



## Press Release

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### Maritime India Summit 2021

Virtual Maritime India Summit 2021 (MIS 2021) is being organized by the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways from 02<sup>nd</sup>- 04<sup>th</sup> March 2021 with the aim of promoting both domestic and international investment in the Indian maritime sector. The theme of the event is – "Exploring the potential business opportunities in Indian Maritime sector and making Aatmanirbhar Bharat". The event would be inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister himself. The event is being organized jointly with FICCI as the Industrial Partner.

Considering the prevailing COVID-19 pandemic, the summit will be held virtually. The first Maritime India Summit (MIS 2016) had witnessed participation of over 5000 delegates from 42 countries, resulting in over 140 Business Agreements with investments worth INR 83,000 crores. Maritime India Summit 2021 would aim to better its previous version.

In this view Chairman, NMPT Dr. A V Ramana conducted a roadshow with District Industry Committee, District Small Industry Association & other affiliates on 23.02.2021, 1700hrs to promote the various initiatives by the Ministry and to encourage more effective participation in the virtual summit.

Shri Gokul Das Nayak, Joint Director – DIC, Shri Vishal L Salian, President – DSIA & others were present in the occasion & confirmed to ensure for positive participation from their association in MIS 2021.

#### PARTICIPATION & TOPICS

It will provide a unique platform that will have the virtual and physical presence of prominent shipping, port-related and port-based industries-related CXOs, sector experts, investors, policy planners, and dignitaries/ministers from all over the world.

The Virtual Exhibition will showcase the latest technology, products and services as well as help disseminate knowledge about the latest developments in the maritime sector. It will provide a

platform to interact closely with leading global maritime organizations to explore business opportunities.

MIS 2021 would convene sessions on various themes, including development of port infrastructure, shipbuilding, recycling & repair, hinterland connectivity and multi-modal logistics, coastal shipping, inland waterways, port-led Industrialization, skill development and maritime financing.

#### KARNATAKA SESSION ON DAY 1

There is a special session for investment opportunities in maritime sector in Karnataka on March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 12.30 PM to 2PM, covering development of non-major ports, industries and allied infrastructure around them, and opportunities in fisheries sector and development of tourism as well. The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka would invite investors for the opportunities across the maritime-related sectors. The other speakers would be the Chairman, NMPT include policy makers for the state as well as representatives from existing industries around the non-major ports in Karnataka.

#### BREAK OUT SESSION 3: OPPORTUNITIES IN MARITIME FINANCING AND INSURANCE ON DAY 2

There is a session for discussion about opportunities in maritime financing and insurance on March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 11 AM to 12.30 PM, that would cover topics such as financing trends, investment opportunities, innovative investment models and insurance in maritime sector. Whereas Chairman, NMPT, CMD, SCI and MD, SDCL are the convenors for this session, the speakers include MD, SBI, Managing Partner, NIIF, Chairman, IRDA and partners/global heads of multiple global organizations in this field.

#### CLOSURE

All are requested to register and participate in the event at the official MIS 2021 website: <https://www.maritimeindiasummit.in/>

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