

An aerial photograph of a wide river flowing through a landscape with trees and some industrial or residential buildings. A large cargo ship is moving down the river towards the viewer. In the background, a bridge spans the river. The image is overlaid with a blue gradient that transitions into a solid blue background at the bottom.

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India

National note: Holidays are usually declared by the local Chamber of Commerce and Industry and found under each port. In cases where the state holidays apply, please find a reference in the port note.

Andhra Pradesh

State holidays

January	14	Bhogi
-	15	Makara Sankranti
-	16	Kanuma
-	26	Republic Day
February	18	Maha Sivaratri
March	8	Holi
-	22	Ugadi
-	30	Sri Rama Navami
April	5	Babu Jagivan Ram's birthday
-	7	Good Friday
-	14	Dr. Ambedkar's birthday
-	22	Eid-ul-Fitr
June	29	Eid-ul-Zuha
July	29	Muharram
August	15	Independence Day
September	6	Sri Krishna Astami
-	18	Vinayaka Chavithi
-	28	Eid Miladun Nabi
October	2	Mahatma Gandhi Jayanthi
-	22	Durgastami
-	23	Vijayadasami
November	12	Deepavali
December	25	Christmas Day

Note: Above holidays are public holidays. Holidays referred to as charter party holidays are found at port level.

Gangavaram

January	15	Sankranti
-	16	Kanuma
-	17	MuKkanuma
-	26	Republic day
February	18	Maha Sivarathri
March	22	Kotha Amavasya
April	7	Good Friday
August	15	Independence Day
September	19	Vinayaka Chaviti
October	2	Gandhi Jayanthi
-	24	Vijay Dasami
November	12	Diwali
-	17	Nagula Chaviti
December	25	Christmas

Note: All Sundays are charter party holidays.

Note: Above holidays are charter party holidays.

Kakinada Anch Port

January	1	New Year's Day
-	15	Sankranthi
-	16	Kanuma
-	17	Mukkanuma
-	26	Republic day
February	18	Mahasivarathri
March	22	Ugadi
-	30	Srirama Navami
April	7	Good Friday
-	22	Ramjan
May	1	May Day
June	29	Bakrid
July	9	Krishnastami
August	15	Independence Day
September	18	Vinayaka Chavati
October	2	Gandhi Jayanti
-	22	Durgaastami
-	24	Vijayadasami
November	12	Diwali
-	17	Nagula Chaviti
December	25	Christmas

Note: All Sundays are charter party holidays.

Note: Above holidays are charter party holidays.

Working hours:

Monday - Friday: Work is available 24 hours per day with meal breaks 07:00-08:00, 12:00-13:00 and 18:00-19:00. No shift work.

Kakinada Deep Water

January	1	New Year's Day
-	15	Sankranthi
-	16	Kanuma
-	17	Mukkanuma
-	26	Republic day
February	18	Mahasivarathri
March	22	Ugadi
-	30	Sriramanavami
April	7	Good Friday
-	22	Ramzan
May	1	May Day
June	29	Bakreed
August	15	Independence Day
September	7	Krishnastami
-	18	Vinayaka Chavati
October	2	Gandhi Jayanti
-	22	Durgaastami
-	24	Vijayadasami
November	12	Diwali
-	17	Nagula Chaviti
December	25	Christmas

Note: All Sundays are charter party holidays.

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Working hours:

Monday - Friday: Work is available 24 hours per day with meal breaks 07:00-08:00, 12:00-13:00 and 18:00-19:00. No shift work.

Visakhapatnam

January	15	Sankranti
-	16	Kanuma
-	17	Mukkanuma
-	26	Republic Day
February	18	Maha Sivarathri
March	22	Kotha Amavasya
April	7	Good Friday
August	15	Independence Day
September	19	Vinayaka Chavithi
October	2	Gandhi Jayanthi
-	24	Vijay Dasami
November	12	Diwali
-	17	Nagula Chaviti
December	25	Christmas

Note: All Sundays are charter party holidays.

Note: Above holidays are charter party holidays.

Working hours:

Monday - Saturday: First shift 06:30-14:30, second shift 15:00-21:30 and third shift 22:00-04:30. Meal breaks during shift breaks only.

Sunday and holidays: Work is available on an overtime basis.

Goa

State holidays

January	26	Republic Day
February	18	Mahashivratri
March	7	Holi
-	22	Gudi Padva
April	7	Good Friday
-	14	Birth Anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar
-	22 ¹	Id-UL Fitr
May	1	May Day
June	29 ²	Id-UI-Zuha(Bakri Id)
August	15	Independence Day
September	19-20	Ganesh Chaturthi
-	26 ²	Id-e-Milad
October	2	Gandhi Jayanti
-	24	Dussehra (Vijaya Dashmi)
November	12	Diwali(Deepavali)
December	4	Feast of St. Francis Xavier
-	19	Goa Liberation Day
-	25	Christmas Day

¹ Exact date(s) subject to sighting of the moon

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Note: Above holidays are public holidays. Holidays referred to as charter party holidays are found at port level.

Mormugao Goa

Note: Holidays applied at regional level.

Gujarat

State holidays

January	26	Republic Day
February	18	Maha Shivratri
March	8	Holi 2nd Day - Dhuleti
-	22	Chetichand
-	30	Shree Ram Navmi
April	4	Mahavir Janma Kalyanak
-	7	Good Friday
-	14	Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar's Birthday
June	29	Bakrid
July	29	Muharram
August	15	Independence Day
-	16	Parsi New Year Day
-	30	Raksha Bandhan
September	7	Janmashtami
-	19	Sanvatsari
-	28	Eid-e-Meeladunnabi
October	2	Gandhi's Birthday
-	24	Dusshera
-	31	Sardar Vallabhbai Patel's Birthday
November	14	Vikram Sanvant New Year Day
-	15	Bhai Bij
-	27	Guru Nanak's Birthday
December	25	Christmas

Note: Above holidays are public holidays. Holidays referred to as charter party holidays are found at port level.

Note: Holidays applied at regional level for the following:

Bedi Bunder

Bhavnager

Dahej Ligthorage Port

Dahej Port

Dwarka

Jafarabad

Jakhau

Jamnagar

Koteswar

Magdalla

Navlakhi

Okha

Pipavav

Porbandar

Port Albert Victoria

Rajula

Salaya

Sikka

Umargaon

Veraval

Kandla

January	26	Republic Day
February	18	Mahashivratri
March	8	Holi (2nd day)
April	1	Id Ul Fitr
May	1	May Day
July	29	Muharram
August	15	Independence Day
September	7	Janmasthami
October	2	Gandhi Jayanti
November	14	Diwali (New Year Day)

Note: Above holidays are charter party holidays.

Mundra

January	26	Republic Day
February	18	Mahashivratri
March	8	Holi (2nd day)
April	1	Id Ul Fitr
May	1	May Day
July	29	Muharram
August	15	Independence Day
September	7	Janmasthami
October	2	Gandhi Jayanti
November	14	Diwali (New Year Day)

Note: Above holidays are charter party holidays.

Vadinar Offshore Oil

January	26	Republic Day
February	18	Mahashivratri
March	8	Holi (2nd day)
April	1	Id Ul Fitr
May	1	May Day
July	29	Muharram
August	15	Independence Day
September	7	Janmashthami
October	2	Gandhi Jayanti
November	14	Diwali (New Year Day)

Note: Above holidays are charter party holidays.

Karnataka

State holidays

January	15	Makara Sankranti Festival
-	26	Republic Day
February	18	Maha Shivaratri
March	22	Ugadi Festival
April	3	Mahaveera Jayanthi
-	7	Good Friday
-	14	Dr. Ambedkar's Birthday
-	22	Khutub-e-Ramzan
-	23	Akshaya Tritiya
May	1	May Day
June	29	Bakrid
July	29	Last day of Moharam
August	15	Independence Day
September	18	Varasiddhi Vanayaka Vrata
-	28	Eid-Milad
October	2	Gandhi's Birthday
-	14	Mahalaya Amavasye
-	23	Mahanavami, Ayudhapooja
-	24	Vijayasasami
-	28	Maharshi Valmiki Jayanthi
November	1	Kannada Rajyothsava
-	12	Naraka Chaturdashi
-	14	Balipadyami, Deepavali
-	30	Kanakadasa Jayanthi
December	25	Christmas Day

Note: Above holidays are public holidays. Holidays referred to as charter party holidays are found at port level.

Note: In each month, every second and every fourth Saturday and all Sundays are public holidays.

Kundapura

January	26	Republic Day
March	22	Ugadi Festival
April	7	Good Friday
-	22	Id-UI-Fitr (Ramzan)
May	1	May Day
June	29	Idul Zuha (Bakrid)
August	15	Independence Day
September	18	Ganesh Chaturthi
October	2	Gandhi Jayanthi
-	24	Vijayadashami
November	1	Karnataka Rajyothsava
-	14	Deepavali
December	25	Christmas

Note: All Sundays are charter party holidays.

Note: Above holidays are charter party holidays.

Malpe

January	26	Republic Day
March	22	Ugadi Festival
April	7	Good Friday
-	22	Id-UI-Fitr (Ramzan)
May	1	May Day
June	29	Idul Zuha (Bakrid)
August	15	Independence Day
September	18	Ganesh Chaturthi
October	2	Gandhi Jayanthi
-	24	Vijayadashami
November	1	Karnataka Rajyothsava
-	14	Deepavali
December	25	Christmas

Note: All Sundays are charter party holidays.

Note: Above holidays are charter party holidays.

Mangalore

January	26	Republic Day
March	22	Ugadi Festival
April	7	Good Friday
-	22	Id-UI-Fitr (Ramzan)
May	1	May Day
June	29	Idul Zuha (Bakrid)
August	15	Independence Day
September	18	Ganesh Chaturthi
October	2	Gandhi Jayanathi
-	24	Vijayadashami
November	1	Karnataka Rajyothsava
-	14	Deepavali
December	25	Christmas

Note: All Sundays are charter party holidays.

Note: Above holidays are charter party holidays.

Working hours:

Ordinary working hours round the clock.

Shift work times: First shift 06:00-14:00, second shift 14:00-22:00 and third shift 22:00-06:00. No break between shifts.

Saturday, Sunday and holidays: Normal work at no additional cost.

No work is carried out at cargo berths on 26 January (Republic Day), 1 May (May Day), 15 August (Independence Day) and 2 October (Gandhi Jayanathi).

New Mangalore

January	26	Republic Day
March	22	Ugadi Festival
April	7	Good Friday
-	22	Id-UI-Fitr (Ramzan)
May	1	May Day
June	29	Idul Zuha (Bakrid)
August	15	Independence Day
September	18	Ganesh Chaturthi
October	2	Gandhi Jayanthi
-	24	Vijayadashami
November	1	Karnataka Rajyothsava
-	14	Deepavali
December	25	Christmas

Note: All Sundays are charter party holidays.

Note: Above holidays are charter party holidays.

Working hours:

Ordinary working hours round the clock.

Shift work times: First shift 06:00-14:00, second shift 14:00-22:00 and third shift 22:00-06:00. No break between shifts or for meals.

Saturday, Sunday and holidays: Normal work at no additional cost.

No work on 26 January (Republic Day), 1 May (May Day), 15 August (Independence Day) and 2 October (Gandhi Jayanthi).

Kerala

State holidays

January	26	Republic Day
February	18	Sivarathri
April	1	Bank closing day
-	7	Good Friday
-	9	Easter
-	14	Dr. Ambedkar's Birthday
-	15	Vishu
-	21 ¹	Id-UI-Fitr
May	1	May Day
June	28 ¹	Id-UI-Adha
August	15	Independence Day
-	28	First Onam
-	29	Thiruvonam
-	31	Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi
September	22	Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi Day
-	27 ¹	Milad-i-Sherif
October	2	Gandhi's Birthday
-	23	Mahanavami
-	24	Vijayadasami
November	12	Deepavali
December	25	Christmas Day

¹ Exact date(s) subject to sighting of the moon

Note: Above holidays are public holidays. Holidays referred to as charter party holidays are found at port level.

Note: All Sundays are public holidays.

Cochin

January	1	New Year's Day
-	26	Republic Day
April	7	Good Friday
-	15	Vishu
May	1	May Day
August	15	Independence Day
-	29	Thiruvonam
October	2	Gandhi Jayanthi
-	24	Vijayadasami
December	25	Christmas

Note: Above holidays are charter party holidays.

Working Hours:

Work round the clock including Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

No work on 26 January (Republic Day), 15 August (Independence Day) and 2 October (Gandhi Jayanti).

No overtime payable on the normal working hours. Work during recess hours for completion at overtime rates.

Maharashtra

State holidays

January	26	Republic Day
February	18	Mahashivatri
-	19	Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti
March	7	Holi (Second Day)
-	22	Gudhi Padwa
-	30	Ram Navami
April	4	Mahavir Jayanti
-	7	Good Friday
-	14	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Jayanti
-	22	Id-UI-Fitr
May	1	May Day
-	5	Buddha Pournima
June	28	Bakrid
July	29	Moharum
August	15	Independence Day
-	16	Parsi New Year
September	19	Ganesh Chaturthi
-	28	Id-E-Milad
October	2	Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti
-	24	Dasara
November	12	Diwali Amavasya
-	14	Diwali
-	27	Guru Nanak Jayanti
December	25	Christmas Day

Note: Above holidays are public holidays. Holidays referred to as charter party holidays are found at port level.

Note: Holidays applied at regional level for the following:

Jawaharlal Nehru

Mumbai

Orissa

State holidays

January	23	Vir Surendra Sai Jayanti
-	26	Republic Day
February	18	Maha Shivaratri
March	7	Dola Purnima
-	8	Holi
-	30	Ram Navami
April	1	Utkal Divas
-	7	Good Friday
-	14	Maha Vishuva Sankranti
-	22	Id-UL Fitr
May	5	Budha Purnima
-	19	Sabitri Amabasya
June	14	Pahili Raja
-	15	Raja Sankranti
-	20	Ratha Yatra
-	30	Id-ul-Zuha
July	28	Muharram
August	15	Independence Day
-	30	Jhulana Pumima
September	6	Janmastami
-	19	Ganesh Puja
-	20	Nuakhai
-	29	Mawlid
October	2	Gandhi Jayanti
-	21	Maha Saptami
-	23	Maha Nabami
-	24	Vijaya Dashami
November	27	Rahasa Purnima
December	25	Christmas Day

Note: In each month, every second and every fourth Saturday as well as all Sundays are public holidays. Above holidays are public holidays. Holidays referred to as charter party holidays are found at port level.

Note: Holidays applied at regional level for the following:

Paradip

Puducherry Union Territory

State holidays

January	1	New Year's Day
-	15	Pongal
-	16	Thiruvalluvar Day
-	26	Republic Day
April	7	Good Friday
-	14	Tamil New Year's Day
-	21 ¹	Id-ul-Fitr
May	1	May Day
June	29 ¹	Id-ul-Alha
August	15	Independence Day
-	16	De Jure Transfer Day
September	18	Vinayagar Chaturthi
-	27 ¹	Milad-Un-Nabi
October	23	Saraswathi Pooja
November	1	Puducherry Liberation Day
-	12	Deepavali
December	25	Christmas Day

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Note: Above holidays are public holidays. Holidays referred to as charter party holidays are found at port level.

Note: Holidays applied at regional level for the following:

Pondicherry

Tamil Nadu

State holidays

January	1	New Year's Day
-	14	Pongal
-	15	Thiruvalluvar Day
-	16	Uzhavar Thirunal
-	18	Thai Poesam
-	26	Republic Day
April	2	Telugu New Year's Day
-	14	Tamil New Year's Day
-	15	Good Friday
May	1	May Day
-	3	Idu'l Fitr
July	10	Id-ul-Alha
August	9	Muharram
-	15	Independence Day
-	19	Krishna Jayanthi
-	31	Vinayakar Chaturthi
October	2	Gandhi Jayanthi
-	4	Ayutha Pooja
-	5	Vijaya Dashami
-	9	Milad-un-Nabi
-	24	Deepavali
December	25	Christmas Day

Note: Above holidays are public holidays. Holidays referred to as charter party holidays are found at port level.

Note: All Saturdays and Sundays are government holidays.

Note: Holidays applied at regional level for the following:

Cuddalore

Nagapattinam

Chennai

January	26	Republic Day
May	1	May Day
August	15	Independence Day
October	2	Gandhi Jayanthi

Note: Charter party holidays shall include any other day which the Chennai Port Trust declares as a closed holiday during the year. Above holidays are charter party holidays.

Working hours:

Port works 24 hours per day, except for those holidays listed above.

Shift work: 06:00-14:00, 14:00-22:00 and 22:00-06:00. Meal breaks 11:00-12:00, 19:00-19:30 and 02:00-02:30.

Holidays: No work on the holidays listed above. No loading and discharge on above declared holidays and ships have to stay idle at berth.

Kamarajar (formerly Ennore)

January	26	Republic Day
May	1	May Day
August	15	Independence Day
October	2	Gandhi Jayanthi

Note: Charter party holidays shall include any other day which the Chennai Port Trust declares as a closed holiday during the year. Above holidays are charter party holidays.

Tuticorin

January	1	New Year's Day
-	15	Pongal
-	16	Karinal
-	26	Republic Day
April	7	Good Friday
-	14	Tamil New Year's Day
-	22	Ramzan
May	1	May Day
August	5	Our Lady of Snow Feast
-	15	Independence Day
October	2	Gandhi Jayanthi
-	24	Dussehra
November	12	Deepavali
December	25	Christmas

Note: Above holidays are charter party holidays.

West Bengal

State holidays

January	1	New Year's Day
-	12	Birth Day of Swami Vivekananda
-	23	Netaji's Birth Day
-	26	Republic Day
-	26	Saraswati Puja
March	7	Doljatra
-	19	Birthday of Shri Shri Harichand Thakur
April	4	Mahavir Jayanti
-	7	Good Friday
-	14	Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
-	15	Bengali New Year's Day
-	22 ¹	Eid-ul-Fitr
May	1	May Day
-	5	Buddha Purnima
-	9	Birthday of Rabindranath Tagore
June	29 ¹	Id-Ud-Zoha (Bakrid)
July	29 ¹	Muharram
August	15	Independence Day
October	2	Birthday of Gandhiji
-	14	Mahalaya
-	21	Durga Puja, Maha Saptami
-	22	Durga Puja, Maha Ashtami
-	23	Durga Puja, Maha Nabami
-	24	Durga Puja, Dasami
-	28	Lakshmi Puja
November	12	Kali Puja
-	15	Bhratridwitiya
-	19	Chhat Puja
-	27	Birthday of Guru Nanak
December	25	Christmas Day

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Above holidays are public holidays. Holidays referred to as charter party holidays are found at port level.

Note: All Sundays are public holidays.

Haldia

May	1	May Day
August	15	Independence Day
October	2	Gandhi's Birthday
-	24	Dashami of Durga Puja
-	24	Kalipuja
December	25	Christmas

Note: All Sundays are charter party holidays.
Above holidays are charter party holidays.

Kolkata

May	1	May Day
August	15	Independence Day
October	2	Gandhi's Birthday
-	24	Dashami of Durga Puja
-	24	Kalipuja
December	25	Christmas

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