

APLL India awarded IKEA SA's Best CP Service Provider 2017/2018

NEW DELHI, August 30, 2018 – APL Logistics (“APLL”) India has been awarded “Best Overall Logistics Service Provider (LSP) / Consolidation Point Operator” by IKEA South Asia Transport / Logistics Services (“IKEA SA”). As a LSP partner, APLL manages Buyer’s Consolidation and origin transportation services for IKEA’s sourcing operations in India, Bangladesh and Pakistan. The award served as a recognition of APLL’s fulfilment of the IWAY, IKEA’s code of conduct for sustainability and operational excellence.

Presented with the award at IKEA South Asia’s Carrier Day in Delhi, APLL reaffirmed its commitment to sustainability and operational excellence. At the same time, APLL also shared with the audience innovation and initiatives in enabling a cleaner, safer, and more efficient supply chain for IKEA. These initiatives include harnessing solar power to reduce carbon emissions, installing acoustic enclosures to manage excessive noise levels, as well as introducing continuous improvement methodologies in managing workplace environments.

“We are honored to receive this award, which reinforces APLL and IKEA’s successful partnership of over 20 years,” said Mr. G. Vipin Shankar, APLL South Asia Director of Operations, who accepted the award on behalf of the organization. “We are fully committed to help our customers succeed in their markets, and to do so in a sustainable way, achieving IKEA’s IWAY standards manner for all stakeholders and partners. The APLL team is dedicated to, one of the most stringent in the industry today, and we are happy to have consistently surpassed operational and fulfilment targets across India and Bangladesh while being fully compliant in all IWAY audits. This award is testament to the tireless efforts of our team, who is laser-focused on helping our customers grow and win in their markets. We are truly proud to be a trusted strategic partner of IKEA, in enabling its vision of creating a better everyday life.”

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About APL Logistics

APL Logistics is the go-to global supply chain specialist for companies in the Automotive, Consumer, Industrials, and Retail sectors.

The APL Logistics group of companies has a global network covering all major markets and is backed by a multinational workforce of over 6,800 people. APL Logistics Ltd is a member of the Kintetsu World Express group, a global logistics services provider. For more information, visit us at www.apllogistics.com or email us at global_marketing@apllogistics.com and connect with us on [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Google+](#) and [YouTube](#).

About IKEA

Since its 1943 founding in Sweden, IKEA offers well-designed, functional and affordable, high-quality home furnishing, produced with care for people and the environment. There are several companies with different owners, working under the IKEA Brand, all sharing the same vision: to create a better everyday life for the many people. IKEA has been included in rankings of “Best Companies to Work For” and strives to be an employer of choice. IKEA incorporates sustainability into day-to-day business and supports initiatives that benefit children and the environment.