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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI

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OFFICE ORDER

Subject: Constitution of Award Committee for Evaluation of Nominations for the 75th Anniversary Awards of the Directorate General of Shipping, Mumbai – Reg

The Directorate General of Shipping, Mumbai, established on 1st September 1949, completes 75 years of establishment and service to the maritime sector of India in the year 2025. To commemorate this milestone, a series of events have been scheduled by the Directorate, culminating in the **Main Commemorative Event on 4th September 2025**.

2. As part of the main event, an **Awards Ceremony** shall be held to recognize and honour exemplary contributions to the Indian maritime sector under various award categories.

3. In order to ensure an impartial and systematic evaluation of the nominations received, the Competent Authority has decided to constitute an **Award Committee** comprising the following members:

DETAILS OF THE AWARD COMMITTEE		
Sr. No.	Name of the Official	Designation
1	Shri Praveen Nair	Deputy CS-cum-Sr. Director General of Shipping (Tech.)
2	Capt. Ravi Singh Sikarwar	Nautical Surveyor-cum-Deputy Director General of Shipping (Tech.)
3	Shri Nebu Oommen	Ship Surveyor-cum-Deputy Director General of Shipping (Tech.)
4	Shri Ash Mohomad	Deputy Director General of Shipping
5	Major Anutosh Singh	Assistant Director General of Shipping
6	Shri Santosh Kumar Singh	Deputy Shipping Master
7	Capt. M. P. Bhasin	The Company of Master Mariners of India (CMMI)
8	Shri. Anil Devli	Indian National Shipowners' Association (INSA)
9	Shri. Maneesh Pradhan	Maritime Association of Shipowners ship managers and Agents (MASSA)
10	Smt. Harjeet Kaur Joshi	Ex- CMD, Shipping Corporation of India
11	Shri David Birwadkar	Institute of Marine Engineers (India)

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4. The Committee shall be responsible for:

- i. Reviewing and evaluating all nominations received under the prescribed award categories.
- ii. Assessing each nomination strictly in accordance with the approved marking scheme (Annexure I).
- iii. Finalizing and recommending the awardees for each category to the Competent Authority for approval.
- iv. Ensuring confidentiality and transparency in the evaluation process.

5. The award categories and marking criteria are attached herewith as Annexure I to this Office Order.

6. The Committee will complete the evaluation process and submit its recommendations to the Competent Authority well in advance of the Main Event scheduled for 4th September 2025.

7. All concerned branches and officers are requested to extend full cooperation to the Award Committee to facilitate timely and effective completion of the evaluation process.

8. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours Sincerely,

(Shri P.L. Muthu)
Assistant Director General of Shipping (I/C)
DG Secretariat

Enclosed: Annexure I -- Award categories and marking criteria

To,

- i. DG Secretariat
- ii. Office of the Addl. DGS.
- iii. PS to CS/NA/CSS
- iv. All the Officers of the DGS
- v. All the aforementioned Officials.
- vi. All Allied Offices.

ANNEXURE I

AWARD CATEGORIES AND MARKING CRITERIA

To commemorate 75 years of the Directorate General of Shipping's dedicated service to India's maritime sector, a series of national awards have been instituted to recognize outstanding achievements, innovations, and contributions across diverse segments of the maritime domain. These awards are designed to honor individuals, organizations, institutions, and other stakeholders whose work has significantly advanced safety, sustainability, innovation, training, heritage preservation, and global cooperation in shipping and allied activities. This Annexure lays down the award categories, evaluation framework, nomination guidelines, and assessment process to ensure a transparent, merit-based, and inclusive selection of awardees.

A. Award Categories & Marking Scheme: 17 Awards across different streams

Award Categories & Marking Scheme					
Sr. No.	Award Name	Eligible Applicants	Description	Evaluation Criteria (Max Points)	Total Points
1	नौकुशल विशारद सम्मान - Lifetime Achievement Award	Individual	Honors individuals with 50+ years of transformative contributions to Indian maritime sector.	Impact – 40; Leadership – 30; Innovation – 20; Welfare – 10	100
2	NauSakti Women in Maritime Excellence Award	Individual / Institution / Company	Recognizes women leaders or initiatives promoting gender equality in maritime.	Achievement – 30; Influence – 25; Scalability – 25; Challenges Overcome – 20	100
3	Neel Tara Maritime Innovation Award	Individual / Institution / Company	For breakthrough maritime technologies and solutions with global potential.	Originality – 30; Deployment – 25; Efficiency Gains – 25; Sustainability – 20	100
4	Harit Samudra Green Shipping Pioneer Award	Company / Institution / Port Authority	For exemplary sustainability initiatives in shipping and port operations.	Emission Reduction – 40; Cost-Effectiveness – 30; Industry Adoption – 20; Compliance – 10	100
5	Sagarmitra Coastal Impact Award	NGO / Institution / Government Body	Honors projects improving coastal livelihoods and marine conservation.	Beneficiaries – 30; Ecological Impact – 25; Economic Uplift – 25; Policy Influence – 20	100

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6	Antariksh Navigator Future-Ready Training Award	Maritime Training Institute / Educational Body	Recognizes maritime institutes adopting futuristic skills & tech in training.	Curriculum – 30; Placement – 25; Facilities – 25; Industry Tie-Ups – 20	100
7	Yuva Tarang Young Maritime Entrepreneur Award	Individual (Under 35 years)	Celebrates under-35 innovators revolutionizing maritime logistics/tech.	Innovation – 30; Revenue Growth – 25; Jobs Created – 20; Investor Confidence – 25	100
8	Samudra Rakshak Safety & Resilience Award	Company / Institution / Port Authority	For outstanding maritime safety protocols and emergency preparedness.	Accident Reduction – 40; Training – 30; Tech Use – 20; Recognition – 10	100
9	Digital Naukik Tech Transformation Award	Company / Institution	Recognizes digital transformation in shipping operations.	Innovation – 30; Adoption – 30; Efficiency – 20; Integration – 20	100
10	Atmanirbhar Naukik Indigenous Shipbuilding Award	Shipyard / Company	For contributions to India's shipbuilding self-reliance.	Indigenous Content – 35; Innovation – 25; Scale – 20; Export Potential – 20	100
11	Vishwa Naukik Global Maritime Partnership Award	Foreign Company	Honors foreign companies promoting Indian seafarers and cooperation.	Employment Impact – 40; Welfare – 30; Training – 20; Collaboration – 10	100
12	Udyamita Jyoti MSME Maritime Excellence Award	MSME	For MSMEs innovating in ports, logistics, and supply chains.	Innovation – 35; Impact – 30; Growth – 20; Scalability – 15	100
13	Jal-Doot Seafarer Welfare Champion Award	NGO / Company / Government Body	Recognizes welfare initiatives for crew health, rights, and safety.	Welfare Impact – 40; Reach – 25; Sustainability – 20; Innovation – 15	100
14	Maritime Itihaas Heritage Guardian Award	NGO / Institution / Government Body	For preserving India's maritime heritage and culture.	Heritage Value – 35; Preservation Effort – 30; Community Engagement – 20; Replicability – 15	100

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15	Nava Nirman Port Infrastructure Excellence Award	Port Authority / Company / Government Body	For excellence in port modernization and connectivity.	Infrastructure Innovation – 35; Efficiency Gains – 30; Sustainability – 20; Replicability – 15	100
16	Swachh Samudra Ship Recycling Excellence Award	Ship Recycling Yard / Company	Recognizes safe, sustainable, and compliant ship recycling practices aligned with international conventions.	Environmental Compliance – 35; Safety Standards – 30; Innovation – 20; Worker Welfare – 15	100
17	Tarangini Minor Ports Development Excellence Award	Minor Port Authority / State Maritime Board	For excellence in modernization, efficiency, and connectivity of minor ports.	Infrastructure Development – 35; Cargo Handling Growth – 30; Connectivity Improvement – 20; Sustainability – 15	100

B. Nomination Guidelines

1. Nomination Channels:

- **Online Submission:** Through the link available on official DGS website portal.
- **Internal Nominations:** By Directorate General of Shipping officials, based on merit.

2. Eligibility:

- Open to Indian individuals, institutions, companies, NGOs, and government bodies engaged in maritime activities.
- Foreign entities may be considered only if their contribution significantly benefits India's maritime sector.

3. Nomination Package Requirements:

- Completed Nomination Form Format as google form [link](https://forms.gle/4gwwXvuhJtyy9LGV8). (<https://forms.gle/4gwwXvuhJtyy9LGV8>)
- A brief statement (max 500 words) on why the nominee deserves the award.
- Supporting documents: photographs, reports, testimonials, or media coverage (if applicable).

- Endorsement letter from a recognised authority/organisation (optional for self-nominations, mandatory for internal nominations).

4. Submission Deadline:

- All nominations must be received within the announced submission window. The final date for submission is 22nd August 2025.
- Late entries will not be considered.
- The evaluation to be completed by 28th August 2025.
- All nominations must be received within the announced submission window. Late entries will not be considered.

C. Evaluation Process

1. Pre-Screening:

- DGS Secretariat will verify eligibility and completeness of applications.

2. Evaluation Committee:

- A Committee constituted by the Directorate General of Shipping, comprising senior maritime experts, will assess the nominations using the **Marking Scheme** in Section A.

3. Scoring:

- Each nomination will be scored independently by all committee members.
- Scores will be averaged to determine final ranking in each category.

4. Tie-Breaking:

- In case of a tie, preference will be given to entries demonstrating **highest sectoral impact** and **replicability**.

5. Final Approval:

- Recommendations of the Evaluation Committee will be submitted to the Directorate General of Shipping for final approval.

6. Announcement & Ceremony:

- Awardees will be notified in advance and felicitated during the **75 Years Commemorative Celebration Main Event**.

D. General Terms

- The Evaluation Committee reserves the right to withhold an award in any category if no nomination meets the required standards.
- Decisions of the Directorate General of Shipping shall be final and binding.
- All submitted materials become the property of the Directorate General of Shipping and will not be returned.

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