


FEI DUNIYA



IT'S YOUR WORLD

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I thought 2020
would be the year
I work hard to get
everything I want.
Now I know 2020
is the year I appreciate
everything I have.

AS YOU SOW SO YOU REAP



A small story which beautifully illustrates what you sow, you reap.

Once upon a time there was a small time businessman from a small village who used to sell butter in the nearby town.

A big shop owner in the town was his regular customer.

The villager used to deliver the required butter every month to the shop owner in 1kg blocks and in return he used to get grocery items like sugar , pulses etc. from the big shop owner.

Once the shop owner decided to weigh the butter and to his surprise every block of butter weighed 900 gms. instead of 1kg.

Next month when the villager came to deliver butter, the angry shop owner told him how he was cheated and told to leave the shop.

To this the villager replied to him courteously, Sir, I am a very poor villager. I don't have enough money to even buy the required weights for weighing the butter. I usually put the 1kg sugar you give me on one side of weighing scale and weigh butter on another side.





There once was a farmer who grew the most excellent wheat. Every season he won the award for the best wheat in his county.

A wise woman came to him to ask him about his success.

He told her that the key was sharing his best seed with his neighbors so they could plant the seed as well.

The wise woman asked, "How can you share your best wheat seed with your neighbors when they compete with you every year?"

"That's simple," the farmer replied. "The wind spreads the pollen from everyone's wheat and carries it from field to field. If my neighbors grew inferior wheat, cross-pollination would degrade everyone's wheat, including mine. If I'm to grow the best wheat, I must help my neighbors grow the best wheat as well."

This is not only excellent advice for growing the best crops, but also great advice for how to live your life.

If you want to live a meaningful and happy life, help others find happiness.

Remember: The value of your life is measured by the lives you touch with love, kindness, respect, and hope.

THE BEST SEED

A Short Story about Sharing



Thanks to the hard work and efforts of the International Division, FEI was voted as the 2nd Best Agent in Asia at one of the network meetings. The next time, whenever the International Division is pushing you for a rate or response please understand, it is such high level of communication and pro activeness that gets us such recognition in the International markets.

Our aim is to be the BEST Always. Congratulations to every single member of the FEI family (who made this possible).





SHEEN AJITH THOMAS

7th August 2006 was when I joined Freight Express International Pvt Ltd after a 3 year sabbatical due to personal reasons.. This was the first ever break which I took from my profession after starting my career with Schenkers in 2000.

Joining back was not an easy decision, as by then I was a wife and mother of 2 year old daughter. Life in a new city , perhaps a high speed city was another big challenge which I had to cope up with.

Since I had a back ground in logistics and freight forwarding. it was not difficult to understand and jump into the sphere.. I had the experience of handling sea freight business but the new role which I was assigned was not only sea freight but airfreight for which I had no prior experience. But with the help of my colleagues and my superiors I was able to get through.

Agents started recognizing the work being done and I was able to connect with them. Since it was not one branch you had to take care, but all the branches of FEI, work demanded more attention as we were the brand ambassadors of our company. Nothing was supposed to go wrong.

Time went by and I became a mother for the 2nd time. Joined back after maternity leave and took charge. Life was again not the same.. During this time we lost our beloved Shailaja mam and the atmosphere around the office just changed. I still remember receiving the news with sadness and shock. Office loomed in her absence..

With the passage of years I slowly started getting involved in imports business in our company. Technically it's just the opposite of exports but when you place yourself in both the portfolios you get know how important each of these roles are.. FEI never restricted me to take up any new assignments but rather encouraged us to learn and experience new roles.

During this period I got an opportunity to represent our organization at one of the network meetings in Prague. This was something very new to me.. All this while I was communicating with partners and here I got to know each one of them in person. You personally experience how proud they felt about our organization I was working with. Came back with full of zeal to share this experience with our team members and let them know how happy the agents were by working with us.

Business grew for us in the international and we started adding new faces in the team. Some stayed back and some moved on to venture new opportunities. Challenges came along the way but each challenge taught us how to think differently and execute.



During this journey I severely hurt my back and was not mobile and was recommended to go in for a surgery. I had only read in books about angels coming and healing you. I had such an experience. Thank God for the healing. It took me 8 months to recover. This period made me to reflect on how important it is to take care of your body along with your profession and family. Family and parents were of critical support to me during this phase. Friends and colleagues calls and visits during this time made me stay connected. On my return to work , the company gave me a consideration of working from home which came as a big relief for me.

The journey definitely has been demanding and unique. I got the opportunity to play different roles in the organization which helped me in my growth, professionally. This would not have happened without the support of my seniors and my dear colleagues both past and present.

Together!

WE CAN!

We work together
We work as one
Though there may be times
When we don't 'get on'

We may not always
See 'eye to eye'
And sometimes we feel
Like saying 'good-bye'

When this happens
We shouldn't lose heart
For of 'something greater'
We are all a part

Each one of us
Has a role to play
In making this
A brighter day

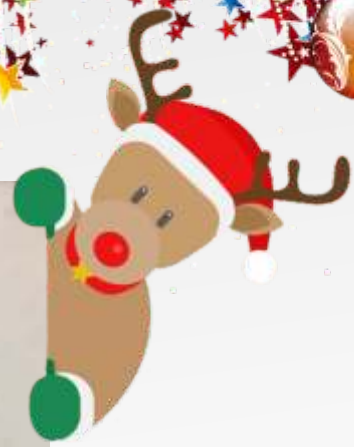
We work together
For the good of all
It's in our hearts
Where we feel the call

Gods love lives within
Every heart that shares
and every soul
that really cares

So whenever you feel
like going away
Just listen to your heart
For it wants you to stay.



I AM **FEI** I WILL ALWAYS MAKE **YOU** FEEL SPECIAL



Harshika

(Daughter of
Kumar Naidu)
Cass - IV

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ON FACELESS ASSESSMENT

1 What is Faceless Assessment?

Faceless Assessment is a major Customs reform where a Bill of Entry that is identified for scrutiny (no facilitated Bill of Entry) is assigned to an assessing officer who is physically located at a Customs station which is not the Port of Import in the Customs Automated System. It separates the assessment process from the physical location of Port of Import, using a technology platform.

2 What are the functions of the Faceless Assessment Group?

With the introduction of FAG, the assessment part of the Customs clearance procedure would be delinked with the geographical location where the goods are available for examination and instead be executed by the FAG. The functions of the FAGs will include: H

- *As is the present practice, may accept the self-assessment or re-assess the BE.*
- *Before re-assessment, provide importers an opportunity of being heard via query or video conferencing and in case the importer does not agree with the same, pass a Speaking Order.*

3 What is the jurisdiction of the Faceless Assessment Group (FAG)?

There is no territorial jurisdiction assigned to FAG. Each FAG would have jurisdiction over the Bills of Entry assigned in the system to FAG, irrespective of the same being filed anywhere in India. To illustrate, a Bill of Entry pertaining to NAC on primary products can be assigned to any FAG officer of the Zones listed in Annexure II of Circular No. 45/2020-Customs dated 12.10.2020.

4 What is the target time for faceless assessment of a Bill of Entry?

All FAGs will aim to ensure that Faceless Assessment is undertaken in 5 hours (excluding 8 pm – 8 am).

5 What are the functions of the Port Assessment Group at the Port of Import under faceless assessment?

The PAG will be responsible for all functions which were earlier carried out prior to faceless assessment, except the assessment functions and approvals of assessments impacting amendments, which would be carried out by FAG.

6 What are the functions that can be carried out at a Turant Suvidha Kendra?

Turant Suvidha Kendras at the Port of Import will be responsible for all documentary processes requiring physical submission/verification at the Port of Import. Illustratively, their functions include:

- *Accept bonds or Bank Guarantee.*
- *Carry out any other verifications that may be referred by FAGs.*
- *Defacing of documents/permits licenses, wherever required.*
- *Debit of documents/ permits/ licenses, wherever required.*
- *Handle queries related to assessment.*
- *Other functions determined by Commissioner to facilitate trade.*

Happy Birthday

BIRTHDAY BOYS/GIRLS

Sheen Ajith Thomas	Intl Division	02nd December
Vidhi A. Nair	Corporate	05th December
Asha Tiwari	Mumbai	05th December
Arun Choudhary	Delhi	07th December
Akshay Joshi	Corporate	10th December
Kimmi Sagar	Delhi	10th December
Gerald Lobo	Mumbai	11th December
Madhushalini T V	Bangalore	11th December
Nikhil Parmar	Ahmedabad	15th December
Sanjana Tupe	Corporate	15th December
Sanjay Sawant	Mumbai	16th December
Chandani Dixit	Corporate	18th December
Vikrant Vakhare	Corporate	20th December
Vijay C. Parmar	Baroda	30th December

NEW JOINEE

Kavisha Shah	Ahmedabad
C. Chandran	Chennai
Dipika Gilda	Corporate
Mihika Shah	Corporate
Manthan Pawar	Corporate
Urmila Devi	Hyderabad

THEY TIED THE KNOT

Nirav Mehta	Baroda	01st December
Ramesh Parmar	Ahmedabad	06th December
Sankareshwari Esakki	Corporate	06th December
Rashmi Ghatbane	Mumbai	11th December
Gildon D'souza	Corporate	15th December
Bhiva Baba Khandekar	Mumbai	21st December
Laxman Chavan	Mumbai	27th December
Swapnil Rathod	Pune	29th December
Lalit Monde	Mumbai	30th December



Mr. Amol Baad (FEI Mumbai) and Mrs. Kavita were blessed with a baby boy.

