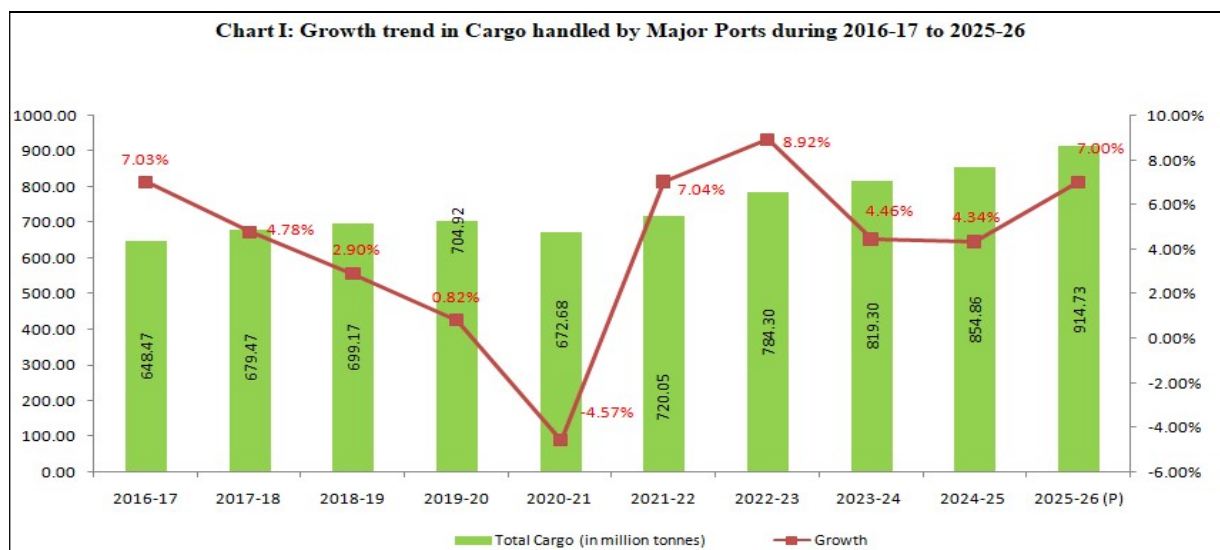


CARGO HANDLING STATUS FOR MAJOR PORTS DURING AUGUST 2026

Cargo Traffic of Major Ports in India

Maritime transport activity is driven by the growth in output and trade worldwide. The volume of seaborne cargo handled by ports is comprised of the global (i.e. overseas cargo) and domestic (i.e. coastal cargo) activities. There are 12 Major Ports under Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, which provide monthly information on Port Data Management Portal 2.0 (PDMP2.0) of the Ministry on cargo handled by them.

This publication provides data for August 2026 (Advance Estimates) compared with provisional estimates of August 2025. During April- August 2026-27 cargo handled at Major Ports increased by 7.15% compared to April- August 2025-26. During April- August 2026-27 total cargo handled had increased to 390.36 million tonnes (MMT) from 364.30 MMT handled during April- August 2025-26. The overall trend in the cargo handled at Major Ports during the past ten years is shown in Chart-I.



Source: Major Ports

Cargo handled by Major Ports during April-August 2026-27

Major Ports

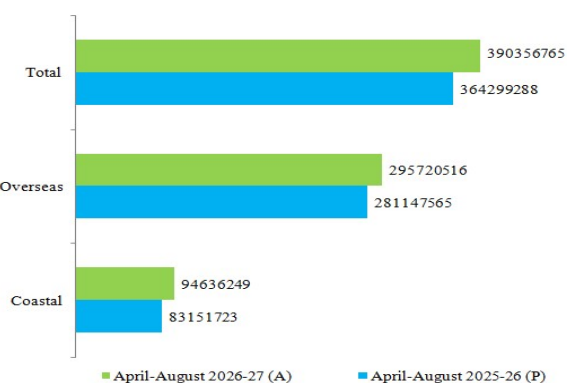
Performance during April-August 2026-27

- Total Cargo handled 390.36 MMT
 - Overseas cargo 295.72 MMT (75.76 %)
 - Coastal cargo 94.64 MMT (24.24 %)

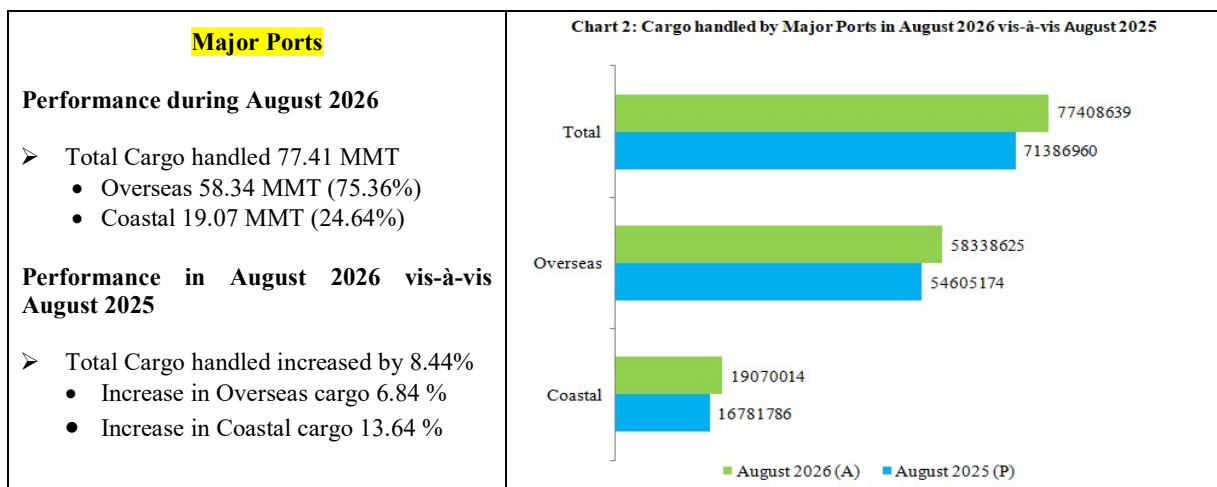
Performance in April-August 2026-27 vis-a-vis April-August 2025-26

- Cargo handled increased by 7.15%
 - Increase in Overseas cargo 5.18 %
 - Increase in Coastal cargo 13.81 %

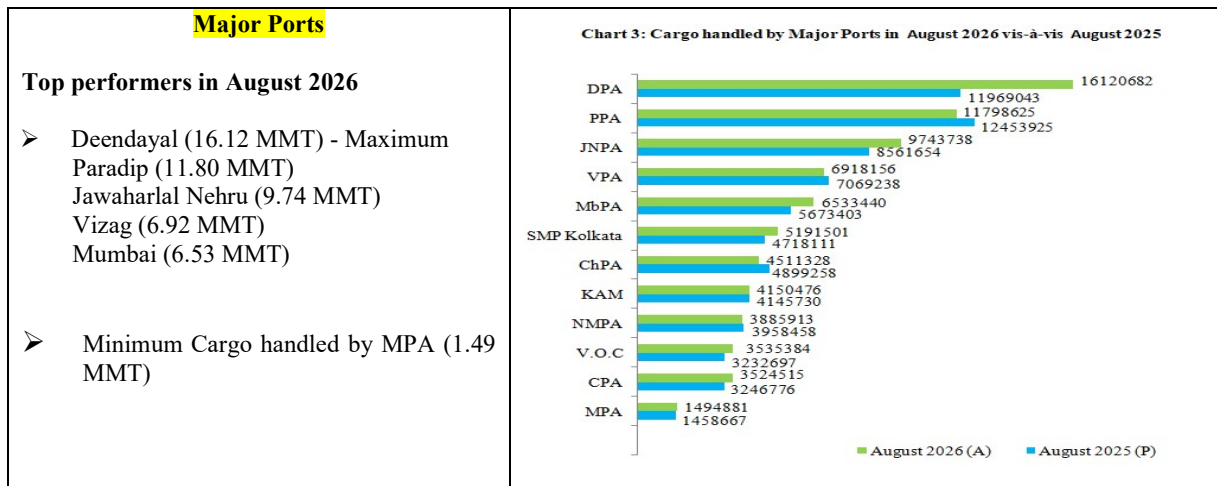
Chart 1: Cargo handled by Major Ports during April-August 2026-27 vis-à-vis April-August 2025-26



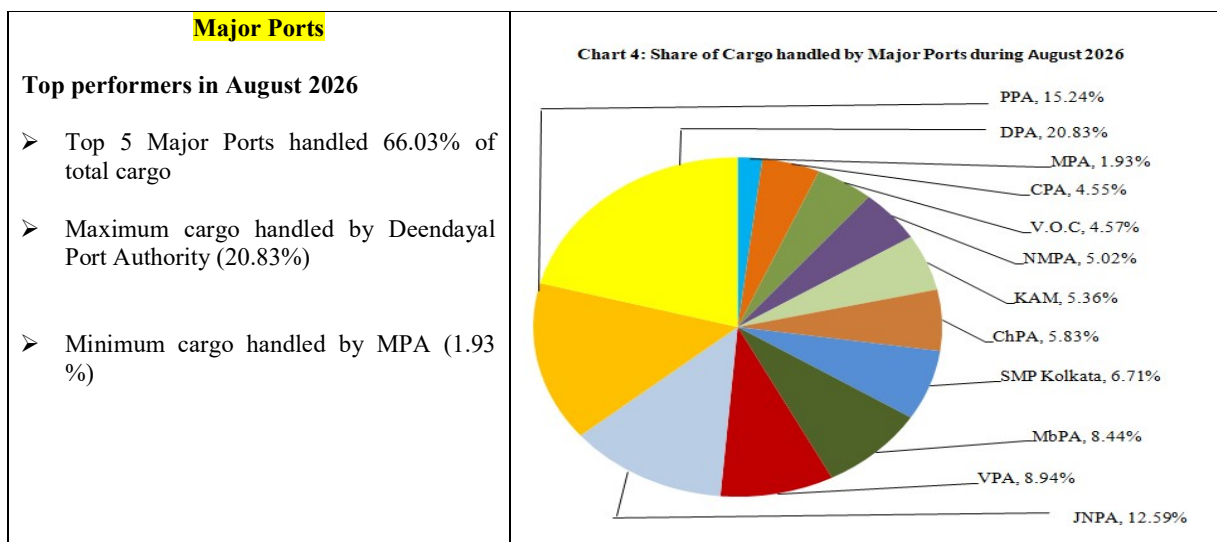
Cargo handled by Major ports in August 2026



Growth of Cargo handled by Major Ports in August 2026



Share of Cargo handled by Major Ports in August 2026



Commodity-wise Cargo handled in August 2026

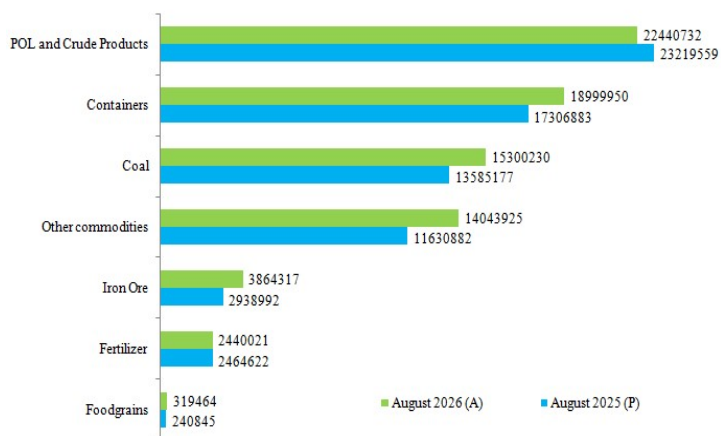
Principal Commodities handled by Major Ports

Broadly commodities are categorized in 7 Principal commodities.

Progress in August 2026

- POL and Crude Products had maximum (28.99%) share
- Containers had 24.54% share with growth of 9.78%
- Coal had 19.77% share with growth of 12.62%
- Foodgrains had maximum growth of 32.64% with share of 0.41%
- Growth was negative for POL and Crude Products (3.35%) and Fertilizer (1.00%)

Chart 5: Principal Commodity-wise Cargo handled in August 2026 vis-à-vis August 2025



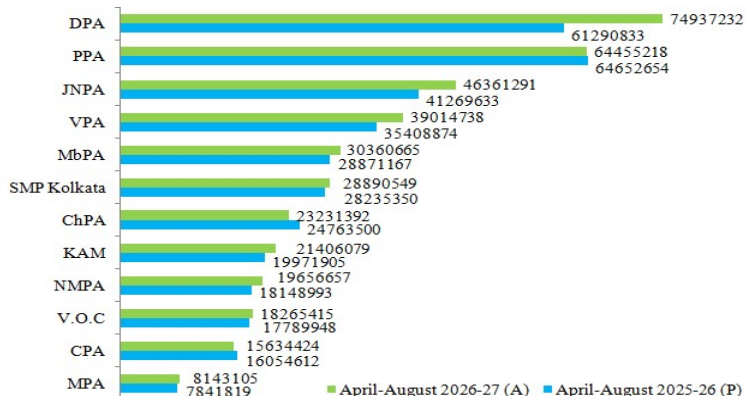
Major Port-wise Cargo handled during April- August 2026-27

Major Port-wise Cargo handling

Top performers during April- August 2026-27

- Deendayal (74.94 MMT) -Maximum
- Paradip (64.46 MMT)
- Jawaharlal Nehru (46.36 MMT)
- Vizag (39.01 MMT)
- Mumbai (30.36 MMT)
- Minimum Cargo (8.14 MMT) was handled by MPA

Chart 6: Cargo handled by Major Ports during April-August 2026-27 vis-à-vis April-August 2025-26



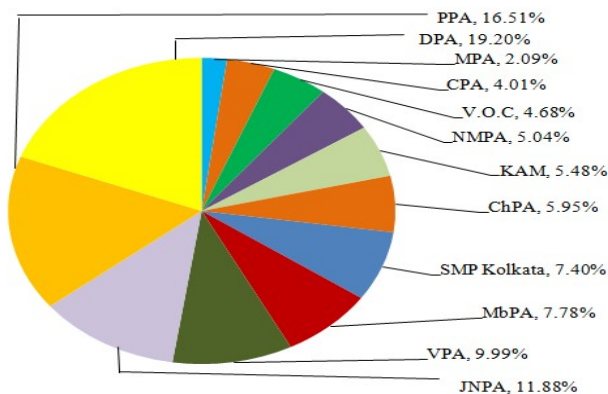
Share of Cargo handled by Major Ports during April- August 2026-27

Major Port-wise cargo handling

Top performers during April- August 2026-27

- Top 5 Major Ports handled 65.36 % of total cargo
- Maximum cargo handled by Deendayal (19.20 %)
- Minimum cargo (2.09%) handled by MPA

Chart 7: Share of Cargo handled by Major Ports during April-August 2026-27



Commodity-wise Cargo handled and its Growth during April- August 2026-27

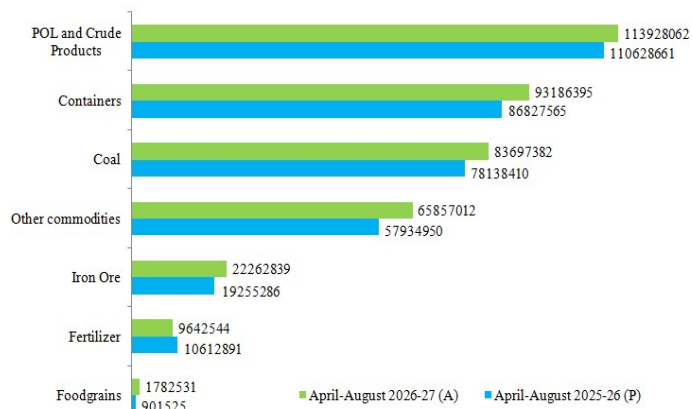
Commodity-wise cargo handled

Broadly commodities are categorized in 7 Principal commodities.

Progress during April- August 2026-27 vis-à-vis April- August 2025-26

- POL and Crude Products had maximum (29.19%) share
- Foodgrains registered maximum (97.72%) growth with share of 0.46%
- Container had 23.87% share with growth of 7.32%
- Growth was negative for Fertilizer (9.14%)

Chart 8: Principal Commodity-wise Cargo handled during April-August 2026-27 vis-à-vis April-August 2025-26



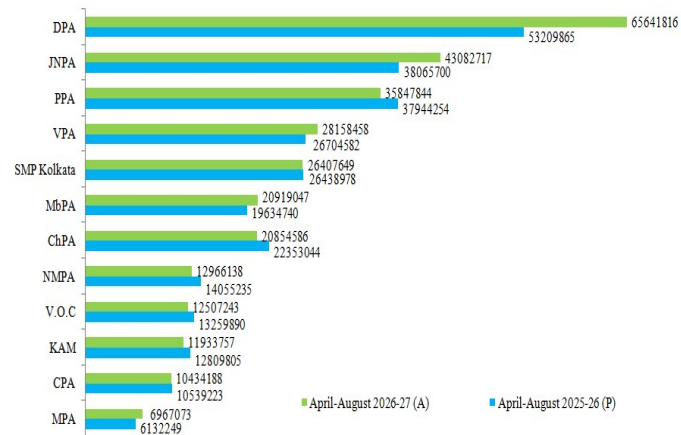
Major Port-wise Overseas Cargo handling during April- August 2026-27

Overseas Cargo handled by Major Ports

Top performers during April- August 2026-27

- Top 5 Major Ports handled 67.34% of total cargo
- Maximum cargo handled by Deendayal (22.20 %)
- Minimum cargo (2.36%) handled by Mormugao

Chart 9: Overseas Cargo handled by Major Ports during April-August 2026-27 vis-à-vis April-August 2025-26



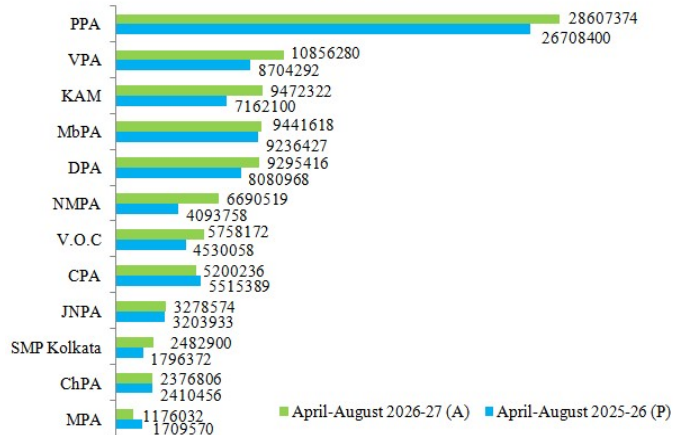
Major Port-wise Coastal Cargo handled during April- August 2026-27

Coastal Cargo handled by Major Ports

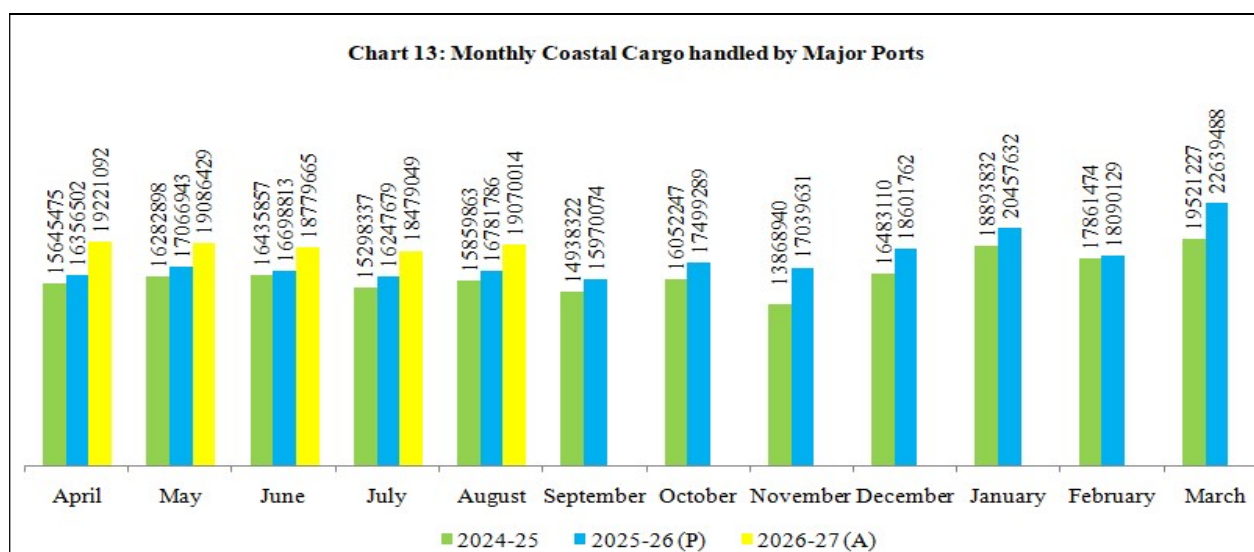
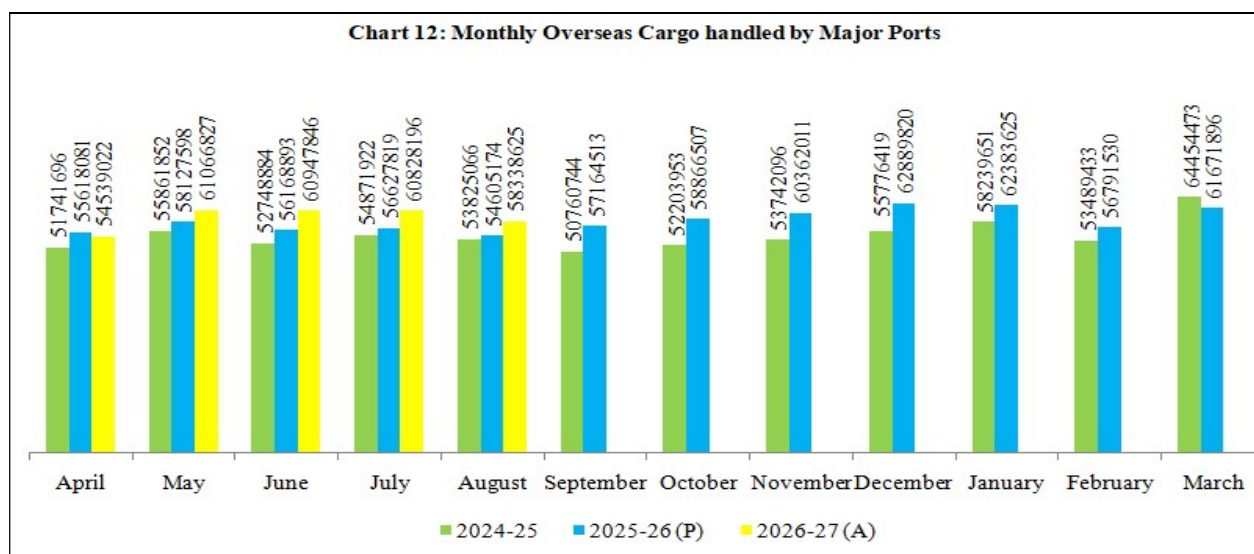
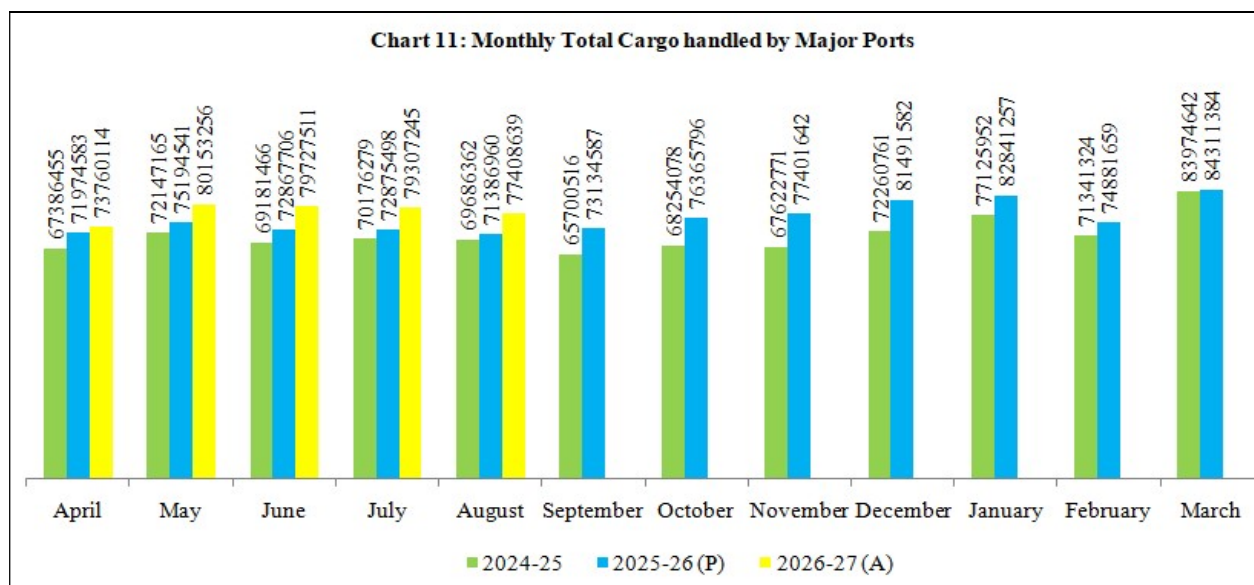
Top performers during April- August 2026-27

- Top 5 Major Ports handled 71.51 % of total cargo
- Maximum cargo handled by Paradip (30.23 %)
- Minimum cargo (1.24%) was handled by MPA

Chart 10: Coastal Cargo handled by Major Ports during April-August 2026-27 vis-à-vis April-August 2025-26



Monthly Cargo handled by Major Ports



Note: Monthly data in Chart 11,12 and 13 for the year 2025-26 has been taken from Basic Port Statistics Of India 2025-26 and divided proportionately as per monthly data in Port Data Management Portal for the same period.

TABLE-1 : Major Port -wise Monthly Cargo handled										
S. No.	Name of Ports		August 2025 (P)	August 2026 (A)		Percentage Change in August 2026 over August 2025	April-August 2025-26 (P)	April-August 2026-27 (A)		Percentage Change in April-July 2026-27 over April-July 2025-26
			Cargo handled	Cargo handled	Percent share		Cargo handled	Cargo handled	Percent share	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1	SMP Kolkata	Overseas	4363519	4719243	8.09	8.15	26438978	26407649	8.93	-0.12
		Coastal	354592	472258	2.48	33.18	1796372	2482900	2.62	38.22
		Total	4718111	5191501	6.71	10.03	28235350	28890549	7.40	2.32
	KDS	Overseas	1245490	1378342	2.36	10.67	7448185	7668508	2.59	2.96
		Coastal	35270	39339	0.21	11.54	162751	167483	0.18	2.91
		Total	1280760	1417681	1.83	10.69	7610936	7835991	2.01	2.96
	HDC	Overseas	3118029	3340901	5.73	7.15	18990793	18739141	6.34	-1.33
		Coastal	319322	432919	2.27	35.57	1633621	2315417	2.45	41.74
		Total	3437351	3773820	4.88	9.79	20624414	21054558	5.39	2.09
2	Paradip	Overseas	6639013	6625641	11.36	-0.20	37944254	35847844	12.12	-5.52
		Coastal	5814912	5172984	27.13	-11.04	26708400	28607374	30.23	7.11
		Total	12453925	11798625	15.24	-5.26	64652654	64455218	16.51	-0.31
3	Visakhapatnam	Overseas	5292231	4582890	7.86	-13.40	26704582	28158458	9.52	5.44
		Coastal	1777007	2335266	12.25	31.42	8704292	10856280	11.47	24.72
		Total	7069238	6918156	8.94	-2.14	35408874	39014738	9.99	10.18
4	Kamarajar	Overseas	2648440	2292395	3.93	-13.44	12809805	11933757	4.04	-6.84
		Coastal	1497290	1858081	9.74	24.10	7162100	9472322	10.01	32.26
		Total	4145730	4150476	5.36	0.11	19971905	21406079	5.48	7.18
5	Chennai	Overseas	4582412	4101932	7.03	-10.49	22353044	20854586	7.05	-6.70
		Coastal	316846	409396	2.15	29.21	2410456	2376806	2.51	-1.40
		Total	4899258	4511328	5.83	-7.92	24763500	23231392	5.95	-6.19
6	V.O.C.	Overseas	2483778	2249928	3.86	-9.42	13259890	12507243	4.23	-5.68
		Coastal	748919	1285456	6.74	71.64	4530058	5758172	6.08	27.11
		Total	3232697	3535384	4.57	9.36	17789948	18265415	4.68	2.67
7	Cochin	Overseas	2195676	2307401	3.96	5.09	10539223	10434188	3.53	-1.00
		Coastal	1051100	1217114	6.38	15.79	5515389	5200236	5.49	-5.71
		Total	3246776	3524515	4.55	8.55	16054612	15634424	4.01	-2.62
8	New Mangalore	Overseas	2989830	2600069	4.46	-13.04	14055235	12966138	4.38	-7.75
		Coastal	968628	1285844	6.74	32.75	4093758	6690519	7.07	63.43
		Total	3958458	3885913	5.02	-1.83	18148993	19656657	5.04	8.31
9	Mormugao	Overseas	1389374	1190974	2.04	-14.28	6132249	6967073	2.36	13.61
		Coastal	69293	303907	1.59	338.58	1709570	1176032	1.24	-31.21
		Total	1458667	1494881	1.93	2.48	7841819	8143105	2.09	3.84
10	Mumbai	Overseas	3938204	4481365	7.68	13.79	19634740	20919047	7.07	6.54
		Coastal	1735199	2052075	10.76	18.26	9236427	9441618	9.98	2.22
		Total	5673403	6533440	8.44	15.16	28871167	30360665	7.78	5.16
11	JNPA	Overseas	7836721	9000056	15.43	14.84	38065700	43082717	14.57	13.18
		Coastal	724933	743682	3.90	2.59	3203933	3278574	3.46	2.33
		Total	8561654	9743738	12.59	13.81	41269633	46361291	11.88	12.34
12	Deendayal	Overseas	10245976	14186731	24.32	38.46	53209865	65641816	22.20	23.36
		Coastal	1723067	1933951	10.14	12.24	8080968	9295416	9.82	15.03
		Total	11969043	16120682	20.83	34.69	61290833	74937232	19.20	22.26
Total		Overseas	54605174	58338625	75.36	6.84	281147565	295720516	75.76	5.18
		Coastal	16781786	19070014	24.64	13.64	83151723	94636249	24.24	13.81
		Total	71386960	77408639	100.00	8.44	364299288	390356765	100.00	7.15

P-Provisional

A- Advanced Estimates

Source: - Major Ports

Table-2: Commodity-Wise Cargo handled by Major Ports										
									(in Tonnes)	
Principal Commodities	Commodities		August 2025 (P)	August 2026 (A)		Percentage Change in August 2026 over August 2025	April-August 2025-26 (P)	April-August 2026-27 (A)		Percentage Change in April-July 2026-27 over April-July 2025-26
			Cargo handled	Cargo handled	% share		Cargo handled	Cargo handled	% share	
POL and Crude Products	POL Crude		14573888	13408615	17.32	-8.00	73177789	74092866	18.98	1.25
	POL Products		6826193	7690944	9.94	12.67	30229681	33987297	8.71	12.43
	LPG or LNG		1819478	1341173	1.73	-26.29	7221191	5847899	1.50	-19.02
Coal	Thermal Coal		8649943	9962990	12.87	15.18	46104731	52644842	13.49	14.19
	Coking Coal		2904537	3377989	4.36	16.30	16466261	18606087	4.77	13.00
	Other Coal		2030697	1959251	2.53	-3.52	15567418	12446453	3.19	-20.05
Iron Ore	Iron Ore Pellets/ Fine		2938992	3864317	4.99	31.48	19255286	22262839	5.70	15.62
Fertilizer	FRM-Liquid		539816	391086	0.51	-27.55	2522985	1707737	0.44	-32.31
	Ferti-lizer		1067807	1402790	1.81	31.37	3711239	4674705	1.20	25.96
	FRM-Dry		856999	646145	0.83	-24.60	4378667	3260102	0.84	-25.55
Foodgrains	Food Grains excluding Pulses		240845	319464	0.41	32.64	901525	1782531	0.46	97.72
Other Commodities	Edible Oil		1281563	1243938	1.61	-2.94	5640639	5538398	1.42	-1.81
	Other Ores		778069	712414	0.92	-8.44	3470234	4405373	1.13	26.95
	Pulses		30127	68424	0.09	127.12	300390	296693	0.08	-1.23
	Sugar		247314	363497	0.47	46.98	947622	1293441	0.33	36.49
	Cement		250687	310240	0.40	23.76	1371018	1394120	0.36	1.69
	Iron and Steel		1065111	1080723	1.40	1.47	4222998	4818815	1.23	14.11
	Project Cargo		80256	337014	0.44	319.92	624223	1534979	0.39	145.90
	Other Commodities		7897755	9927675	12.83	25.70	41357826	46575193	11.93	12.62
Container	Container	Tonnes	17306883	18999950	24.54	9.78	86827565	93186395	23.87	7.32
		TEUs	1266036	1411292	1.82	11.47	6098524	6723325	1.72	10.25
Total			71386960	77408639	100.00	8.44	364299288	390356765	100.00	7.15

P-Provisional A- Advanced Estimates *TEUs in Numbers
Source: - Major Ports

ABBREVIATIONS USED

ChPA	Chennai Port Authority	SMP HDC	Shyama Prasad Mukerjee Port
CPA	Cochin Port Authority		Haldia Dock Complex
DPA	Deendayal Port Authority	SMP KDS	Shyama Prasad Mukerjee Port
JNPA	Jawahar Lal Nehru Port Authority		Kolkata Dock System
KAM	Kamrajap Port Authority	SMP Kolkata	Shyama Prasad Mukerjee Port
VPA	Visakapatnam Port Authority		Kolkata
MbPA	Mumbai Port Authority	TEU	Twenty Foot Equivalent Unit
MMT	Million Metric tones	V.O.C	V.O. Chidambaranar Port
MPA	Mormugao Port Authority		Authority
NMPA	New Manglore Port Authority		
PPA	Paradip Port Authority		
