

**KOLKATA PORT TRUST
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P R E S S R E L E A S E

Shri Vinit Kumar appointed as new Chairman, Kolkata Port Trust

Shri Vinit Kumar, an I.R.S.E.E. officer of 1993 batch took over charge as Chairman, Kolkata Port Trust on 9th October, 2017.

Before joining as Chairman, Kolkata Port Trust, Shri Vinit Kumar was Chief Electrical Engineer in Mumbai Railway Vikas Corporation Ltd. and was looking after the World Bank funded MUTP Project. Shri Kumar held administrative post of Secretary, Central Railway and gained multi-dimensional experience in general administration. Shri Kumar worked in Central Railway in Mumbai suburban system, one of the densest suburban system in the world in maintenance and operations of rolling stock and traction installations. He also worked in Pune and Nagpur in independent charge of traction assets and locomotive workshop. He has wide experience in operation, maintenance, infrastructure development and general administration.

He did BE in Electrical Engineering from Delhi College of Engineering, Delhi and obtained PGDBA in marketing from Symbiosis Institute, Pune. Shri Kumar attended training programme on Management in ICLIF, Malaysia and INSEAD, Singapore.

Shri Kumar travelled UK, Sweden, Germany etc. for study of systems being followed there for operations, maintenance and infrastructure development.

He was Manager for athletics team of Central Railway. He attended world railway games as in-charge of Indian team in Nurenberg, Germany. He has great interest in reading and sports.

Immediately after taking over the charge of Kolkata Port Trust, today, Shri Vinit Kumar, Chairman, Kolkata Port Trust held a meeting with the Deputy Chairmen and Heads of Departments of Kolkata Dock System and Haldia Dock Complex at Kolkata Port Trust Headquarters. Shri Kumar welcomed all the employees of Kolkata Port Trust to accept the challenges and opportunities of Port and Shipping world and to share all development initiatives and efforts of Kolkata Port.

Shri Kumar believes in collective responsibility and wisdom and he invites co-operation from the port users, employees of Kolkata Port Trust and trade and commerce at large to further strengthen the overall performance of Kolkata Port Trust and to make it more vibrant in Port and Shipping business and community.
