

Press release

Scan Global Logistics strengthens global presence with strategic expansion into India

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Scan Global Logistics (SGL), a leading provider of global logistics services, is proud to announce its expansion into India. This strategic move marks a significant milestone, reflecting SGL's long-standing priority of establishing a direct presence in the country and reinforcing its position as a global freight forwarder.

Copenhagen, 23 September 2025: The ambitions are high for SGL in India. Allan Melgaard, Global CEO of SGL, says, "It has been a high priority for SGL to establish a presence in India for a long time. We are initially launching operations in three locations, but our ambitions are high, and we plan to open several additional offices within a short time."

India is the fifth-largest economy in the world, with an annual GDP growth of 6-7%. Predictions suggest that by 2075, it will be the second-largest economy with 30% higher purchasing power than the US. Allan Melgaard continues: "To participate in the ongoing rapid development, not only in India but in the region, we see a tremendous opportunity for further growth and expansion that will benefit both existing and new customers."

SGL's expansion into India comes at a time when the country's position in global trade is becoming even more critical, with increasing foreign investment and a growing demand for efficient, reliable logistics solutions. By establishing a local presence, SGL is uniquely positioned to serve both multinational companies operating in India and Indian companies expanding internationally, offering tailored solutions that align with the country's dynamic economic growth.

Seasoned leadership team with the right fit

The first three offices will be in Chennai, Delhi, and Mumbai, with Mumbai serving as the head office. The management team will consist of seasoned professionals with long-standing experience from renowned companies such as Maersk, CEVA Logistics, and Rhenus Logistics.

Vikash Agarwal will lead the team as CEO of India. Before joining SGL, Vikash served as Managing Director for South Asia at A.P. Moller – Maersk, overseeing operations across India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, and the Maldives. Prior to that, he held various senior roles at CEVA Logistics

Allan Melgaard comments, "It has taken a bit longer than expected to enter India, but we needed to find people who share our purpose as well as our view on customers and entrepreneurship, rather than opening without the right fit. We found the team now, and we are confident that we have made the right decision."

Vikash Agarwal is looking forward to building the organisation from the ground up: "India is an exciting market where speed, flexibility, and trusted relationships matter more than ever. We are building an agile organisation from the ground up, empowered to make quick decisions and provide solutions that fit our customers' needs."

Building on global growth

SGL's expansion into India is a natural continuation of its global growth strategy. Over the past year, the company has strengthened its presence through key acquisitions, including Blu Brasil in Brazil, Foppiani Shipping & Logistics in Italy, and ITN Logistics in Canada. Establishing operations in India is a strategic next step, a market with vast opportunities in a rapidly growing economy where international customers increasingly operate and source goods. With its local expertise and global service offerings, SGL India will provide a comprehensive suite of solutions, including specialised capabilities in Project Logistics and Humanitarian Logistics.

"With our first offices in Mumbai, Chennai, and Delhi, we are just getting started. Our vision is to scale rapidly, expand our footprint, and become the preferred logistics partner for both international and Indian customers," Allan Melgaard ends.

About Scan Global Logistics

Scan Global Logistics has a defined purpose of uncomplicating the world of logistics every day. As a full-service logistics provider, the company has a global track record to prove it. SGL offers end-to-end logistics solutions with a broad range of services across air, ocean, rail, road, warehousing or any combination thereof.

Deeply rooted in the company's DNA is a 'can-do-attitude' to see every challenge as an opportunity to do more, better, and learn. With a global network spanning six continents and over 5100 employees across +200 offices, the company works closely together to offer worldwide customised solutions. While doing so, SGL insists on creating a meaningful workplace rooted in the company's guiding virtues of Respect, Integrity, Entrepreneurship and Fun. For further information, visit www.scangl.com and [LinkedIn](#).

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