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MSC team Mr Jha, Capt. Bhasin, Mrs Nita Jha with Chief Guest Shri Shyam Ji & other dignitaries.

The Mediterranean Shipping Company (MSC) fleet has expanded substantially to consolidate its position as the **LARGEST CONTAINER carrier shipping** company with respect to container slot capacity and the number of container vessels. **MSC Crewing Services Pvt Ltd (MSCCS)** exhibited the extraordinary journey to reach **500+ ships** under the India office led by **Capt. M. P. Bhasin, Managing Director MSCCS**. The achievement was celebrated at ITC Grand Maratha, Mumbai on 24th August 2023. The occasion was graced by **Chief Guest Shri Shyam Jagannathan, IAS, DG of Shipping**.

Shri Shyam Jagannathan applauded MSC's journey to 500 ships. He congratulated the MSC team for achieving the milestone, emphasizing their exponential growth and leadership position. He compared India's recent accomplishment of landing on the moon and how it redefined global standards, drawing a parallel

to MSC's growth. Shri Shyam concluded by thanking MSC for the invitation and wishing them future growth.

Mr. Prabhat Jha, Group Managing Director and CEO of MSC Shipmanagement Ltd, Cyprus commended the resilience of the company during the tough times of the COVID-19 pandemic. He enlightened how the company which started and grew to **500 plus vessels under one management center**. He thanked for the trust of the **Capt. Aponte and family**. Despite the unprecedented obstacles,



Capt M. P. Bhasin

MSC ensured timely deliveries including our new building, and ensured our trade continued. This accomplishment was made possible by the firm dedication of seafarers and mariners, further solidifying MSC's position as a maritime industry leader, Mr. Jha stated.

Capt. M.P. Bhasin, MD- MSC Crewing Services Pvt Ltd has been an integral part of the MSC journey, touched upon the company's new chapter terming it as a **'New Moon for MSC'** with a milestone of **Chandrayaan-3's**

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Vikram on the Moon's surface. He highlighted as the one that underscores the company's renewed commitment to excellence, innovation, and advancement in the maritime industry. The potential is not an endpoint but a capacity to grow and learn, is witnessed by the achievement.

Capt. M.P. Bhasin addressed Gender Diversity and the MSC initiative toward Women's Empowerment. He made a special mention of Mrs. Nita Jha, Head of Groups Learning & Organizational Development, Sustainability & Support Services – MSC Shipmanagement Cyprus and it was her initiative to place more

and more female seafarers on MSC Shipmanagement vessels. MSC was the first company to award the "Best Cadet of the Year – Female" category deck cadets undergoing pre-sea training at more than 8 maritime Institutes. In addition, 10 Dual Fuel container vessels are being added to the fleet were announced and Captain Miranda was recognized

as the first Indian master to handle MSC's first Dual Fuel IGF container vessel, MSC Washington.

The company founded in 1970, has grown under the leadership of Capt. Gianluigi Aponte with spectacular growth and has achieved many milestones. MSC has evolved from a one-vessel operation into a globally respected business with a fleet of 730 vessels

and more than 150,000 staff. Having a carrying capacity of 23 million TEU (twenty-foot equivalent units) annually, via a modern fleet, equipped with the latest green technologies.

MSC's Journey to 500 Ships under MSC Crewing Services India stood as a testament to the company's determination spirit, resilience, and commitment to shaping the future of maritime trade and commerce. The

event was attended by large numbers of MSC seafarers with their families and dignitaries from the maritime fraternity including Shri Amitabh Kumar, former DG of Shipping, Capt. B. K. Tyagi CMD SCI, and Mr Ajithkumar Sukumaran, CS DG Shipping.

The celebrations gave joy to the guests with a heart-beating musical program followed by a cocktail dinner.



MSC Capt Aniket Pradhan & others with seastaff



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