Year', 'Best Shipping Line of the Year', 'Best Supply Chain Company of the Year, 'Lifetime Achievement Award' etc. for the role played by them in the growth and development of the country's logistics space.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Jasjit Sethi, CEO, TCI SCS said, “It is an honor for us to receive this prestigious award for the third consecutive year. I attribute this recognition to our Customers, Suppliers and our dedicated and proactive team for making TCI SCS a success. The 3PL award holds immense value for us as it is in recognition for the significant contribution made by the company towards providing complete range of supply chain solutions.”

He further added, “3PL sector in India has a great potential to grow as not just the multinational companies but also major domestic companies have started outsourcing their basic logistics functions. At TCI, it is our constant endeavor to provide 3PL services of global standards and keep in pace with the evolving business needs of our clients in the varied sectors.”

The annual two-day conclave saw participation from eminent personalities from reputed organizations like Grasim Industries Ltd., Aditya Birla Retail Ltd., Reliance Industries Ltd.,

ITC, Godrej , Mahindra & Mahindra , Indian Oil , Ashok Leyland , TAFE , etc and provided an open forum to discuss various issues concerning the industry like the need for modernizing Indian logistics, Supply Chain opportunities in India's changing fundamentals, emerging trends in Asian Supply Chain, solutions for the logistics sector amid global slowdown etc.

With a mission to be the most admired service provider of integrated supply chain solutions, TCI Supply Chain Solutions is a single window enabler of supply chain solutions right from conceptualizing and designing the logistics network to actual implementation.

About Group TCI: Group TCI, with revenues of over Rs.1500 crores, (apprx \$316 mn USD) is India's largest integrated supply chain and logistics solutions provider. TCI group has an extensive network of over 1200 company owned offices, with expertise developed over 5 decades and a team of 6500 trained employees. With its customer-centric approach, world class resources, State-of-Art technology and professional management, the group follows strong corporate governance and is committed to value creation for its stakeholders and social responsibilities. TCI was the first to launch several solutions in the logistics field. Its product offering includes:

TCI Freight: India's leading surface transport entity. This division is fully equipped to provide total transport solutions for cargo of any dimension or product segment. It transports cargo on FTL (Full truck load) / LTL (Less than truck load) / Small packages and consignments/ Over Dimensional cargo.

TCI XPS: A leading express distribution specialist, it offers a single window door-to-door & time definite solution for customers' express requirements. It services 13000 locations in India and 200 countries abroad.

TCI Supply Chain Solutions: TCI SCS is a single window enabler of integrated supply chain solutions right from conceptualization and designing the logistics network to actual implementation. The core service offerings are Supply Chain Consultancy, Inbound Logistics, Warehousing/ Distribution Centre Management & Outbound Logistics.

TCI Global: The global business division of TCI provides end-to-end logistics solutions across boundaries. TCI Global has set up offices in Singapore, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Thailand, China, Germany, Mauritius, and Netherlands. It is planning to expand its horizon of services to other parts of the world as well. TCI Global offers freight forwarding & customs clearance activities from all its domestic and international offices. TCI Global caters to specific industry verticals such as Pharma & Temp control, Commodity (Agri & Non Agri) Retail & FMCG, Auto & Project Cargo.

TCI Seaways: TCI Seaways has well equipped ships in its fleet and caters to the coastal cargo requirements for transporting container and bulk cargo.

TCI Foundation: As the group's social arm, TCIF fulfils corporate social responsibility and runs charitable hospitals and schools for the under-privileged in the rural areas. It has also collaborated with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation & National Aids Control Organization to run programs on AIDS interventions and education among the vulnerable trucking community.

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