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Moving a home can be a huge effort considering the volume of things that need to be transported. Add to that the complexity of handling various items within a home – ranging from sturdy to delicate. However relocation can become less cumbersome if you approach the right professional agency that can ease your woes. The biggest concern that a transferee faces today is on how to choose the correct mover who can take the personal treasured possessions safely and without any hassle.

"The relocation (packer & mover) industry has been much unstructured as the entry level barriers are not there resulting in a lot of fly by night transporters taking a plunge into the business. How to identify the right company. In a true sense there are not more than 5 big players who can offer quality services in India," says Rahul Pillai, Country Manager India, Interem. Again it is vital that we select a right relocation company.

A visit to the relocation company's facility, be it office or warehouse is a must to determine for yourself if they are the kind of company you want to be responsible for your staff members' effects. "Note how the operation looks i.e. is the warehouse neat and orderly, how are the goods stored? You do not need to know anything about the moving business to evaluate the image and operating capabilities of the company.

If it is an office, what is its appearance? Is the office orderly and neat? What kind of attitude do you sense? Do the employees seem to enjoy their work? How is the telephone answered? A visit to a packing job of one of your employees or ask if you can visit one before you award a job to any particular company. (It would be better to visit by surprise but that cannot always be accomplished.)

Learn from the shipper what they think of the service that has been offered. What was good, what was less than good? Would they recommend the company? Ask for some specific references and if possible the contact numbers. It will be preferred to use company that has got corporate association as they will follow some standard benchmarking unlike smaller operators," advises Pillai.

Do check on the turnover of the company and ask for documents pertaining to the same. The chances are that a bigger company will have a better infrastructure which will be useful for a hassle free move. Beware of Frauds It is very prevalent in India that a lot of small companies are misrepresenting the bigger companies. They have been cheating the customers by violating the trademark. "It is very important that you ask for an eye card as well as full information of the company and only then make the choice.



Global affiliations like FIDI only help in ensuring quality standards. It is recommended to use a FIDI accredited agent. Do ask for the insurance claim settlement process and as well as the time it takes for the settlement. It is important to have this area addressed as most relocation companies do not offer quick reprisal and have a lot of hidden clauses," cautions Pillai. If the movers and packers are selected keeping these aspects in mind, there is a high chance that the whole move gets handled seamlessly and you can move into your new home without any kind of worry.



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