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India to Import more from Quad Countries

NMDC (Central) Committee celebrates WORLD MARITIME DAY-2022

World Maritime Day 2022' was celebrated virtually on 26th September 2022 in the presence of a huge number of stakeholders from the maritime industry, Government officials, Seafarers, and their families in India and abroad. International Maritime Organization (IMO) has chosen the theme – “New Technologies for Greener Shipping” for the year 2022.



Shri Amitabh Kumar

The celebration of the World Maritime Day-2022 event was conducted by **The National Maritime Day Celebrations (Central) Committee** on a virtual platform presided by **Shri Amitabh Kumar, IRS, DG Shipping, Addl Secretary GOI, and Chairman NMDC (Central) Committee.**



Shri Atul Ubale

Shri Atul Ubale, Director (B&C) SCI & Chairman NMDC (Org) Committee welcomed the august gathering and briefed on the theme adding that its main focus is to encourage the world to look forward to a more sustainable and greater future in the use of new technologies for greener shipping.



Mr. Kitack Lim

A short video was played covering a message from **Shri Kitack Lim, Secretary General IMO.** The message covered in line with the theme, an opportunity to promote inclusive innovation, research and development, and technology cooperation, and to showcase solutions for decarbonization and more environmentally-friendly shipping. The video covered set out 17 sustainable development goals, focusing on climate change, sustainable use of oceans, seas & marine resources and on industry, innovation, and infrastructure, and above all on the importance of partnership and implementation to achieve all the goals. Mr. Kitack Lim, also stated that new technologies for greener shipping open up a larger conversation about shipping's direction and how technology can be harnessed for a more sustainable future.

Thereafter message from **Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon. Union Cabinet Minister, Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways, and Ministry of Ayush** was read complementing the seafarers in maintaining the supply chain during the covid pandemic. In a

goodwill message, he expressed confidence that the advent of new and modern technologies will bring about major improvements in the maritime eco-systems and help us to progress towards greener shipping at a fast pace.

While addressing the gathering, **Shri Amitabh Kumar, Director General of Shipping & Chairman, NMDC, Central Committee** presented the importance of World Maritime Day and informed the developments

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made by the Government of India in the maritime field, particularly for Greener Shipping as well our future prospects. He touched upon various developments in relation to Maritime India Vision-2030, National Hydrogen Mission, National Policy on Biofuels, Regulatory regime for ship owners to pilot or adopt alternate fuels and technologies, adopting various study-based futuristic policies to ensure a smooth transition to Green Shipping through involvement in international initiatives such as Green Corridors with QUAD, IMO-Norway Green Voyage 2050, etc. He informed that India has been selected as Pioneer Pilot Countries (PPCs) for IMO-Norway Green Voyage, 2050 project and also as the first country for piloting a green shipping project under Green Voyage.



Shri A. Sukumaran over the panel discussion on this year's theme with the eminent panelists namely **Shri Indra Nath Bose-Adviser GESCO, INSA, Mr Kristian Mogensen- MAN Energy Solution, Denmark, MS K.R. Anjana-General Manager, Cochin Shipyard, Shri Niteen Borwanker-Chief Manager MEE, Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority and Shri Vikrant Rai, DDG of Shipping** representing various maritime fields, including Ship owners, Engine Makers, Shipyards, Ports and Government.

Shri A. Sukumaran, Chief Surveyor (I/C) of DG Shipping presided

The discussion was



Q&A session by Capt. Bhasin with Panelists



Memento being presented to all Panelists



followed by a **Q&A Session**, humbly chaired by **Capt. M. P. Bhasin, Chairman MASSA and Managing Director MSC India.**

Mementos were presented to all speakers/Panelists. Meeting came to an end with a customary Vote of Thanks

from **Dr. Raut Pandurang DDG of Shipping and Secretary NMDC (Central) Committee** followed by the National Anthem.



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