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## Karaikal Port handles fertiliser cargo with high average discharge rate per day

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CHENNAI, Aug. 30  
KARAIKAL Port Pvt. Ltd (KPPL), one of South India's fastest growing gateway ports, has announced its highest average discharge rate per day of fertiliser from the Supramax vessel *M.V. Murgash*. It was imported by Indian Potash Ltd with a shipment size of 40,000 tonnes of Muriate of Potash. The vessel completed her cargo discharge and

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sailed out from the port in minimal time. Through efficient cargo handling, KPPL could achieve **the best average discharge rate per day of 27,000 tonnes**, said a release.

KPPL is geographically positioned in central Tamil Nadu on the east coast and is close to the delta regions of Cauvery and Vaigai ba-

sin in the state. It is the most suitable port for importing fertiliser cargo, as per the release.

KPPL is well connected to all destinations by road

and rail with sufficient availability of trucks and continuous supply of BCN wagons, and has the potential to handle 2 million tonnes of fertilisers per annum with its dedicated modern infrastructure and resources.

The port has handled over 70 million tonnes of cargo and over 2,000 commercial vessels since inception. In the next few years, it is expected to add new cargo flows to increase its handling capacity to 40 MMTPA by 2025, the release added.