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Shri Shyam Jagannathan, I.A.S.

Director General of Shipping

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO THE
Commemorative Conference on the occasion of

**75 Years of the
Directorate General of Shipping**

*Jalasya Rakṣā
Janasya Surakṣā*

'Ocean Sentinel: Maritime Safety & Security in the 21st Century'



Date: 11th August 2025

Venue: Fairmont Sahar, Andheri (East), Mumbai

This landmark event will bring together distinguished leaders, maritime experts, industry stakeholders, and international delegates to deliberate on the evolving dimensions of maritime safety and security.

THE CONFERENCE WILL FEATURE

- Inaugural Address by eminent dignitaries
- Exchange of MoU between the Directorate General of Shipping and the International Group of P&I Clubs
- Exchange of MoU between the Directorate General of Shipping and International Seafarers Welfare and Assistance Network (ISWAN)
- Release of the Marine Safety Investigation Report 2024 and the Maritime Security Review 2024
- Expert sessions on maritime safety, liability, regional cooperation, and integrated security threats
- Distinguished speakers from maritime administration, industry, coast guard, legal fraternity, and international maritime bodies
- Networking opportunities with maritime leaders

Chief Guest

Mr. Nick Shaw

Chief Executive Officer,
International Group of P&I Clubs

Keynote Address

Shri Shyam Jagannathan, I.A.S.

Director General of Shipping

Guest of Honour

Shri. Deepak Shetty, IRS

Former Secretary to Govt. of India &
Former Director General of Shipping

Capt. B.K. Tyagi

Chairman and Managing Director
of Shipping Corporation of India Ltd.

Speakers

Capt. S.I. Abul Kalam Azad
Nautical Advisor (I/c),
Directorate General of Shipping

Capt. Harinder Singh
Nautical Surveyor,
Directorate General of Shipping

Mr. Jeroen Mooij
Operations Managers, SMIT Salvage, Singapore

Shri. Mukund Gujar

DIG Indian Coast Guard

Capt. Prashant S. Widge
Head of ESG and Public Affairs,
S. Asia at A.P. Moller - Maersk

Mr. Amitava Majumdar (RAJA)
Managing Partner, Bose & Mitra & Co., India

Capt. Sachin Singh
Director, IFC IOR

Smt. Leena Mody
Proprietor, Leena Mody and Associates

Mr. Elfian Harun
INTERTANKO, Singapore

Capt. Himadri Das, IN
Senior Defence Specialist, NSCS

Mr. Chirag Bahri
International Operations Manager, ISWAN

Mr. Joshua Hutchinson
Managing Director - Intelligence and Risk,
Ambrey, UK

Prof. Manimuthu Gandhi
Vice President, Indian Society of International Law

Capt. Prashant Mani
Captain - Naval Operations, Indian Navy

Capt. Tarun Puri
Group Security Director, OSM Thome

Moderators

Shri. Deepak Shetty, IRS

Former Secretary to Govt. of India & Former Director General of Shipping

Capt. Savraj Mehta - Chief Commercial Officer, NorthStandard P&I

Capt. Anish Joseph - Deputy Nautical Advisor, Directorate General of Shipping

We shall be honoured by your gracious presence.

RSVP:

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Conference Programme

TIMING	MODULE	SPEAKERS
08:30 – 09:00	Registration and Networking (Tea)	
09:00 – 10:00	Inaugural Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">Lighting of the Lamp	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Introduction and Welcome Address	Capt. S.I. Abul Kalam Azad Nautical Advisor (I/c), Directorate General of Shipping
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Address by Chief Guest	Mr. Nick Shaw Chief Executive Officer, International Group of P&I Clubs
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Guest of Honour	Capt. B.K. Tyagi Chairman and Managing Director of Shipping Corporation of India Ltd.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Exchange of MOU signed between the DGS & IGP&I	Shri. Deepak Shetty, IRS Former Secretary to Govt. of India & Former Director General of Shipping
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Exchange of MOU signed between the DGS & ISWAN	Mr. Chirag Bahri International Operations Manager, ISWAN
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Release of the Marine Safety Investigation Report 2024	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Release of the Maritime Security Review 2024	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Keynote Address	Shri. Shyam Jagannathan, I. A. S., Director General of Shipping
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Vote of Thanks	Capt. Anish Joseph Deputy Nautical Advisor, Directorate General of Shipping
10:10 – 11:15	Session 1: Indian Maritime Safety Priorities Theme: “Resilient Oceans: Strengthening India’s Maritime Safety through Risk Awareness, Compliance, and Lessons from Casualties” Focus: Operational risk management, regulatory compliance, and insights from recent maritime incidents. Capt. Savraj Mehta (Moderator) Chief Commercial Officer, NorthStandard P&I	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Capt. Harinder Singh Nautical Surveyor, Directorate General of ShippingMr. Jeroen Mooij Operations Managers, SMIT Salvage, SingaporeShri. Mukund Gujar DIG Indian Coast GuardCapt. Prashant S. Widge Head of ESG and Public Affairs, S. Asia at A.P. Moller - Maersk
11:15-11:40	Tea Break	

TIMING	MODULE	SPEAKERS
11:40-13:00	Session 2: Maritime Safety Risk, Liability, and Industry Alignment Theme: “Collaborative Accountability and the Pursuit of Excellence” Focus: “The collective role of P&I Clubs, H&M insurers and legal frameworks in advancing maritime safety and aligning liability standards.” Capt. Anish Joseph (Moderator) Deputy Nautical Advisor, Directorate General of Shipping	1. Mr. Nick Shaw Chief Executive Officer, International Group of P&I Clubs 2. Mr. Amitava Majumdar (RAJA) Managing Partner, Bose & Mitra & Co., India 3. Smt. Leena Mody Proprietor, Leena Mody and Associates 4. Capt. B.K. Tyagi Chairman and Managing Director of Shipping Corporation of India Ltd.
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:30	Session 3: Maritime Security Challenges and Regional Cooperation Theme: “Interoperability, Intelligence, and Innovation” Focus: IFC IOR, coastal state coordination, information sharing Shri. Deepak Shetty, IRS (Moderator) Former Secretary to Govt. of India & Former Director General of Shipping	1. Shri. Mukund Gujar DIG Indian Coast Guard 2. Capt. Sachin Singh Director, IFC IOR 3. Mr. Elfian Harun INTERTANKO, Singapore 4. Capt. Himadri Das, IN Senior Defence Specialist, NSCS 5. Mr. Chirag Bahri International Operations Manager, ISWAN
15:30 – 15:45	Tea Break	
15:45 – 17:15	Session 4: Integrated Maritime Security Architecture Theme: “Threat Scenarios and India’s Response Architecture” Focus: Piracy, grey-zone threats, regional security cooperation Capt. Anish Joseph (Moderator) Deputy Nautical Advisor Directorate General of Shipping	1. Mr. Joshua Hutchinson Managing Director - Intelligence and Risk, Ambrey, UK 2. Prof. Manimuthu Gandhi Vice President, Indian Society of International Law 3. Capt. Prashant Mani Captain - Naval Operations, Indian Navy 4. Capt. Tarun Puri Group Security Director, OSM Thome
17:15-17:20	Vote of Thanks	Capt. Harinder Singh, Nautical Surveyor, Directorate General of Shipping
17:20	Networking (High Tea)	
End of Event		