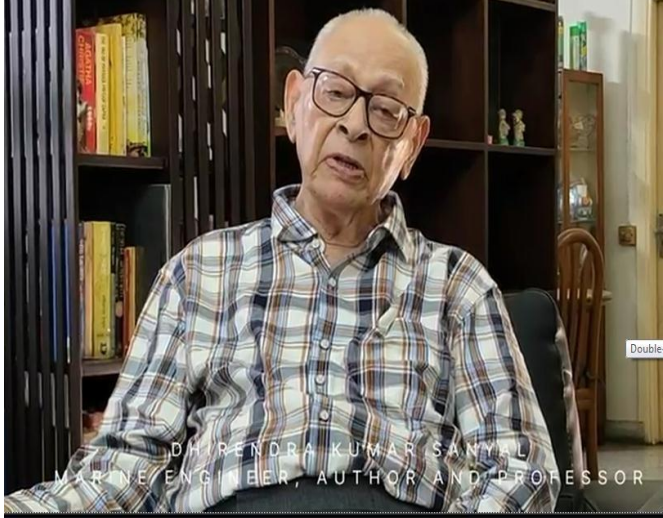



61st National Maritime Day Celebrations 2024
Sagar Samman Award 2024

Sr. No.	Name of Sagar Samman Award	Name of Awardee	Photo
1.	Sagar Samman Varuna Award	Shri. Dhirendra Kumar Sanyal	 <p style="text-align: center;">DHIRENDRA KUMAR SANYAL MARINE ENGINEER, AUTHOR AND PROFESSOR</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>NATIONAL MARITIME DAY CELEBRATIONS (CENTRAL) COMMITTEE</p> <p>Citation</p> <p>61st NATIONAL MARITIME DAY CELEBRATIONS - 2024</p> <p>"SAGAR SAMMAN VARUNA AWARD"</p> <p>He is a luminary in the field of maritime training, a timeless mentor to generations of Marine Engineers, one of the greatest experts on Marine Diesel Engines, ex-Director (I/c), Directorate of Marine Engineering Training, Calcutta, born in 1931, an Extra First Class Engineer (Steam & Motor) the highest qualification for a marine engineer.</p> <p>He graduated in Science from Calcutta University and after obtaining training in Marine Engineering served in Scindia Steam Navigation Company and Shipping Corporation of India on various steam and motor vessels and rose to the rank of Chief Engineer.</p> <p>He served at the Directorate of Marine Engineering Training, Calcutta & Bombay, under the administrative control of the Directorate General of Shipping, Government of India, Mumbai, for about 28 years in various capacities and retired from Government service in 1989. After his superannuation from DMET, he joined the Maritime Academy of Malaysia as Principal Lecturer, and served them for six years. On return from Malaysia, he joined the Institute of Marine Engineers, Calcutta Branch, and then Marine Education Charitable Trust, Calcutta, as a lecturer and also taught in other Maritime Training institutes.</p> <p>During his service at Marine Engineering College, Calcutta he realised the demand of the students for a good reference and guide book written in simple language. In 1970's, he authored his seminal work titled 'Principles & Practice of Marine Diesel Engines' and the rest as they say is history. As shared by a senior maritime professional – qte "I have seen marine engineers and students from other countries swear by it" unqte.</p> <p>In appreciation of his consistently exceptional and outstandingly all-round and leadership contributions to the Indian and International Maritime Sector, the National Maritime Day Celebrations (Central) Committee confers the SAGAR SAMMAN VARUNA AWARD, the highest category of such awards to Mr. Dhirendra Kumar Sanyal on this day, the 5th April, 2024. This award comprises of a statue of Lord Varuna and a Citation.</p> <p>(Dr. Raut Pandurang) Member Secretary, NMDC (C) Committee & Deputy Director General of Shipping</p> </div>

2.	Sagar Samman Award for Excellence	Capt. Kamal Kant Choudhury	
			<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>NATIONAL MARITIME DAY CELEBRATIONS (CENTRAL) COMMITTEE</p> <p>Citation</p> </div> <p>61st NATIONAL MARITIME DAY CELEBRATIONS - 2024</p> <p>“SAGAR SAMMAN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE”</p> <p>As a Master Mariner by Profession, he started from a humble background in a village in Odisha, who became a cadet in T.S. Dufferin and sailed through the ranks in the Shipping Corporation of India and subsequently at shore with DG Shipping and with ONGC.</p> <p>In 1992 he established the Sadhav Group which now has multiple interests in the maritime domain in India ranging from Offshore Logistics to Dry Docking and Port Services. The Group has done multiple pioneering works including setting up India's first Tier 1 Oil Spill Response Centre under his leadership. He was also the first to start coal handling operations in Mumbai and the first to transport diesel over National Waterway 2 (Brahmaputra) to Bangladesh.</p> <p>In 2006, he along with his wife established the Shradha Foundation with the objective of providing shelter to low-income cancer patients who come to Tata Memorial Hospital for their treatment. Today the organisation has grown multifold and has grown its capacity to house more than two hundred patient families in Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, and Bhubaneswar. Through its sister organization, Kosal Kreedha in Odisha, he is helping the village children to find discipline through sports. This unique activity helmed by him has had a transformative effect on the children of the villages.</p> <p>Under his leadership, one of the Group companies has been listed on the National Stock Exchange and the IPO was oversubscribed over 120 times thus unlocking the value of his creations.</p> <p>In appreciation of his consistently exceptional and outstandingly all-round and leadership contributions to the Indian and International Maritime Sector, the National Maritime Day Celebrations (Central) Committee confers the SAGAR SAMMAN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE, the highest category of such awards to Capt. Kamalkant Choudhury on this day, the 5th April, 2024. This award comprises of a Ship Model and a Citation.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Dr. Raut Pandurang) Member Secretary, NMDC (C) Committee & Deputy Director General of Shipping</p>

3.

Sagar Samman Award for Gallantry

1.) Capt. Subir Saha



**NATIONAL MARITIME DAY CELEBRATIONS
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Citation

61st NATIONAL MARITIME DAY CELEBRATIONS - 2024

"SAGAR SAMMAN AWARD FOR GALLANTRY"

On 19th November 2023, MSC Adonis while enroute to Panama received distress message on VHF CH-16 from USCG aircraft. Distress vessel position was provided as 11 00.57N, 091 58.14 W.

As per the initial information received from USCG aircraft, a small skiff boat with 3 survivors has been in distress for last 19 days with no medical assistance. Vessel immediately diverted her course at 0935 hrs. LT (UTC – 07 hrs.) in position 11 30.42N, 092 01.39W to rescue the people in distress position. While enroute to distress position, USCG aircraft informed master that there are 5 people in distress instead of 3 people and 2 persons need assistance. At 1113 Lt vessel sighted the Distress Target and commence the rescue operation.

Master and the crew of MSC Adonis rescued all the five people from the Skiff boat and informed USCG aircraft. The nationality of the survivors was three Ecuadorian and two Mexican. As per the information received from the survivors, the initial boat was lost due to heavy weather due to which all five survivors shifted to one boat. The engine had broken down and there were no fuel and food supplies. Two survivors were found highly dehydrated and weak. Vessels provided them with immediate medical attention, food, and accommodation.

In recognition of an exceptional act of outstanding bravery demonstrated while in command of MSC Adonis Saved five people from a 23-foot vessel adrift 183 nm west of Guatemala, the National Maritime Day Celebrations (Central) Committee takes pride in bestowing the **SAGAR SAMMAN AWARD FOR GALLANTRY** to Capt. Subir Saha of the ship 'MSC Adonis' on this day, the 5th April, 2024. This award will comprise a Trophy and a Citation.



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**Sagar
Samman
Award for
Gallantry**

2.) Capt. OM
Dutta



**NATIONAL MARITIME DAY CELEBRATIONS
(CENTRAL) COMMITTEE**

Citation

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"SAGAR SAMMAN AWARD FOR GALLANTRY"

On 31st March 2023, Vessel 'Tomini Dynasty' was on her laden voyage from Indonesia to Rizhao, at around 10:30 LT 0230 (UTC) OOW. The third officer and look out Duty AB sighted distressed craft with people wearing life jackets and asking for help. Master and the crew of 'Tomini Dynasty' were alerted by sounding general alarm and engines were prepared for immediate maneuvering. Vessel started to turn around towards the distressed craft. Owners, Managers and charterer were informed over telephone.



Vessel maneuvered and provided lee to the rescue boat and damaged boat by keeping them on port side, lines and nets were passed to the boats. As the vessel was in laden condition, freeboard was appropriate for survivors to board vessel by the midship gangway ladder. All survivors (Kids, ladies followed by men) were assisted in boarding taking all safety precautions. Immediately medical assistance, food, and accommodation were provided with compassion and professionalism. Total 11 Persons - 4 men, 4 women and 3 children were successfully rescued. They were on their boat trip from Tawau to Semporna in Malaysia, and on 29th March 2023 at around 1230 LT encountered bad weather, their boat toppled, and water went inside the engine and were unable to restart their engines.

The master of 'Tomini Dynasty' was also honored with a special recognition at the Seafarer Seminar held in the UAE, by the Numair Shaikh, CEO of Tomini Group. The vessels Tomini Dynasty (63,657 DWT), bulk carrier was also honored as the Bulk Ship of the Year at the esteemed International Bulk Journal (IBJ) Awards 2023.

In recognition of Capt. Om Dutta's exceptional performance, remarkable achievements, and commitment to maritime excellence and his exemplary leadership and unwavering dedication rescued 11 Malaysian nationals, including 4 men, 4 women, and 3 children, the National Maritime Day Celebrations (Central) Committee takes pride in bestowing the **SAGAR SAMMAN AWARD FOR GALLANTRY** to **Capt. Om Dutta of the vessel 'Tomini Dynasty'** on this day, the 5th April, 2024. This award will comprise a Trophy and a Citation.

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Recognition for outstanding performance in various maritime fields in the year 2024.

4	Recognition For Outstanding Maritime Training Institutes	
<p>Category (a): <i>Pre-sea training institutes conducting courses for Officer Cadets (Nautical & Engineering)</i></p>	<p>a) Anglo Eastern Maritime Academy (A Division of Anglo-Eastern Institute)- 1st Rank</p>	
	<p>b) Tolani Maritime Institute, Talegaon, Pune- 2nd Rank</p>	

c) The Great Eastern Institutes of Marine Studies, Lonavla, Pune, Maharashtra -3rd Rank



Category (c):
Post-sea training institutes conducting Competency Courses

a) Hindustan Institute of Maritime Training, Tidal Park, Thiruvanmiyur, Chennai, Tamilnadu-1st Rank





*b) Hindustan
Institute of
Maritime
Training,
Kilpauk,
Chennai,
Tamilnadu-2nd
Rank*



*c) FOSMA
Maritime
Institute And
Research
Organisations,
Kolkata (MTI
No. 305018) -
3rd Rank*



5	Recognition of outstanding Indian Employers of Seafarers	
	<p>The Shipping Corporation of India Ltd. – 1st Rank</p>	
6	Recognition of outstanding Foreign Employers of Indian Seafarers	
	<p>b) Shipboard berth between 501 to 1000</p>	<p>1) BW Maritime Pte. Ltd. – 1st Rank</p> 

2) Suntech
Crew
Management
Pvt.Ltd. –
2nd Rank



c)Shipboard
berth above
1000

1)Synergy
MaritimePvt
Ltd. –
1st Rank



2) Anglo
EasternShip
Management
Pvt. Ltd. -
2nd Rank



3)
MSCCrewin
g Services
Pvt. Ltd. –
3rd Rank

