

## Lufthansa Cargo appoints new Commercial Manager



Saket Gupta has been appointed as the new Commercial Manager of Lufthansa Cargo for North and East India, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Bangladesh. Saket has been a member of the LH team in Delhi since 1999 and has extensive experience in CST, Outside Sales and most recently Flight Control for the past four years. In

his new role, he would be responsible for translation of Lufthansa Cargo Commercial strategies and targets (financial and non-financial) into effective local Sales business and activity plans together with the Inside and Outside Sales Teams in our region.

## TIACA adds new board members from Africa and Asia



Two new board members, representing the ground handling and cargo carrier sectors, have been appointed to the TIACA Board of Directors.

Ramesh Mamidala is CEO of New Delhi, India-based Celebi Delhi Cargo Terminal Management Pvt, and brings over 22 years' air cargo experience to the post. Sanjeev Gadhia is Founder and CEO of Nairobi, Kenya-headquartered Astral Aviation Ltd, as well as Vice Chairman of the African Airlines Association (AFRAA) Cargo Task Force.

"TIACA represents the air cargo supply chain globally, and Ramesh and Sanjeev will help to expand the links with the regions which are fast developing and are very important for the air cargo industry – Asia and Africa," said Vladimir Zubkov, Secretary General, TIACA.

## UPS appoints new Managing Director for Indian sub-continent



UPS has appointed Rachid Fergati as Managing Director for Indian subcontinent, which includes India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal and Maldives. He is responsible for driving inclusive growth across these markets and overseeing operations in India. "The rise of the middle class in Indian Subcontinent

countries is driving e-commerce growth and international trade, creating opportunities for UPS to help middle market businesses expand globally," said Jean-Francois Condamine, UPS President of the Indian subcontinent, Middle East and Africa.

## Ashish Pednekar takes over as new Chairman of FFFAI



Ashish Pednekar has taken over as Chairman, Federation of Freight Forwarders' Associations in India (FFFAI) for 2017-19, who has been Chairman-elect of the Federation for 2015-17. Pednekar's installation ceremony was held at a grand evening function on September 22 in Mumbai preceded by the AGM of FFFAI. Known as the man of action, perfection and punctuality Mr Pednekar joined his family business in the year 1999 as Managing Director of GVP Group.

## TVS LSL elevates Shankar as CEO for comprehensive India Operations



TVS Logistics Services Limited, an integrated supply chain solutions provider, operating globally with a turnover of more than \$900 mn has announced its decision to elevate R Shankar as the CEO for its comprehensive India Operations which will generate about INR 2700 crore this year and includes the new, consolidated and-acquired capabilities including DIBSL 3PL Division, Technology Logistics, Telecom and Packaging. Shankar brings over 30 years of executive leadership in the automobile and engineering industry and has been leading the India business of TVS LSL effectively since Jan 2013. During its recent press meet, R Dinesh, MD, TVS Logistics services limited, made this official announcement. The billion-dollar multinational player in logistics and warehousing services is aiming to be a billion-dollar player in India alone.

## Maersk Line India appoints new Managing Director



Maersk Line announced the appointment of Steve Felder as Managing Director (India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan and Maldives). Steve Felder will take over this role to add further momentum to the Maersk Line Asia growth trajectory. Prior to this appointment, Felder was the Managing

Director – Eastern Africa for Maersk Line based in Nairobi, Kenya. He has also served as Managing Director - Israel, based in Tel-Aviv, preceded by Africa Sales Director, based in Cape Town, South Africa. He also has extensive experience on the retail and banking sector.