

- **[Shippers Worry They Will Face Increasing Delays as Shutdown Drags On](#)**

Shippers and freight-handlers say U.S. agencies that oversee the flow of goods are starting to cut back services and working hours, raising concerns that delays will spread across supply chains if the partial government shutdown continues much longer. Some exporters are running into delays getting export licenses approved, fewer air cargo security staff are on hand to scan shipments, and some refunds for customs payments aren't being processed, said industry officials and businesses that move goods through airports and seaports.

Source: Wall Street Journal Jan 15 2019

- **[Recent FDI amendment ambiguous, can hurt startups: Rahul Garg, CEO & Founder, Moglix](#)**

With marquee investors like IFC, Accel and Ratan Tata on its side, the Noida-based Moglix is a B2B industrial goods marketplace that aims to digitally transform the country's supply chain of manufacturing sector. Rahul Garg, CEO & Founder, Moglix shares his view on B2B e-commerce sector's expectations this time from the interim budget, and on other relevant aspects.

Source: Economic Times Jan 24 2019

- **[Trucker Technology Startup Raises \\$97 Million for Port Freight Plan](#)**

The developer of a freight-matching app for truck drivers and shippers at the ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach has raised \$97 million in new funding as the startup works to improve its fledgling technology and expand to other ports. NEXT Trucking Inc. said Wednesday that [Brookfield Asset Management](#) Inc.'s venture investment arm is leading the Series C funding round together with Sequoia Capital, logistics property developer GLP and other backers.

Source: Wall Street Journal Jan 23 2019

- **[Why Millennials Deserve Our Attention](#)**

This By 2020, global millennial spending power will total \$20 trillion plus. Not paying attention to the needs of this burgeoning demographic is business suicide. The sooner supply chains can adapt to millennial attitudes, the better placed they are to thrive in the future. Agile logistics buyers who can secure providers offering millennial-focused services will reap the rewards.

Source: Inbound logistics Dec 10 2018

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