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**MINUTES OF THE PTFC MEETING ON 17.04.2026**

A Meeting of the Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) of the Ahmedabad Customs Commissionerate for the First fortnight of April-2026, was held on 17.04.2026 at 05:00 PM in virtual mode. The meeting was chaired by Shri Shiv Kumar Sharma, Chief Commissioner (in-situ), Customs Ahmedabad Commissionerate. The following stakeholders and trade partners attended the meeting:

Sr. No.	Name of the Members (Shri / Smt. / Ms.)	Designation	Organization
1	Parthiv Joshi	Manager	Custodian, Adani Hazira Port Limited
2	Rohit Bhrahbhatt	Member of CHA	ICD Varnama CHA
3	Manish Singhal	ADC (I)	Office of Assistant Drug Controller, CDSCO, Airport, Ahmedabad
4	Vivek kunte	Senior Manager	The Thar Dry port/ICD Sanand
5	Sachin Pandya	Asst. General Manager	CFS Hind Terminal P. Ltd. CFS Hazira, Surat
6	Suresh	Member of CHA	International Cargo Corporation, CHA, ICD Tumb
7	Dhiren Mange	DGM	Adani Forwarding Agent Limited, Custodian of ICD Tumb,
8	Sagar B Thaker	General Manager	CFS Seabird
9	B Manikandan	Deputy Manager	Dy. Head, Indirect Taxation, Cu, Vedanta Limited
10	Sandeep Chudasma	Branch Manager, Hazira	DBC Sons Gujarat Pvt. Ltd. (Star, Cosco, Ocean, Hapag Lloyd and Maersk shipping line)

02. The Additional Commissioners and Assistant/Deputy Commissioners of all Customs field formations under Customs Ahmedabad, along with representatives from DGTS, Ahmedabad, attended the meeting.

**03.** At the outset, the Chairman warmly welcomed all the participants, including representatives from the Customs Brokers Association, Custodians, Logistics Service Providers, and other esteemed stakeholders.

**04.** The Chair informed the participants that no written agenda points had been received from the stakeholders. The Chair invited the members to propose any new agenda items for discussion.

**05.1.** During the course of the meeting, Shri Sandeep Chudasma, Branch Manager, DBC Sons Gujarat Pvt. Ltd. (Star, Cosco, Ocean, Hapag Lloyd and Maersk shipping line) informed the Chair that Online Port clearances for vessels are being given by Mundra Port & Kandla Port and further requested for the same practice for Port Clearance at Hazira Port.

**05.2.** The Chair informed that this issue has been encountered for the first time at the Customs Ahmedabad Commissionerate and assured that the matter will be examined, and necessary steps will be taken to facilitate online port clearance for vessels.

**06.** As no further points were raised, the meeting concluded with a formal vote of thanks to the Chair.

SHREE RAM VISHNOI  
ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER  
ADC/JC-I-O/o Pr Commissioner-Customs-Ahmedabad

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