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# Welcoming New DG Mr Shyam Jagannathan- Get together hosted by FOSMA & MASSA



Welcoming of Mrs and Mr Shyam Jagannathan

OSMA & MASSA jointly arranged a gettogether on 13th July 2023 to welcome the **new Director** General of Shipping, Mr. Shyam Jagannathan, IAS at Hotel Taj Santacruz, Mumbai.



Capt Rajesh Tandon

**Capt Rajesh Tandon, CEO of FOSMA** welcomed all the members and guests with special mention of **Ms Ishita Chattopadhyay,** MD of the Confidence Shipping company, 2nd generation, the only Lady Director on the FOSMA Board.



**Capt Girish Phadnis** 

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Capt.GirishPhadnis,ChairmanMASSAwelcomedthe esteemed guests, former DG of

Shipping Shri Rajiv Jalota and Shri Deepak Shetty, and extended warm greetings to the new DG Shri Shyam Jagannathan, IAS, and gave his brief introduction.



Mr Shyam Jagannathan

Shri Shyam Jagannathan, an Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer, 1997 batch of the Assam Meghalaya cadre has become the new Director General of Shipping, the nation's maritime administration. Prior to his new position as DG, Mr. Jagannathan was the Development Commissioner, Santa Cruz Exclusive Export Processing Zone, Special Economic Zone, Mumbai, attached to the Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, and given his outstanding contribution. Jagannathan is known for his simplicity, politeness & professionalism, he added.



Presenting Bouquet of Flowers

Mrs. & Mr. Shyam Jagannathan and Mrs. & Mr.

Rajiv Jalota were greeted with a bouquet of flowers.

**Mr. Jagannathan** in his address requested all the major stakeholders, and industry stalwarts to join hands in corporate efforts, at this change in time to meet the global standards and said that he is looking forward to advice, support, and everyone's cooperation, keeping the office and Director General as an interactive platform. "I once again thank a lot, for myself & my better half, for hosting a welcome for us, and I look forward to collaborating with each one of you and taking this forward to give justice to the position", **he respectively added.** 

"Group of Industry FOSMA and MASSA will stand with you on the industry's goals, manpower,

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and the opportunities today that geopolitical situations are brought about", Capt. Tandon gratifyingly responded.



Capt Sankalp Shukla

Shukla, Capt Sankalp Chairman FOSMA welcomed all the esteemed guests and thanked the past DG Shri Rajiv Jalota for his extraordinary support, mentioning the support received on the shore leave issue for seafarers in Indian ports, and bringing the recreation facilities in Mumbai port for seafarers. "Under your leadership, despite holding the huge portfolio as the Chairman Mumbai Port Authority, the guidance, and support extended were commendable, Sankalp said.



Mr. Rajiv Jalota

Shri Rajiv Jalota, Chairman, Port Mumbai **Authority** thanked FOSMA & MASSA for the invitation and informed the gathering that we would continue to work together. He expressed that he gained exposure to the administration side of shipping where he saw the challenges the seafarers are facing and said that there will always be full support to the industry from him.



Mr Prasad Hariharan

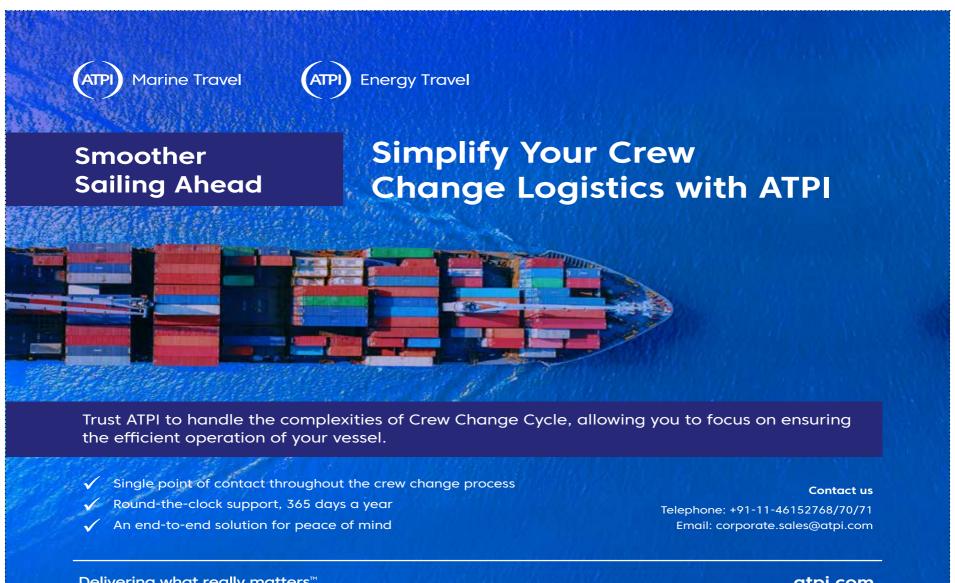
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Launching of QR Code

FOSMA and MASSA team thereafter presented A Public Service initiative which was explained by Mr. Prasad Hariharan, MD of Carnival Support Services, India. Every year, hundreds of shipboard jobseekers are duped by fake agents promising jobs in return for money. NOT TO FALL INTO TRAP, the launching of OR Code was announced which

by scanning gives the seafarer/s on whether the job offer made is genuine or not. The offer letter is to be uploaded and the system shall provide the authentication if genuine. DG Shipping, Unions were requested to give publicity through their websites and all the RPSL members were advised to join in this initiative taken. An excellent service was introduced which everyone applauded.

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A sailing ship is no democracy; you don't caucus a crew as to where you'll go anymore than you inquire when they'd like to horten sail. - Sterling Hayden

# Gathari 2023 Celebration by shipping team at Acres Club Mumbai

**This year, according** to the calendar, Shravan is starting on 18 July. Before that, there will be Ashadhi/Somvati/ Deep/Gathari Amavasya on 17th July. The entire Pilankar, Capt Subhedar, weekend before that, from Friday 14th to Sunday 16th July, one could eat meat. In some households, Saturdays are non-vegetarian, so July 14 and 16 were the days of the Gathari celebration. The team of Lele.

following members from the shipping fraternity met at Acres Club on 16th July evening to celebrate the Gathari.

Mr & Ms Aishwarya Mr Manoj Yadav, Capt Nazir Upadhye, Capt. M. P. Bhasin, Capt Kamal Chadha, Mr Imran Khalfay, Mr Ashok Advani, Capt. Nitin Mainkar and Capt S. S. Naphade and Capt Girish







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**Capt Shiv Halbe** 

..... The warm welcome ceremony of New DG Shri Shyam Jagannathan ended with a Vote of Thanks, sterling as usual, by Capt. Shiv Halbe, CEO MASSA.







