



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 02nd- 04th 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.

Considering the prevailing COVID-19 pandemic, the summit will be held virtually. The initial Maritime India Summit (MIS-2016) 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.

MIS 2021 will be attended by various stakeholders in the maritime sectors such as Policy Planners, Senior Government Officials, Domestic and International Investors, Sector Experts, Shipping Line Owners, Representative of Major Ports from across the world as well as the Governments of Maritime States in India. The Summit will also host Forums for interaction and collaboration with the Indian and International Ports, Shipping and Maritime Companies, Investors and other stakeholders.

MIS 2021 also proposes to convene important sessions on themes such as Development of Port Infrastructure, Shipbuilding, Recycling & Repair, Hinterland connectivity and multi-modal logistics, Coastal Shipping, Trade through Inland Waterways, Bulk cargo Transportation, Port-linked Industrialization, Green Technologies, Skill Development and Maritime Financing. Special sessions are also scheduled for Maritime States in India.

There is a special session for investment opportunities in maritime sector in Karnataka on March 2nd from 12.30 PM to 2 PM, covering development of non-major ports, industries & allied infrastructure, fisheries sector along with tourism. The Hon'ble Chief Minister of

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<https://www.maritimeindiasummit.in/>

Karnataka would invite investors for the opportunities for investments across the maritime-related sectors. The other speakers would include Chairman, NMPT, policy makers for the state, as well as representatives from existing industries around the non-major ports in Karnataka.

In this juncture 18 MOU's of INR 2000 Crores will signed by New Mangalore Port Trust with various stake holders and prospective investors today i.e. 24.02.2021 in the presence of Chairman, NMPT, Deputy Chief Minister Dr. Ashwath Narayan C. N, Shri Nalin Kumar Kateel, MP(D.K.) & Chairman, Mangaluru Innovative Conclave, other dignitaries and industry partners.
