

## Our Major Achievements:

- AILBIEA was conferred with the Certificate of Merit by the World Custom Organisation on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2016 and the Certificate of Merit was presented to our President, Mr. Jayyannnt Lapsiaa by Shri. Santosh Kumar Gangwar Hon'ble Minister of State (Finance), Government of India, in the presence of the then Chariman, Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Finance [CBIC] Shri. Najib Shah and the then Revenue Secretary Shri. Hasmukh Adhia and Member Customs Smt. Praveen Mahajan at New Delhi.



- AILBIEA Was conferred with the Special Award for the excellent contribution to the Liquid Bulk Trade during the prestigious International Globe Oil conference in Goa in the year 2017 and this award was presented by the Hon'ble Minister of Civil Supplies late Shri. Ram Vilas Paswan in presence of a host of VVIP dignitaries.



- AILBIEA played a major role in assisting the Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs [CBIC] in coming out with the new warehousing policy in 2016
- Played a significant role in bringing out Public Notices from some Commissionerate which were issued for providing the much needed facilitation in the Liquid Bulk Trade.
- During the pandemic in 2020 AILBIEA was in constant touch and communication with the CBIC and various Commissionerate to extend as much facilitation as possible to the liquid bulk trade and this effort was rewarding and fulfilling.
- During the pandemic period and thereafter in the next two years AILBIEA had made 20 representations to the CBIC and various Custom House highlighting the issues faced by the liquid bulk trade.

- **INTRODUCTION OF FACELESS SCHEME** : AILBIEA played a very important role in **highlighting the issues and hardships faced by the Liquid Bulk Trade** due to the introduction of the Faceless Scheme in December 2020, 8 representations were made to the CBIC and to the Hon'ble Finance Minister and due to our continued effort the CBIC came out with a few Standing Orders [SO] to facilitate the liquid bulk trade and acted as a significant amendment to some of the procedures in the Faceless scheme.
- AILBIEA had organised a seminar jointly with the Mumbai Customs, Zone I on Authorized Economic Operators (AEO) scheme for the trade and also assisted the Customs Department to promote and propagate the AEO scheme amongst the members and the trade in general.
- Highlighted the difficulties faced by the members with the allied agencies namely viz. ADC (Assistant Drugs Commissioner), FSSAI, DYCC (Customs Laboratory) and other agencies in abnormal delays. Our representations were met with success and the delays were mitigated.
- In 2023 AILBIEA was conferred with yet another significant and prestigious Certificate of Appreciation by the customs which was conferred on the International Customs Day on the 27<sup>th</sup> of January 2023 at Mumbai.



- Our constant interaction with the BIS authorities and the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers for the issue of extension for various Chemicals (in liquid bulk form) on regular basis was also very successful to a large extent.
- AILBIEA has been attending various trade facilitation meetings at various custom house and raising pertinent issues which are impacting the liquid bulk trade at these meetings.
- AILBIEA has been time and again raising issues of concern on various Public Notices issued by the Customs on certain points in the Public Notice which are not suitable for liquid bulk trade.
- AILBIEA was the pioneer in the introduction of discharge permission in lieu of documents in almost all major customs stations in the country.
- Follow-up with the port for third liquid Chemical Jetty at Kandla, Mundra, Mumbai and JNPT
- Follow up with TAMP for issues related to Port Tariff

- Taking up of security issues with regard to movements of tankers inside the Port.