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World Trade Center Goa awarded Prestigious Accreditation

World Trade Center Goa (WTC Goa) was awarded the prestigious Accreditation Certification by the World Trade Centers Association (WTCA), New York, USA. The certification was formally presented on November 21, 2025, during the WTCA Asia Pacific Conference held at World Trade Center Mumbai. This distinguished recognition accredits WTC Goa with specializations in Trade Development and Business & Member Services, placing it among the leading World Trade Centers worldwide that demonstrate excellence in delivering impactful international trade facilitation services. Mr. Cyril Desouza, Regional Director – Trade Promotion, WTC Goa, accepted the certificate signed by Mr. John Drew, WTCA Chair, Board of Directors. The presentation was made by Mr. Vineet Verma, Managing Director, WTC Bengaluru, in the august presence of Dr. Vijay Kalantri, Chairman, WTC Mumbai; Ms. Crystal Edn, WTCA Executive Director, Membership Services; Ms. Priya Pansare, Director, Trade Promotion & Investment, WTC Mumbai; Mr. Scott Wang, WTCA Vice President, Asia Pacific Region, Mr. Santosh Kotre, Director, Finance & Accounts, WTC Mumbai; and Mr. Neil Kidd, CEO, WTC Perth, Australia. The ceremony was witnessed by delegates and officials from various World Trade Centers across the Asia Pacific region. This milestone achievement not only acknowledges WTC Goa's growing reputation as a trusted facilitator of global trade but also brings significant recognition to Goa. It reinforces the state's capability to offer world class business services, trade promotion platforms, and international engagement opportunities, contributing meaningfully to the expansion of global trade and commerce from Goa.

fostering international business connections, empowering local enterprises, and strengthening Goa's position as a dynamic participant in global markets.

The event was held at WTC Goa on November 21-22, 2025