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**Report Highlights:**

Weekly report as of December 4, 2020, of COVID-19 impact on Indian port operations.

## India Port Situation Update as of Friday, December 4, 2020



**Note:** Each featured port includes air freight imports arriving at that city.

**1. Mumbai:** According to the ratings agency India Ratings and Research, India's port trade volumes have not yet fully recovered from the COVID-19 pandemic. Overall trade volumes have fallen 12 percent during April-October 2020 compared to the same period in 2019. Container freight rates have increased nearly 70 percent during March-October 2020 due to a shortage of containers and other trade disruptions. However, there are some signs of recovery; October 2020 saw a five percent increase in trade volumes compared to the previous month. In addition, average port dwell time for import containers has improved to 19 hours at Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT).

**2. Mundra:** No update available.

**3. Tuticorin:** V.O. Chidambaranar Port Trust is taking measures to prepare for Cyclone Burevi to avoid significant port operation disruptions and damage.

**4. Kandla:** No update available.

**5. Chennai:** Operations are back to normal at Chennai Port Trust after a temporary halt in operations last week due to Cyclone Nivar.

**6. Mangalore:** No update available.

**7. Kolkata:** No update available.

**8. Cochin:** Truck movement has slowed down.

**Attachments:**

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