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पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्रालय
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
नौवहन महानिदेशालय, मुंबई
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI

F. No. 27-19/5/2025-INT-COOP - DGS (C.No. 32828)

Dated: 20.03.2025

To,
The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways,
Transport Bhavan,
1, Parliament Street,
New Delhi- 110 001.

[Kind Attn.: Shri Vivek Pahwa, Under Secretary]

Subject: Calendar for IMO meeting for the year 2025.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Directorate letter No. 22-32/2/2021-PER-DGS (C. No. 13624) dated 26.12.2025 on the above subject and to forward herewith a revised consolidated nominations of the officers of the Directorate & its allied offices, and other various organisations for meeting at International Maritime Organization (IMO), London for the calendar year, 2025 [**Annex-I**].

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

Yours faithfully,


(Shitesh Ranjan)

Ship Surveyor-cum-DDG

Encl.: As above. \$ DGS Letter dt. 05.03.2025.

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1. Ministry of Labour & Employment, New Delhi
2. Indian Maritime University (IMU), Chennai
3. Indian Coast Guard (ICG)
4. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
5. Indian Ports Association (IPA), New Delhi
6. Indian National Shipowners Association (INSA), Mumbai
7. Indian Register of Shipping (IRS), Mumbai
8. Foreign Owners Representatives and Ship Managers Association (FOSMA), Mumbai.
9. Maritime Association of Shipowners Shipmanagers and Agents (MASSA), Mumbai.

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10. ICC Shipping Association (ICCSA), Mumbai
11. Cochin Shipyard Ltd. (CSL), Kochi
12. Institute of Naval Architecture (INA), Mumbai
13. The Company of Master Mariners of India (CMMI), Mumbai
14. The Institute of Marine Engineers (India) (IMEI), Mumbai
15. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Mumbai
16. Principal Officer, MMD, Mumbai/Kolkata/Chennai/Kochi/Kandla
17. Member organizations of the IMO Shadow Committee.
18. Sr. PS to DG(S), DG Shipping, Mumbai.
19. Sr. PS to CS, DG Shipping, Mumbai.
20. Sr. PS to NA (i/c), DG Shipping, Mumbai.
21. Sr. PS to CSS (i/c), DG Shipping, Mumbai.
22. All Deputy Director General of Shipping
23. NT Branch
24. Engg. Branch
25. Naval Arch. Branch
26. Computer Cell.

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The High Commission of India, India House, Aldwych, London, WC 2 B 4 NA,
United Kingdom.

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IMO MEETINGS SCHEDULE-2025

Sr. No.	Name of the IMO Meeting	Schedule & venue of the meeting in 2025	Nomination(s) of the offices of the DGS for purpose (Name & Designation)			Name of alternative nominees			Nomination of an external agency (official non-official representation)	Name of the Coordinating wing/branch	Name of the Coordinator of the meeting	Name of the officer from MoPSW(Dir/D S/US) part of a shadow committee	Proposed Period of Shadow Committee Meetings before the main meeting	Type of Meeting/place
1	2	3	4			5			6	7	8	9	10	11
			Engg.	Nautical	Naval Arch & Admn.	Engg.	Nautical	Naval Arch & Admn.						
1	Sub-committee on Ship Design and construction (SDC)-11th Session	13 th to 17 th Jan. 2025	Shri Arbind Choudhary, E&SS	Capt. Pardhasaradhi V., NS.	Shri Nebu Oommen, SS	-	-	Shri Yogesh Jaisingani, SS	IRS INSA	Naval Arch.	Shri Nebu Oommen, SS	-	30 Days	IMO
2.	Sub-Committee on Pollution Prevention and Response 9PPR) – 12 th session	27 th to 31 st Jan. 2025	Shri Gopikrishna C., E&SS	Capt. Mithilesh Kumar, NS.	Shri Ravi Kumar Moka, SS	-	-	Shri Shitesh Ranjan, SS	IRS INSA IMEI	-	Shri Gopikrishna, E&SS	-	30 Days	IMO
3.	Sub-Committee on Human Element Training and Watch keeping (HTW)-11th Session	10 th to 14 th Feb. 2025	Shri Praveen Nair, E&SS	Capt. Ravi Sikarwar, NS	Shri Deependra Singh Bisen, DDG.	-	-	-	IMU INSA Deboo CMMI FOSMA MASSA IMEI	-	DDG[Trg]	-	30 Days	IMO
4.	18th Intersessional Working Group-GHG	17 th to 21 st Feb.	Shri Vikrant Rai, PO. Shri Senthil Kumar Jayaraman, PO.	-	-	-	-	-	INSA IME(I)	-	Shri Senthil Kumar Jayaraman, PO.	-	30 Days	IMO
5.	Sub-Committee on Ship Systems and Equipment (SSE) - 11 th session	24 th to 28 th Feb. 2025	Shri Praveen Kapale, E&SS	Capt. Prashant Manchalwar, NS.	Shri Ankur Anal, JSS	-	-	Shri Pradeep Sudhakar, CSS (I/c).	IRS INSA IMEI	Naval Arch.	Shri Ankur Anal, JSS.	-	30 Days	IMO

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6.	19th Interessional Working Group-GHG & 1st Interessional Working Group-APEE	31 st March to 4 th April	Shri Vikrant Rai, PO. Shri Senthil Kumar Jayaraman, PO.	-	-	-	-	-	INSA IME(I)	-	Shri Senthil Kumar Jayaraman, PO.	-	30 Days	IMO
7.	Facilitation Committee (FAL) – 49 th session	10 th to 14 th March, 2025	Shri Gopinandan P., E&SS	Capt. Nitin Mukesh, Dy. NA	Dr. Sudhir Kohakade, DDG Shri Yogesh Jaisinghani, SS	-	-	Shri Nishant Bhaskaran.	IPA	-	Capt. Nitin Mukesh, Dy. NA	-	30 Days	IMO
8.	Legal Committee (LEG) – 112 th session	24 th to 28 th March, 2025	Shri Aniruddha Chaki, E&SS	Capt. Mohit Behl, Dy. NA.	Shri Shitesh Ranjan, SS. Dr. Raut Pandurang K, DDG.	-	-	-	-	-	Shri Shitesh Ranjan, SS	-	30 Days	IMO
9.	Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) – 83 rd session	7 th to 11 th April 2025	Shri Vikrant Rai, PO. Shri Senthil Kumar Jayaraman, PO.	Capt. P. C. Meena, NS.	Shri Shitesh Ranjan, SS.	-	-	Shri Ravi Kumar Moka, SS	IRS IMEI INSA	-	-	-	30 Days	IMO
10.	Fifth meeting of the Special Tripartite Committee established under the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, as amended (MLC, 2006)	7 th to 11 th April, 2025	Shri S. S. Murthy, E&SS	Capt. Nitin Mukesh, Dy. NA.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30 Days	Geneva
11.	Subcommittee on Wages of Seafarers of the Joint Maritime Commission	14 th to 15 th April, 2025	Shri Sajendra Oraon, E&SS	Capt. Daniel Joseph, NS.	-	-	-	-	-		Capt. Daniel J, NA	-	30 days	Geneva.

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12.	Meeting of experts on challenges to the implementation and ratification of the Seafarers' Identity Documents Convention (Revised), 2003, as amended (No. 185)	21 st to 23 rd April, 2025	Shri Anapu Srinivasa, E&SS.	Capt. Daniel Joseph, DDG Crew	-	-	-	-	-	-	Shri Anapu Srinivasa, E&SS.	-	30 days	Geneva
13.	IOPC Funds	28 th April to 2 nd May 2025	Shri R. R. Subbarao, E&SS	Capt. Mohit Behl., Dy. NA Capt. Harinder Singh, NS	Dr. Raut Pandurang K., DDG	-	-	-	-	-	Capt. Mohit Behl., Dy. NA	-	30 Days	IMO
14.	Sub-Committee on Navigation, Communications and Search and Rescue (NCSR) – 12 th Session	12 th to 16 th May 2025	Shri Sudhir Srivastava, E&SS	Capt. Santosh Kumar Darokar, Dy. NA Capt. G. P. Shenoy, NS	-	-	-	-	IRS ISRO Coast-guard INSA	-	Capt. Santosh Kumar Darokar, Dy. NA	-	30 Days	IMO
		19 th to 23 th May, 2025	Shri Bodh Raj, E&SS	Capt. Harinder Singh, NS.	-	-	-	-		-	Capt. Harinder Singh, NS	-		
15.	Technical Cooperation Committee(TCC)- 75 th Session	02 nd to 06 th June 2025	Shri Satish Kamath, E&SS.	Capt. Rajendra Poswal, NS.	Shri Nishant Bhaskaran, SS	-	-	Shri Yogesh Jaisinghani, SS	IRS IMEI INSA INA	-	Shri Satish Kamath, E&SS.	-	30 Days	IMO
16.	IMSO AC 51	09 th to 13 th June 2025	Shri P. C. Majhi, E&SS	Capt. Ravi Sikarwar, NS Shri B. Mohapatra, SRS.		-	-			-	Shri B. Mohapatra, SRS.	-	30 Days	IMO

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17.	Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) – 110 th session	16 th to 20 th June 2025	Shri K. M. Rao, PO.	Capt. S. I. Abul Kalam Azad, NA (I/c).	Shri Pradeep Sudhakar, CSS (i/c).	-	-	Shri Nebu Oommen, SS.	IRS IMEI INA INSA	Naval Arch.	Shri Nebu Oommen, SS	-	30 Days	IMO
		23 rd to 27 th June 2025	Shri Praveen Nair, E&SS	Capt. Pardhasara dhi V., NS.	Shri Nebu Oommen, SS.	-	-	-						
18.	Council-134 th session	7 th to 11 th July 2025	Shri K. M. Rao, PO	Capt. Anish Joseph, Dy. NA	DG (S); Shri Deependra Bisen, DDG Shri Shitesh Ranjan, SS.	-	-	-	-	-	Shri Shitesh Ranjan, SS.	-	30 Days	IMO
19.	Sub-Committee on Implementation of IMO instruments (III)- 11 th Session	21 st to 25 th July 2025	Shri Aniruddha Chaki, E&SS.	Capt. Mohit Behl, Dy. NA.	Shri Nebu Oommen, SS	-	-	Shri Pradeep Sudhakar, CSS (i/c).	IRS	Naval Arch.	Shri Nebu Oommen, SS	-	30 Days	IMO
20.	Sub-Committee on Carriage of cargoes and Containers (CCC)- 11 th Session	08 th to 12 th Sept. 2025	Shri Shrish Kumar, E&SS.	Capt. Vikram S. Manhas, Dy. NA.	Shri Yogesh Jaisinghani, SS	-	-		IRS	-	Capt. Vikram S. Manhas, Dy. NA.	-	30 Days	IMO
21.	Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC)/ES.2	13 TH to 17 th Oct. 2025	Shri Senthil Kumar Jayaraman, PO Shri Mahesh Korade, E&SS	Capt. P. C. Meena, NS.	Shri Ravi Kumar Moka, SS	-	-	Shri Yogesh Jaisinghani, SS	-	-	Shri Mahesh Korade, E&SS	-	30 Days	IMO
22.	IOPC Funds	20 th to 24 th Oct. 2025	Shri Ashish Wankhede, E&SS.	Capt. Harinder Singh, NS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	Capt. Harinder Singh, NS	-	30 Days	IMO
23.	47 th Consultative Meeting of Contracting parties (London Convention 1972) 20 th Meeting of Contracting parties (London Protocol 1996)	27 th to 31 st Oct. 2025	Shri Gopikrishna C., E&SS.	Capt. Ajit Topno, NS.	Shri Ash Mohd, DDG Dr. Sudhir Kohakade, DDG	-	-	-	-	-	Shri Gopikrishna C., E&SS.	-	30 Days	IMO

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24.	IMSO AC 52	03 rd to 07 th Nov. 2025	Shri Ubaidu Rehman, E&SS.	Capt. Ravi Sikarwar, NS Shri B. Mohapatra, SRS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	Shri B. Mohapatra, SRS.	-	30 Days	IMO
25.	Council -135 th Session	17 th to 21 st Nov. 2025	Shri Senthil Kumar Jayaram, PO.	Capt. Santosh Kumar Darokar, Dy. NA. Capt. Anish Joseph, Dy. NA	DG(S); Shri Ash Mohd, DDG Shri Shitesh Ranjan, SS.	-	-	-	-	-	Shri Ash Mohd, DDG Shri Shitesh Ranjan, SS.	-	30 Days	IMO
26.	Assembly – 34	24 th to 28 th Nov. 2025	-	Capt. S. I. Abul Kalam Azad, NA (I/c)	DG(S); Shri Ash Mohd, DDG	-	-	-	-	-	Shri Ash Mohd, DDG	-	30 Days	IMO
	Assembly – 34/ Council – 136 th Session.	01 st to 05 th Dec. 2025	-	-	DG(S);	-	-	-						



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Date: 05.03.2025

To,
The Secretary to the Government of India
Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways
Government of India
New Delhi

[Kind Attention: Shri Vivek Pahwa Under Secretary (IMO & ML)]

Subject: Securing Leadership Roles at IMO Committees and Sub-Committees- reg

Sir,

This is with reference to our ongoing efforts to enhance India's leadership profile within the International Maritime Organization (IMO). In line with the strategic vision to amplify India's voice in global maritime governance, the DG Shipping have identified certain key IMO Committees and Sub-Committees where Chairmanship or Vice-Chairmanship roles would significantly advance our national maritime interests.

2. Following Committees/Sub-Committees have been prioritized with the name of officers possessing both the technical proficiency and the institutional knowledge to represent India effectively at the sub/committee, and can potentially take up leadership roles in the respective floor:

<u>Targeted Committee</u>	<u>Targeted Individual</u>	<u>Related forum where their presence would be required</u>
III Sub-Committee	Shri Nebu Oommen, SS-cum-DDG(Tech)	Maritime Safety Committee
Legal Committee	Shri Shitesh Ranjan, SS-cum-DDG(Tech/MSL/Int'l Coop)	LEG.2/Circ.2 [List of Instruments related to LEG]
MEPC & PPR Sub-Committee	Shri Satish Kamath, E&SS-cum-DDG(Tech)	
NCSR Sub-Committee	Shri Anish Joseph, Dy. NA-cum-Sr. DDG(Tech)	Maritime Safety Committee
CCC Sub-Committee	Shri Mohit Behl, Dy. NS-cum-Sr. DDG(Tech)	Maritime Safety Committee
IOPC Fund Meeting	Shri Harinder Singh, NS-cum-DDG(Tech)	
Committee at ILO	Shri Daniel Joseph, NS-cum-DDG[Tech/Crew]	Tripartite Committee for MLC, Subcommittee on Wages of

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		Seafarers of the Joint Maritime Commission, meeting on Seafarers' Identity Documents Convention(SIDC)
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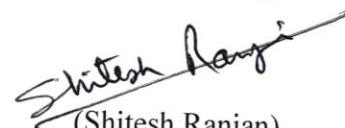
3. Request for Ministry's Support: Achieving leadership within these IMO bodies demands uninterrupted attendance, proactive participation, and sustained networking over an extended period (5 years or more). In light of this, we respectfully request the following from the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW):

- i. **Formal acknowledgment** of these officers as India's primary nominees for leadership roles in their respective Committees/Sub-Committees.
- ii. **Streamlined Administrative Processes:** timely issuance of Sanction Letter to ensure approvals for travel.

4. DG Shipping will ensure that the abovementioned officers shall conduct proper debriefing sessions within their respective shadow committee and asses their contribution and involvement is creating increasing traction at the floor.

5. This issues with the approval of the Director General of Shipping and GoI

Yours faithfully,



(Shitesh Ranjan)

Ship Surveyor –cum Dy. DG [Tech/Int'l Coop/MSL]
Directorate General of Shipping