



## Press Release



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### 75 years Independence Day celebration at NMPA

The 75 years of Independence was celebrated at New Mangalore Port Authority by the Port employees with fervor & gaiety. Dr. A. V. Ramana, Chairperson, NMPA presided over the celebration & Shri K. G. Nath, Dy. Chairperson was the Guest of Honor. Following the tradition, Chairperson & Dy. Chairperson garlanded the statues of Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar & Late Shri U. S. Mallya in the Port premises along with the Board Members, Officers & employees of the Port. Later the Chairperson hoisted the National Flag and marked the commemoration of 75 years celebration of Independence. Chairperson reviewed the parade contingent consisting of CISF, Fire Service personnel, Bharat Scouts & Guides, Private security personnel of the Port.

On this occasion the Chairperson addressed the gathering and extended his warm greetings to all on the occasion of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations in the Country. He expressed his happiness on the initiative of hoisting National Flag on the houses which is a great milestone & achievement in terms of thought and patriotism towards the Nation. He reminisced the great sacrifices made by the freedom fighters of the Nation & called for implicating the values of the great leaders and contribute for the betterment of the Nation. Chairperson, spoke on the development undergone by Nation in the last 75 years in terms of connectivity, infrastructure, technology, healthcare, education etc. & recollected the improvement seen in the Port sector also. He added that the Major Ports have grown in the recent years from capacity of handling 800 MMT to 1597 MMT cargo in 2021-22. He expressed pride and applauded efforts of all those who played their part of role in the growth shown by New Mangalore Port in the recent year's in-spite of challenges faced in terms of connectivity in the region. He aspired that NMPA will be one among the top major ports in the country in coming years.

Prizes were distributed to the school children & Port employees for their exemplary achievements. This was followed by colourful cultural performance by the school children.

Secretary (i/c)