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Dear Colleagues & Friends,

I would take the opportunity to extend my gratitude to each one of you, who has made the Global Heavy Haul Seminar, 2025 an extraordinary success.

The seminar held on June 20-21, 2025 at Bharat Mandapam, brought together some of the finest minds in heavy haul transportation. At DFCCIL, we are deeply honoured to have facilitated this confluence of ideas and expertise. Our mission extends beyond building world-class freight corridors – we are committed to creating platforms that advance learning and knowledge sharing in our industry.

The seminar saw active participation of International Heavy Haul Association, academia like Monash University and technical experts from global railway industry. Their contributions were instrumental in making this seminar a resounding success. The incredible speakers and panelists openly shared their insights and expertise. I feel the discourse happened in these two days will resonate well beyond these walls and contribute to the advancement of our industry for years to come.

This seminar was truly a team endeavour and its success would not have been possible without the generous support of our sponsors and partners. I would like to specially acknowledge the guidance and active involvement of our advisers as session moderators. I extend my profound gratitude to the **Ministry of Railways** for their vision, direction and unstinting support. Participants from Zonal Railways, RDSO, Railways PSUs and Railway Board enriched the session.

I must give special recognition to the exceptional contribution of our DFCCIL organizing team, whose dedication and professionalism were the backbone of this seminar's success. Their attention to detail, from conceptualizing the programme structure to ensuring flawless logistics, reflects the highest standards of organizational excellence. All departments, from Admin, IT, Security, Corporate Communication, Corporate Coordination to HHI, all came together and worked in synergy to make this seminar a success.

What makes me particularly proud is how our team embodied DFCCIL's values of excellence and dedication. They went above and beyond their call of duty, working extended hours and weekends, all while maintaining the highest level of professionalism and enthusiasm. Their efforts ensured that our esteemed guests felt welcomed and our technical sessions proceeded without a hitch.

I also extend my heartfelt appreciation to each and every behind-the-scene worker from DFCCIL who contributed to this monumental effort. Thank you once again for being part of this remarkable journey.

With warm regards and sincere appreciation,



(Praveen Kumar)