

# Press Release

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## TCI's latest offering: world-class cold chain warehouse in Gurgaon!

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**Gurgaon, India; May 11, 2016, Transport Corporation of India Ltd.-** TCI officially inaugurated its first State of the Art Cold Chain Warehouse on Pataudi Road, Gurgaon in the NCR region. This is TCI's first foray in temperature controlled warehouses as part of an overall strategy to build a cold chain network of warehouses and refrigerated trucks. The Warehouse will be managed by TCI Supply Chain Solutions, a division of TCI for multi user customer requirements.

The opening ceremony was graced with the presence of clients from various industries like, Retail, Pharma, Chemical, QSR & Food and Apparel.

Mr. Vineet Agarwal, Managing Director, TCI Group the occasion said that "TCI believes in creating state of the art infrastructure and this warehouse is one more step towards continuous commitment to our clients. Our plan is to build a nationwide cold chain logistics network comprising 5 large-scale cold storage facilities by 2020. These facilities will be supported by a comprehensive range of distribution and logistics services, providing our customers with efficient, cost-effective solutions, so that they can focus on enhancing their product and service quality."

Mr. Jasjit Sethi, CEO, TCI Supply Chain Solutions shared technical aspects of the Warehouse and mentioned; "clients from many industries like grocery, Fruits & vegetables ,pharmaceuticals, QSR, milk and Dairy, , Marine & meat and Specialty Chemicals, can meet their cold storage requirements & also avail value added services like cutting, dicing, mixing, packing, processing, etc. at the warehouse".

## About TCI Cold Chain Warehouse

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The new facility is one of the largest and most advanced of its kind. Located in heart of NCR, the cold storage is a part of a large 250,000 sq. ft. multi-user warehouse facility. The Cold warehouse has 5,000 pallet positions, totaling 11,700 CMT of temperature-controlled space. The warehouse is divided into seven zones, with full temperature control ranging from -30 to +25 degrees Celsius. It can also maintain relative humidity levels upto 35 RH.

The facility incorporates world-class warehouse design and technology, offering integrated cold chain services, and encompassing multi-temperature refrigerated storage, Blast Freezer, Ante Room, Processing Area, warehouse and inventory management services, and transport and distribution solutions to meet customers' varying requirements. The sophisticated warehouse management system includes RF barcode scanning technology that increases efficiency and accuracy and enables customers to access inventory data and track orders in real-time around the clock. The facility has features designed to lessen environmental impact that include solar panels , Rain Water Harvesting & STP System.

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**About TCI Group:** TCI Group, with revenues of over Rs.2500 crores, is India's leading integrated supply chain and logistics solutions provider. TCI group with expertise developed over 5 decades has an extensive network of company owned offices, 11 Mn Sqft of Warehousing Space and a strong team of 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 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 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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*(Pictures Below)*



**Cold Chain Warehouse pictures from Inside**



**TCI SCS Reefer vehicle for Cold Chain**