



**सीमा शुल्क आयुक्त का कार्यालय**  
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**Minutes of the 26<sup>th</sup> Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) meeting  
held on 10.04.2026**

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The Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) was constituted vide Circular dated 07.01.2022. The 26<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the PTFC was held on 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2026 in hybrid mode. Smt. P. Vinitha Sekhar, Commissioner of Customs, Mangaluru, chaired the PTFC meeting. The following officers/ members attended the meeting:

Sl. No.	Name of the Officer/Members Shri/Smt./Ms.	Designation/Department/Organization
1	Biju Thomas	Additional Commissioner, Customs Commissionerate, Mangaluru
2	A. Haridas	Assistant Commissioner, Customs Commissionerate, Mangaluru
3	Madhusoodhana Bhat	Assistant Commissioner, Customs Commissionerate, Mangaluru
4	Santhosh Kumar K.	Superintendent, Docks
5	Rahul Shukla	Superintendent, Export Assessment
6	Shanker Babu Giddi	Superintendent, Custom House
7	Ajay Kumar	Superintendent, EDI
8	Anil Kumar Sain	Superintendent, Audit
9	Sunil Kumar	Superintendent, Vigilance
10	Vikas Kumar	Superintendent, Technical
11	Samaresh Tikader	Inspector, RTI
12	Vishnu Divakar	Inspector, Technical
13	H. S. Prakash	Assistant Director, DGTS, Bengaluru
14	Adarsh K.	Assistant DGFT, Bengaluru
15	Manu P.	PPO, PQS MANGALORE
16	Philip C. C.	President, CHA Association
17	Jagannath Naik M.	Cargo In-charge, Mangalore Intl. Airport Ltd
18	Madhukara Shetty	Adani Power Limited, Udupi TPP
19	Priyadarshan Raj Urs	Paradeep Phosphates Limited
20	Shareef Makhan	Hasan Hajee & Co.
21	Sandeep Kottary	Manager, Cargolinks
22	Vikas	ETA Logistics

2. Shri. Biju Thomas, Additional Commissioner, commenced the proceedings by welcoming all the members/ participants to the first PTFC meeting for the financial year 2026-27.

3. No agenda items were received prior to the meeting. The trade representatives were invited to propose any additional agenda items; however, none were put forth.
4. The Chairperson enquired about any issues being faced by the trade in light of the ongoing Gulf crisis. The trade representatives informed that they were not facing any issues at present and that operations were proceeding smoothly.
5. Further, Shri Philip C.C., President, CHA Association, reiterated the Association's earlier request regarding the conduct of the 'G' Card examination at Mangalore Customs Commissionerate, noting that many candidates are interested in appearing for the same. In response, the Additional Commissioner informed that a proposal for conducting the examination, along with a follow-up reminder, has already been submitted to the Office of the Chief Commissioner, Bengaluru Zone. He further stated that the matter would be pursued and the outcome communicated to the Customs Brokers Association.
6. These minutes are issued with the approval of the Chairperson.

सहायक आयुक्त/ Assistant Commissioner

To,

1. All the Members of PTFC.
2. Others as per mailing list.