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he Company of Master Mariners of India (CMMI), hosted its Annual Dinner & Award Function on 11th February 2023 at The Acres Club, Mumbai with a live band and delicious layouts of cuisine and beverages. A large number of esteemed guests from all over India attended the event include CMMI Chapters Chairman Pan India.

Capt. B. K. Jha, Master CMMI warmly welcomed the esteemed guests and in his opening speech, described the organization as a Group of Master Mariners who had dedicated their lives to helping others and were striving to make the world a better place. He shared the key programs conducted by CMMI namely the Mentorship Program, Extra Masters' Course, MOU with NITIE on e-MBA program, and Masterclass for Directors with Institute of Directors, New Delhi.

As he explained the way forward for the association, the CMMI's Master Capt. B.K Jha emphasized the significance of working as a group. He stated that as a Unified Force, they were capable of accomplishing anything and this was just the beginning of good things that were to happen in the CMMI.

The next followed was the award session of the event, the "Annual Award 2023 Ceremony". Ever smiling personality Capt. M.

CMMI hosts A Grand Annual Meet 2023

P. Bhasin, Secretary General of the CMMI conducted the Awards Ceremony in his humble & distinguished flair. Following are the awards announced and the names of recipients who were honored:

1. 'Founders Award for Leadership': Honoured to Capt. Suresh Narayana Amirapu and Capt L.K Panda for being exemplary leaders in their organizations.



'Founders Award for Leadership' Honoured to Capt. Suresh Narayana **Amirapu**



'Founders Award for Leadership' Honoured to Capt L.K Panda

'Founders Award for **Innovation':** Honoured to Capt. D Chandrasekhar and Capt Daniel Joseph for their out-ofthe-box ideas.



'Founders Award for Innovation' Honoured to Capt. D Chandrasekhar



'Founders Award for Innovation' Honoured to Capt Daniel Joseph

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3. 'CMMI Life Time Achievement Award' : Honoured to Capt. Tarasingh Durgdas Hazari



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4. 'Sailing Master Exemplary Action Award' : Honoured to Capt. Anil Choudhary.



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Meeting with CMMI Chapter Chairman Pan India



Release of CMMI Souvenir 2023



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Guest enjoying evening

CMMI's seasoned veterans Capt P.S Barve and Capt J.C Anand blessed the function and awardees and released the CMMI Souvenir 2023.

The evening was full of joy and fun with guests enjoying the dancing band. Adding flavor to the event, the Guests were given surprise gifts through a Lucky draws and Spot Prizes.

The Chairman the Annual **Dinner Function Committee** Capt Kaustubh Pradhan said that this year's event was the best ever since he remembers. He has been associated with organizing such events for CMMI for more than a decade. He thanked the team for the success of the Function to his Committee consisting of Capt Tescelin Almeida, Capt Albe Zachariah, Capt Sasikumar, Capt M.P.Bhasin, Capt Kamal Chadha, and other support staff including Mr. Sudhir Palkar.

The memorable event came to an end with a Vote of Thanks & closing speech from Capt. Gyanendra Singh, Treasurer CMMI.