MODERN MANAGEMENT CONCEPTS AND INNOVATIVE APPROACHES IN EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT OF TRANSPORT-LOGISTICS SYSTEMS

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Abstract

At the current stage of economic development, the use of modern management concepts and innovative approaches is becoming an important factor in the effective management of transport and logistics systems. Transport logistics is becoming one of the decisive factors in the efficiency of supply chains and the sustainable development of national economies. Globalization processes and the increase in international trade make effective management of logistics systems a key condition for competitiveness. This article scientifically analyzes the role of modern management approaches, including digitization, intelligent transport systems and sustainable logistics practices in the transport logistics system. The research examines the possibilities of optimizing operational processes, reducing costs and improving the quality of service by integrating advanced information and communication technologies such as Big Data and the Internet of Things (IoT) into logistics management. It also analyzes the issues of reducing the negative impact on the environment based on environmentally sustainable logistics strategies. Based on the results of the comparative analysis, practical recommendations are developed for developing countries, including Uzbekistan. The research findings show that the implementation of innovative management strategies significantly increases the efficiency, reliability and adaptability of transport logistics systems. Keywords: Transport logistics, supply chain, digitalization, intelligent transport systems, sustainable logistics, big data, Internet of Things (IoT), logistics management, innovative technologies, environmental logistics, operational efficiency.

IntroductionIn today's global economy, transport logistics is emerging as one of the most strategic and dynamically developing sectors of the world economy. It is one of the decisive factors in ensuring the effectiveness of international trade relations, the competitiveness of economic entities and sustainable development. In recent years, the expansion of global supply chains, the exponential growth of e-commerce and the integration of markets have sharply increased the demand for logistics systems. According to the World Bank, McKinsey and other international research centers, logistics costs account for an average of 15-20 percent of the total cost of a product. This makes effective management of logistics processes a priority not only for the private sector, but also at the level of state policy.

The importance of management in modern transport logistics systems is increasing. Ensuring system efficiency by coordinating material, financial and information flows requires complex and innovative approaches. Traditional management models are not sufficiently effective in today's changing and competitive environment, which creates the need to enrich them with modern trends. In particular, approaches such as digital logistics, green (ecological) logistics and intelligent transport systems are becoming increasingly important in the transformation

of logistics systems. These approaches not only increase operational efficiency, but also serve to ensure sustainable development and environmental responsibility. The development of transport logistics is of strategic importance for Uzbekistan, and the geographical location of the country - its location in the center of Central Asia - allows it to become an important link in transnational logistics chains. From this point of view, the modernization of transport infrastructure, the introduction of digital technologies and the use of advanced management practices are one of the important factors in increasing the competitiveness of the national economy. Therefore, in-depth study and implementation of modern management approaches in the field of transport logistics is of great scientific, theoretical and practical relevance.

2. Research methods and materials

This study is aimed at a comprehensive assessment of the effectiveness of modern management approaches in transport logistics systems and is based on the combined use of qualitative and quantitative analysis methods. We analyze the main indicators by transport type in our Republic in the following table:

Table 1. Indicators by transport type in 2024

Transport type Cargo/Passenger traffic growth compared to 2023 (%/time)	Transport type Cargo/Passenger traffic growth compared to 2023 (%/time)	Transport type Cargo/Passenger traffic growth compared to 2023 (%/time)
Cars 1,385.5 million tons +4.8%	Cars 1,385.5 million tons +4.8%	Cars 1,385.5 million tons +4.8%
Railway 73.9 million tons +0.3%	Railway 73.9 million tons +0.3%	Railway 73.9 million tons +0.3%
Air 14.4 thousand tons +54.8%	Air 14.4 thousand tons +54.8%	Air 14.4 thousand tons +54.8%
Pipeline 61.8 million tons +2.9%	Pipeline 61.8 million tons +2.9%	Pipeline 61.8 million tons +2.9%
Metropolitan 270.3 million passengers 1.6 times	Metropolitan 270.3 million passengers 1.6 times	Metropolitan 270.3 million passengers 1.6 times

The data in the table shows that in our Republic, in 2024, indicators for all types of transport increased compared to 2023. These positive results were achieved through the effective use of management methods in managing transport types. This approach provided an in-depth analysis of practices, management strategies and their economic, technological and social efficiency indicators in the field of transport logistics. The research used comparative analysis, statistical evaluation, case study (analysis of practical situations), content analysis and interviews with specialists.

Comparative analysis

The comparative analysis method analyzed modern management approaches and innovative technologies used in transport logistics management in developed (e.g., Germany, Japan, USA) and developing (India, Brazil, Uzbekistan) countries.

Table 2. According to the World Bank's Logistics Performance Index (LPI) for 2023:

Country 2023 LPI Ranking LPI Score	Country 2023 LPI Ranking LPI Score	Country 2023 LPI Ranking LPI Score	Country 2023 LPI Ranking LPI Score	Country 2023 LPI Ranking LPI Score

Logistics Costs (relative to GDP) Key Features	Logistics Costs (relative to GDP) Key Features	Logistics Costs (relative to GDP) Key Features	Logistics Costs (relative to GDP) Key Features	Logistics Costs (relative to GDP) Key Features
Germany 3rd 4.1 8-10% 95% of cargo is electronically tracked, high efficiency	Germany 3rd 4.1 8-10% 95% of cargo is electronically tracked, high efficiency	Germany 3rd 4.1 8-10% 95% of cargo is electronically tracked, high efficiency	Germany 3rd 4.1 8-10% 95% of cargo is electronically tracked, high efficiency	Germany 3rd 4.1 8-10% 95% of cargo is electronically tracked, high efficiency
Japan 13th 3.9 11% More than 80% of cargo transportation processes are managed using digital technologies.	Japan 13th 3.9 11% More than 80% of cargo transportation processes are managed using digital technologies.	Japan 13th 3.9 11% More than 80% of cargo transportation processes are managed using digital technologies.	Japan 13th 3.9 11% More than 80% of cargo transportation processes are managed using digital technologies.	Japan 13th 3.9 11% More than 80% of cargo transportation processes are managed using digital technologies.
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India 38th place 3.4 13-14% 35% of freight is transported by rail	India 38th place 3.4 13-14% 35% of freight is transported by rail	India 38th place 3.4 13-14% 35% of freight is transported by rail	India 38th place 3.4 13-14% 35% of freight is transported by rail	India 38th place 3.4 13-14% 35% of freight is transported by rail
Brazil 51st place 3.2 12-13% The share of road transport is 60%	Brazil 51st place 3.2 12-13% The share of road transport is 60%	Brazil 51st place 3.2 12-13% The share of road transport is 60%	Brazil 51st place 3.2 12-13% The share of road transport is 60%	Brazil 51st place 3.2 12-13% The share of road transport is 60%
Uzbekistan 88th place 2.5	Uzbekistan 88th place 2.5	Uzbekistan 88th place 2.5	Uzbekistan 88th place 2.5	Uzbekistan 88th place 2.5 20-22% Infrastructure

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In particular, special attention was paid to the integration of digital transformation processes - Big Data, Internet of Things (IoT), artificial intelligence (AI), cloud computing and blockchain technologies into logistics systems. The results achieved through these tools in automating cargo transportation processes, quickly analyzing data flows and optimizing decision-making systems were studied.

Statistical evaluation

As part of the quantitative analysis, the main indicators of logistics efficiency - operational costs, delivery speed, service reliability, customer satisfaction and environmental sustainability levels were analyzed.

3 tables. Analysis of international reports and national statistics for 2023 showed the following.

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Delivery speed 85-90% 65-70%	Delivery speed 85-90% 65-70%	Delivery speed 85-90% 65-70%
Service reliability index 0.95 0.72-0.75	Service reliability index 0.95 0.72-0.75	Service reliability index 0.95 0.72-0.75
Customer satisfaction > 85% 68-70%	Customer satisfaction > 85% 68-70%	Customer satisfaction > 85% 68-70%
Environmental sustainability CO2 emissions reduced by 25-30% Reduction is low, mainly due to the large share of road transport	Environmental sustainability CO2 emissions reduced by 25-30% Reduction is low, mainly due to the large share of road transport	Environmental sustainability CO2 emissions reduced by 25-30% Reduction is low, mainly due to the large share of road transport
Operating costs (relative to GDP) 8-11% 12-22%	Operating costs (relative to GDP) 8-11% 12-22%	Operating costs (relative to GDP) 8-11% 12-22%

This process used official data and international reports published by the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the World Bank, international logistics organizations, the UN agency UNCTAD, and national statistical offices. Regression analysis, correlation index, and clustering methods were used to identify differences and similarities between countries.

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The case study method was used to study the reforms in the field of transport logistics and their practical results using the example of the Republic of Uzbekistan. In particular, the reforms implemented in the country in recent years to modernize infrastructure, introduce multimodal transport systems, expand the activities of logistics centers and free economic zones, and digitize railway and road transport were analyzed.

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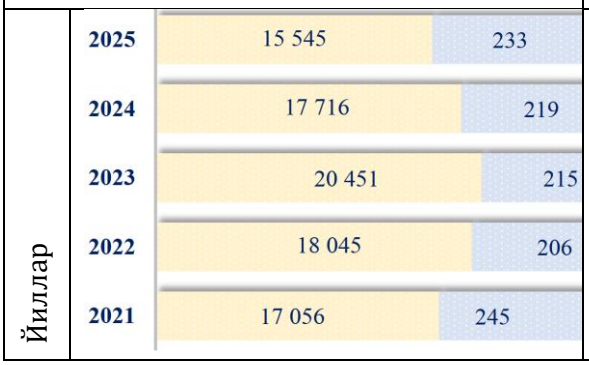		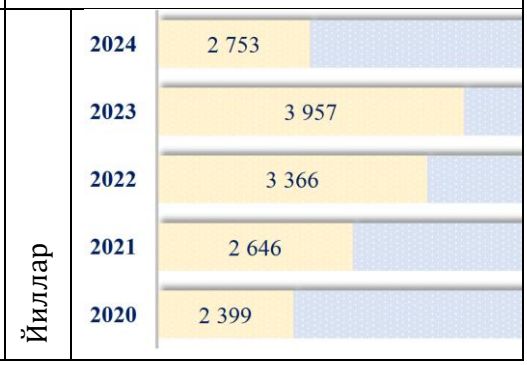

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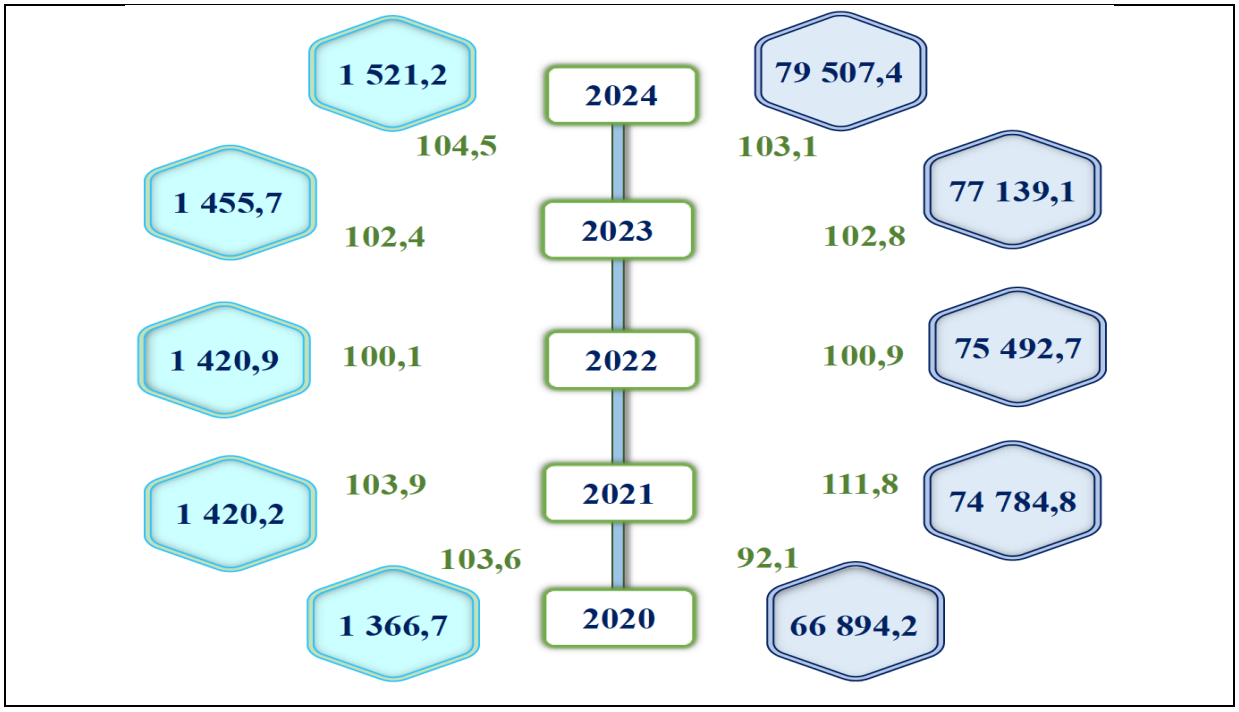
The volume and growth rates of cargo transportation and freight turnover by all modes of transport (January-December, growth rates compared to last year)

Shipping
volume, million tons, growth rate, in % Freight turnover
volume, million t-km, growth rate, in %

Cargo transportation volume, million tons, growth rate, % Cargo turnover volume, million t-km, growth rate, %	Cargo transportation volume, million tons, growth rate, % Cargo turnover volume, million t-km, growth rate, %



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Years

Structure of cargo turnover by type of transport (January-December, in %)

Years

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Pipeline	40,1	41,2	39,3	36,3	36,2
Railway	35,3	32,9	33,1	35,1	34,5
Automobile	24,3	25,5	27,2	28,3	28,9
Air	0,3	0,4	0,4	0,3	0,4
Years					

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Also, logistics clusters established on the basis of public-private partnerships and the management models implemented in them were studied. The study also examined the impact of transport projects implemented in the country within the framework of the "One Belt, One Road" initiative on the logistics system of Uzbekistan.

Theoretical and practical compatibility

During the study, management theory - strategic management, a systems approach, resource-based theory and innovative management models - were combined with the practice of transport logistics. This resulted in the formation of effective management strategies that can be applied in real life. These strategies are aimed at reducing costs in business, optimizing the logistics chain, effectively meeting customer demands, and increasing competitiveness.

Information sources

The sources of information used in the study include scientific journals (for example, Journal of Business Logistics, Transport Reviews, International Journal of Physical Distribution & Logistics Management), official government and international organization reports, analytical documents on practices implemented worldwide, as well as expert opinions and seminar materials. Thus, the research was conducted in an unbiased and scientific approach, relying on theoretical validity, statistical evidence and practical examples.

3. Results and Discussion

The results of this study showed that the implementation of modern management approaches in transport logistics systems is highly effective. Based on the results of the analysis, the following main conclusions and discussions can be made:

3.1. Results of the comparative analysis

It was found that digital technologies are widely used in the management of logistics systems in developed countries. In particular, through Big Data analysis, artificial intelligence and IoT technologies, cargo transportation processes have been automated, decision-making has been accelerated, and the probability of errors has been reduced. As a result of the effective use of these technologies, the costs of logistics operations have been reduced by an average of 15–25%, and delivery times have been accelerated by 20–30%.

Although the implementation of these technologies in developing countries, including Uzbekistan, has not yet been fully implemented, positive changes in this direction have been observed as a result of reforms in recent years. For example, multimodal logistics centers and digitalized customs infrastructure allow for partial automation of transport processes.

3.2. Results of statistical analysis

Based on the statistical data collected during the study, the following conclusions were drawn:

- Logistics costs in Uzbekistan account for approximately 20–22% of GDP, which is a significantly higher figure compared to developed countries (for example, 8–10% in Germany).
- Delivery speed and reliability indicators, although they have achieved regional growth, still do not fully comply with international standards.
- In terms of environmental impact, air pollution is decreasing due to the increasing share of railway transport, which is consistent with the principles of "green logistics".

Statistical correlation analysis showed that logistics efficiency indicators were significantly higher in countries that introduced digital technologies (a strong correlation was found at $r > 0.7$).

3.3. Case study results (Uzbekistan as an example)

Transport infrastructure modernization projects implemented in Uzbekistan (for example, the Tashkent-Andijan railway line, the Angren-Pap tunnel, the Trans-Caspian transport corridors) and initiatives to establish logistics centers are increasing the country's logistics potential.

It was also observed that logistics clusters created by the state in cooperation with the private sector play an important role in adapting management practices to market mechanisms. However, in practice, there are problems in resource allocation, personnel qualifications, and the competitive environment, the solution of which depends on the adoption of effective management strategies.

3.4. Theoretical and practical conclusions

During the study, it was found that the practical application of management theories in transport logistics, including strategic management, a systemic approach, and innovative management models, is highly effective. In particular:

- It is possible to optimize logistics chains through strategic planning.
- Better management of cross-industry dependencies and interactions in logistics processes through a systematic approach.
- Innovative management increased competitiveness by providing flexibility to technological changes.

4. Conclusion

This study examined modern management approaches in transport logistics systems - digitalization, sustainability and strategic development as the main directions. The results showed that digital technologies such as Big Data analysis and IoT play an important role in optimizing logistics operations, reducing costs and improving service quality. At the same time, green logistics practices serve to protect the environment and are consistent with the goals of global sustainable development.

For Uzbekistan, modernizing transport infrastructure and applying innovative management strategies are of great importance in transforming the country into a regional logistics center. By applying modern management methods, Uzbekistan can increase efficiency in the logistics sector, reduce costs and strengthen its competitiveness in the global market.

In general, this study showed that the application of modern technologies, a strategic approach and practical infrastructure reforms should be mutually compatible in order to develop and implement effective management strategies in the transport logistics sector. The use of digital technologies, data-driven management, strengthening regional cooperation, and improving human resources are key factors in ensuring competitiveness in Uzbekistan's transport logistics.

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