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Capt. Vivek Bhandarkar

Samudra Manthan Awards 2022 held at Mumbai Domestic Cruise Terminal

every segment of the Maritime Industry. Held at the colourful & scenic cruise terminal, with excellent arrangements made, the guests looked very very cheerful.

Capt. Vivek Bhandarkar, CEO of Bhandarkar Publication, an Organizer of the Samudra Manthan Award along with Mr Ashish Pednekar Chairman MACCIA Trust Board warmly welcomed all the esteemed Guests.

Capt. Vivek Bhandarkar in his welcome address said that "Bhandarkar publications have

always stood for the shipping and logistics industry and this award event is of the industry, for the industry and by the industry". The prestigious awards event was organized to honour excellence in maritime and to acknowledge the policies introduced by Prime

Minister Shri Narendra Modi and the Ministry of Shipping, Ports & Waterways Shri Sarbananda Sonowal. He thanked every sponsor, Associate and entire shipping & logistics fraternity for their great support.

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The 9th International Samudra Manthan Awards 2022 concluded in Mumbai on 11th November 2022 with great energy, enthusiasm, excitement and wholehearted participation from



Shri Hari Prasad Chaurasiya being honoured



Shri Rahul Narvekar being honored

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Dynacom Tankers (Capt. Mohan Naik with his team Ms Brazilla & Ms Jyoti) receiving Deal of the Year Award



Seaspan (Capt Alfred, Capt Manoj, Capt Dinesh, Capt. Ganesh, Capt. Kishore, Mr. Abhijit) receiving SHE - Safety Health Environment Award

“Through the various platforms and events, Bhandarkar Publication intends to create mass appeal and promote opportunities in the maritime & logistics sectors among the new generation”, he added.

Shri Rahul Narvekar Speaker of Maharashtra Legislative Assembly was present as the **Chief Guest** along with **eminent Indian music director & flautist Padma Vibhushan Shri Hari Prasad Chaurasiya as Special Guest, Shri Rajiv Jalota, IAS** as the **Guest of Honour** along with other dignitaries such **Maharashtra Loka Upayukta Shri Sanjay Bhatia, IAS (Retd.), Chairman & Managing Director of Shipping Corporation of India Capt. B.K.Tyagi.**

Few Glances of Awards

Adv. Shri Rahul Narvekar, the Speaker of the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly said that it was his pleasure to be present at the event and to be among the august gathering for the 9th International Samudra Manthan Awards 2022. Adv Shri Narvekar added that the venue chosen was significant

as the Domestic Cruise Terminal also was a piece of land which has witnessed history in the Maritime industry. The awards he said were conceptualised to recognise the contribution and the efforts made by the awardees for the development and progress of the Maritime industry in India and around the world. He went on to congratulate Shri Sanjay Bhatia who was also the ex-Chairman of Mumbai Port Trust, for conceptualising the Eastern Waterfront and Shri Jalota's continuous effort of maintaining the ideas proposed by Shri Bhatia. Thanks to these two, **Shri Narvekar** said this has not only contributed to the development of the Maritime sector but also optimised the use of the seafront in the city of Mumbai. **Shri Narvekar** further said “These efforts symbolize the contribution done by the industry to the nation at large. Every evolved and progressive economy needs to have a suitable, compatible and adaptable infrastructure. Under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi,

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our country marches ahead to become the fifth-largest economy in the world and this couldn't have been achieved without the significant contribution of the maritime sector. Therefore we as Indians and policymakers are extremely

proud of our seafarers mainly with regard to decreasing the trade deficit and to improving the fiscal imbalance of the economy. The Maritime industry plays a pivotal role in achieving these targets. In the changing

global scenario, the Indian Maritime industry has a larger role to play. With the political issues that we see around the world, I think the Indian Maritime Industry is going to step in to provide a logistical solution to a lot of deadlocks that we see around the world. I think our foreign policy, our diplomacy has given an optimal scope to Indian maritime industry to provide end-to-end solutions to not only one continent but all the continents around the world." **Having said that the youngest politician to occupy the Speaker's chair across India, Shri Narvekar conveyed his best wishes to the Maritime sector and congratulated the awardees and assured them of the best and continued support from the Maharashtra legislature for the Maritime industry so that the best possible legislation is debated and passed so as to benefit the Shipping Sector to perform at local, national and global levels.**

The evening culminated in a scintillating Awards Nite where the best in the industry for the year 2022 were given awards in various categories: SCI received Shipping Company of the Year (Indian); MSC received Shipping Company of the year (International) and Maersk Line (Gender Diversity) for Felicitation. JNPT, Paradip port & Deendayal port grabbed Major Port of the year.

Under the Special Award Category, the following Stalwarts were honoured.



Elegant / Fleet (Capt. Deepak) receiving Manning Coy award



MSC (Capt. Bhasin & Capt. Aniket) receiving Ship owner manning coy award



AESM (Mr. Maneesh) receiving manning coy award by Sanjam Gupta



HIMT (Capt. Vakil) receiving Trg Inst Post sea Award

- **Mrs NAFEESA MOLOOBHOY (Moloobhoy Group of Companies) FOR Empowered Women of the Year.**
- **Mr Madhu Nair (Cochin Shipyard) FOR Late Prof KR Bhandarkar Awards contribution to Maritime Trade.**
- **Velji Dosabhai And Sons FOR Lifetime Achievement Award.**
- **Mr S. M. Rai and Mr Dinesh Lal FOR Mentor of the Year.**

Other award receivers in various categories were: Adani port, JSW, Navalt Solar, Pristine, Exp Global logistics, BOLT, Sarjak container, TS Rehman, Globe Forwarding, New India Assurance, Ameya, Avvashya CCI, Speedy Multimode, JWC, Total Transport, All Cargo, Chinubhai Kalidas, Dolly Freight, Velji Dosabhai Pvt Ltd and Econship Tech.

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Shri Rahul Narvekar Speaker of Maharashtra Legislative Assembly addressing audience



Awardees

Mrs Bharti Bhandarkar & Ashish Pednekar Chairman MACCIA Trust Board. MD, GVP Forwarders Private Limited, the 9th International Samudra Manthan was a great success.

The event was followed by Exotic Cuisine.