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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
-	14	Makara Sankranti
-	16	Kanuma
-	26	Republic Day
March	8	Maha Sivaratri
-	25	Holi
-	29	Good Friday
April	5	Babu Jagivan Ram's birthday
-	9	Ugadi
-	10	Eid-ul-Fitr
-	14	Dr. Ambedkar's birthday
-	17	Sri Rama Navami
June	17	Eid-ul-Zuha
July	17	Muharram
August	15	Independence Day
-	26	Sri Krishna Astami
September	7	Vinayaka Chavithi
-	17	Eid Miladun Nabi
October	2	Mahatma Gandhi Jayanthi
-	11	Durgastami
-	13	Vijayadasami
-	31	Deepavali

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
March	8	Maha Sivarathri
-	29	Good Friday
April	8	Kotha Amavasya
August	15	Independence Day
September	7	Vinayaka Chaviti
October	2	Gandhi Jayanthi
-	12	Vijay Dasami
-	31	Deepavali
November	5	Nagula Chaviti
December	25	Christmas

Note: All Sundays are charter party holidays.

Note: Above holidays are charter party holidays.

Krishnapatnam

January	15	Makara Sankranti
-	16	Kanuma
-	26	Republic Day
March	8	Mahasivarati
-	25	Holi
-	29	Good Friday
April	5	Babu Jagjivan Ram's Birthday
-	9	Ugadi
-	11	Eid-UI-Fitr (Ramzan)
-	17	Sreerama Navami
June	17	Bakrid (Eid-UI-Zuha)
July	17	Maharrum
August	15	Independence Day
-	26	Sri Krishnastami
September	7	Vinayaka Chavithi
-	16	Eid Milad-Un-Nabi (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)
October	2	Mahatma Gandhi Jayanthi
-	11	Durgastami
-	31	Deepavali
December	25	Christmas

Note: Above holidays are charter party holidays.

Visakhapatnam

January	15	Sankranti
-	16	Kanuma
-	17	Mukkanuma
-	26	Republic Day
March	8	Maha Sivarathri
-	29	Good Friday
April	8	Kotha Amavasya
August	15	Independence Day
September	7	Vinayaka Chavithi
October	2	Gandhi Jayanthi
-	12	Vijay Dasami
-	31	Deepavali
November	5	Nagula Chavithi
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	14	Bhogi
-	14	Makara Sankranti
-	16	Kanuma
-	26	Republic Day
March	8	Maha Sivaratri
-	25	Holi
-	29	Good Friday
April	5	Babu Jagivan Ram's birthday
-	9	Ugadi
-	10	Eid-ul-Fitr
-	14	Dr. Ambedkar's birthday
-	17	Sri Rama Navami
June	17	Eid-ul-Zuha
July	17	Muharram
August	15	Independence Day
-	26	Sri Krishna Astami
September	7	Vinayaka Chavithi
-	17	Eid Miladun Nabi
October	2	Mahatma Gandhi Jayanthi

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	15	Makar Sankranti
-	26	Republic Day
February	8	Maha Shivratri
March	21	Mahavir Janma Kalyanak
-	25	Holi 2nd Day - Dhuleti
-	29	Good Friday
April	9	Chetichand
-	10	Eid el-Fitr
-	14	Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar's Birthday
-	17	Shree Ram Navami
June	17	Bakrid
July	17	Muharram
August	15	Independence Day
-	15	Parsi New Year Day
-	19	Raksha Bandhan
-	26	Janmashtami
September	7	Sanvatsari
-	16	Eid-e-Meeladunnabi
October	2	Gandhi's Birthday
-	13	Dusshera
-	31	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's Birthday
November	1	Diwali
-	2	Vikram Sanvant New Year Day
-	3	Bhai Bij
-	15	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
March	8	Mahashivratri
-	25	Holi (2nd day)
April	11 ¹	Id Ul Fitr
May	1	May Day
July	17 ¹	Muharram
August	15	Independence Day
-	26	Janmasthami
October	2	Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti
November	2	New Year Day (After Diwali)

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

Note: Above holidays are charter party holidays.

Mundra

January	26	Republic Day
March	8	Mahashivaratri
-	25	Holi (2nd day)
April	11 ¹	Id-Ul-Fitr
May	1	May Day
July	17 ¹	Muharram
August	15	Independence Day
-	26	Janmasthami
October	2	Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti
November	2	New Year Day (After Diwali)

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

Note: Above holidays are charter party holidays.

Vadinar Offshore Oil

January	26	Republic day
March	8	Mahashivratri
-	25	Holi (2nd day)
April	11 ¹	Id-UI-Fitr
May	1	May Day
July	17 ¹	Muharram
August	15	Independence Day
-	26	Janmashtami
October	2	Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti
November	2	New Year Day (After Diwali)

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

Note: Above holidays are charter party holidays.

Karnataka

State holidays

January	1	New Year's Day
-	15	Makara Sankranti Festival
-	26	Republic Day
March	8	Maha Shivaratri
-	29	Good Friday
April	9	Ugadi Festival
-	10	Khutub-e-Ramzan
-	14	Mahaveera Jayanthi
-	14	Dr. Ambedkar's Birthday
May	1	May Day
-	10	Akshaya Tritiya
June	17	Bakrid
July	17	Last day of Moharam
August	15	Independence Day
September	7	Varasiddhi Vanayaka Vrata
-	16	Eid-Milad
October	2	Gandhi's Birthday
-	2	Mahalaya Amavasye
-	12	Mahanavami Ayudhapooja
-	13	Vijayasasami
-	17	Maharshi Valmiki Jayanthi
-	31	Naraka Chaturdashi
November	1	Kannada Rajyothsava
-	1	Balipadyami Deepavali
-	18	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	29	Good Friday
April	9	Ugadi Festival
-	11	Id-UI-Fitr (Ramzan)
May	1	May Day
June	17	Bakrid
August	15	Independence Day
September	7	Ganesh Chaturthi
October	2	Gandhi Jayanthi
-	12	Vijayadashami
November	1	Karnataka Rajyothsava
-	2	Deepavali
December	25	Christmas

Note: All Sundays are charter party holidays.

Note: Above holidays are charter party holidays.

Malpe

January	26	Republic Day
March	29	Good Friday
April	9	Ugadi Festival
-	11	Id-ul-Fitr (Ramzan)
May	1	May Day
June	17	Bakrid
August	15	Independence Day
September	7	Ganesh Chaturthi
October	2	Gandhi Jayanthi
-	12	Vijayadashami
November	1	Kannada Rajyothsava
-	2	Deepavali
December	25	Christmas

Note: All Sundays are charter party holidays.

Note: Above holidays are charter party holidays.

Mangalore

January	26	Republic Day
March	29	Good Friday
April	9	Ugadi Festival
-	11	Id-UI-Fitr (Ramzan)
May	1	May Day
June	17	Bakrid
August	15	Independence Day
September	7	Ganesh Chathurti
October	2	Gandhi Jayanthi
-	12	Vijayadashami
November	1	Kannada Rajyothsava
-	2	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 Jayanthi).

New Mangalore

January	26	Republic Day
March	29	Good Friday
April	9	Ugadi Festival
-	11	Id-UI-Fitr(Ramzan)
May	1	May Day
June	17	Bakrid
August	15	Independence Day
September	7	Ganesh Chaturthi
October	2	Gandhi Jayanti
-	12	Vijayadashami
November	1	Kannada Rajyothsava
-	2	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
March	8	Sivarathri
-	29	Good Friday
-	31	Easter
April	1	Bank closing day
-	10	Id-UI-Fitr
-	14	Dr. Ambedkar's Birthday
-	14	Vishu
May	1	May Day
June	17	Id-UI-Adha
August	15	Independence Day
-	20	Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi
September	14	First Onam
-	15	Thiruvonam
-	16	Milad-i-Sherif
-	21	Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi Day
October	2	Gandhi's Birthday
-	12	Mahanavami
-	13	Vijayadasami
-	31	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 Sundays are public holidays.

Cochin

January	26	Republic Day
March	8	Sivarathri
-	29	Good Friday
April	10	Id-ul-Fitr* (Ramzan)
May	1	May Day
August	15	Independence Day
-	26	Sreekrishna Jayanti
September	14	First Onam
-	16	Third Onam/ Nabi Day
October	2	Gandhi Jayanthi
-	12	Mahanavami
-	31	Deepavali
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.

Paradip

January	15	Makar Sankranti
-	26	Republic Day
March	8	Maha Sivaratri
-	25	Dola Purnima
-	29	Good Friday
April	1	Utkal Diwas
-	17	Sri Ram Navami
June	15	Raja Sankranti
-	17	Id-UI-Juha
July	17	Moharrum
August	15	Independence Day
September	7	Ganesh Puja
October	13	Dasahara
-	31	Kalipuja
December	25	Christmas Day

Note: Above holidays are charter party holidays.

Maharashtra

State holidays

January	26	Republic Day
February	19	Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti
March	8	Mahashivatri
-	25	Holi (Second Day)
-	29	Good Friday
April	9	Gudhi Padwa
-	10	Id-UI-Fitr
-	14	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Jayanti
-	17	Ram Navami
-	21	Mahavir Jayanti
May	1	May Day
-	23	Buddha Pournima
June	17	Bakrid
July	17	Moharum
August	15	Independence Day
-	15	Parsi New Year
September	7	Ganesh Chaturthi
-	16	Id-E-Milad
October	2	Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti
-	12	Dasara
-	31	Diwali Amavasya
November	1	Diwali Amavasya
-	1	Diwali
-	15	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
March	8	Maha Shivaratri
-	25	Dola Purnima
-	25	Holi
-	29	Good Friday
April	1	Utkal Divas
-	10	Id-UL Fitr
-	13	Maha Vishuva Sankranti
-	17	Ram Navami
May	23	Budha Purnima
June	6	Sabitri Amabasya
-	14	Pahili Raja
-	15	Raja Sankranti
-	17	Id-ul-Zuha
July	7	Ratha Yatra
-	17	Muharram
August	15	Independence Day
-	19	Jhulana Pumima
September	6	Ganesh Puja
-	8	Nuakhai
-	16	Mawlid
-	26	Janmastami
October	2	Gandhi Jayanti
-	10	Maha Saptami
-	11	Maha Ashtami
-	12	Maha Nabami
-	13	Vijaya Dashami
November	1	Diwali
-	15	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.

Puducherry Union Territory

State holidays

January	15	Pongal
-	26	Republic Day
February	14	Sri Panchami
March	29	Good Friday
April	11	Id-ul-Fitr
-	21	Mahavir Jayanti
May	23	Buddha Purnima
June	17	Bakrid
July	17	Muharram
August	15	Independence Day
-	26	Janamashtami
September	16	Id-e-Milad
October	2	Gandhi Jayanti
-	12	Maha Navami
-	31	Deepavali
November	15	Guru Nanak's Birthday
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:

Pondicherry

Tamil Nadu

State holidays

January	1	New Year's Day
-	15	Pongal
-	15	Thiruvalluvar Day
-	17	Uzhavar Thirunal
-	25	Thai Poesam
-	26	Republic Day
March	29	Good Friday
April	9	Telugu New Year's Day
-	10	Idu'l Fitr
-	14	Tamil New Year's Day
May	1	May Day
June	17	Id-ul-Alha
July	17	Muharram
August	15	Independence Day
-	26	Krishna Jayanthi
-	26	Janmashtami
September	7	Ganesh Chaturthi
-	16	Milad-un-Nabi
October	2	Gandhi Jayanthi
-	12	Ayutha Pooja
-	13	Vijaya Dashami
-	31	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	1	New Year
-	15	Pongal
-	16	Thiruvalluvar Day
-	26	Republic Day
March	29	Good Friday
April	11	Ramzan
-	14	Tamil New Year's Day
May	1	May Day
August	15	Independence Day
September	7	Vinayaka Chaturthi
October	2	Gandhi Jayanthi
-	11	Ayudha Pooja
-	12	Vijayadasami
-	31	Deepavali
December	25	Christmas

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	1	New Year
-	15	Pongal
-	16	Thiruvalluvar Day
-	26	Republic Day
March	29	Good Friday
April	11	Ramzan
-	14	Tamil New Year's Day
May	1	May Day
August	15	Independence Day
September	7	Vinayaka Chaturthi
October	2	Gandhi Jayanthi
-	11	Ayudha Pooja
-	12	Vijayadasami
-	31	Deepavali
December	25	Christmas

Note: Above holidays are charter party holidays.

Tuticorin

January	1	New Year's Day
-	15	Pongal
-	16	Karinaal / Mattu Pongal / Thiruvalluvar Day
-	26	Republic Day
March	29	Good Friday
April	11 ¹	Ramzan
April	14	Tamil New Year's Day
May	1	May Day
August	5	Lady of Snows Festival
-	15	Independence Day
October	2	Gandhi Jayanthi
-	12	Vijaya Dasami
-	31	Deepavali
December	25	Christmas

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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
February	14	Saraswati Puja
March	25	Doljatra
-	29	Good Friday
April	6	Birthday of Shri Shri Harichand Thakur
-	10	Eid-UI-Fitr
-	14	Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
-	14	Bengali New Year's Day
-	21	Mahavir Jayanti
May	1	May Day
-	8	Birthday of Rabindranath Tagore
-	23	Buddha Purnima
June	17	Id-Ud-Zoha (Bakrid)
July	17	Muharram
August	15	Independence Day
October	2	Birthday of Gandhiji
-	2	Mahalaya
-	10	Durga Puja Maha Saptami
-	11	Durga Puja Maha Ashtami
-	12	Durga Puja Maha Nabami
-	13	Durga Puja Dasami
-	16	Lakshmi Puja
-	31	Kali Puja
November	2	Bhratridwitiya
-	7	Chhat Puja
-	15	Birthday of Guru Nanak
December	25	Christmas Day

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

Note: All Sundays are public holidays.

Haldia

January	26	Republic Day
May	1	May Day
August	15	Independence Day
October	2	Birthday of Gandhi
-	12	Dashami of Durga Puja
-	31	Kalipuja
December	25	Christmas

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

Kolkata

January	26	Republic Day
May	1	May Day
August	15	Independence Day
October	2	Birthday of Gandhi
-	12	Dashami of Durga Puja
-	31	Kalipuja
December	25	Christmas Day

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