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India's economy is growing rapidly. Commodity and consumer demand in the years ahead will drive increased shipping activity and trade to the sub-continent. Already a powerhouse in shipmanagement and ship recycling and with government reforms creating a more favourable environment for conducting cross-border business, including the establishment of GIFT City, Indian shipping is well positioned to benefit from the rising tide.

08:00 – 09:00 Registration

09:10 Welcome Remarks

Andrew Oates, Managing Director, Marine Money Asia

09:20 Keynote Address

Shri K. Rajaraman, Chairperson, International Financial Service Centres Authority (IFSCA)

09:30 Global Outlook: De-globalisation, Re-shoring and the China +1 Strategy

Anubhuti Sahay, Head of South Asia Economics Research, Standard Chartered

INDIA'S GROWTH, PROSPECTS & OPPORTUNITIES

09:50 India's Growth Trajectory and Implications for Global Shipping

India has become the most populated country in the world and demand for raw materials, energy and consumer goods is expected to grow rapidly in the coming years. How will global shipping benefit?

Moderator

Arjun Batra, Executive Chairman, Drewry

Panel

Abhishek Pandey, Global Head of Transportation Finance, Standard Chartered

Anil Devli, Chief Executive Officer, Indian National Shipowners Association

Tushar Sachade, Partner, Price Waterhouse & Co LLP

10:20 GIFT IFSC – Ship Acquisition, Leasing and Financing

Introduction & Moderator

Suresh Swamy, Partner, Price Waterhouse & Co. LLP

Panel

Dr. Dipesh Shah, Executive Director (Development), International Financial Service Centres Authority (IFSCA)

Dr. Shantakumar, Vice Chancellor, Gujarat Maritime University (GMU)

Amitava Majumdar, Managing Partner, Bose & Mitra & Co.
Sandip Shah, Head IFSC, Gift City

11:00 Networking Break

11:30 Maritime Implications of the Disruption in the Red Sea

Parash Jain, Head of Transport Research, Asia-Pacific, HSBC

11:45 Indian Ship Recycling Sector: An Industry with Enormous Investment Potential

Gaurav Mehta, Director, Priya Blue & Best Oasis

12:00 Enhancing India's Global Stature & Maritime Cooperation

India's maritime expertise is acknowledged the world over in shipmanagement, ship recycling, trading and C-level executives. How does India's domestic maritime industry benefit and where are the opportunities for growth?

Moderator

Jagmeet Makkar, Co-Founder and Director, SkillsPlus

Panel

H. K. Joshi, Former Chairperson and Managing Director, The Shipping Corporation of India

Mathavan Subbiah, Chief Executive Officer, Synergy Marine Group

Madhvendra Singh, Chief Executive Officer, Gujarat Maritime Cluster

Sanjay Bhatia, I.A.S. (Retd.), UpLokayukta of Maharashtra, Ex Chairman, Mumbai & Kandla Ports & Indian Ports Association

Hrishikesh Narasimhan, General Manager – Refits & Repairs, Larsen & Toubro Shipbuilding Ltd.



12:30 ESG Strategy – Risks and Benefits Associated with Sustainable Procurement

Amrbrush Bansal, Senior Vice President & Global Head, Management Consulting & ESG Advisory, Lloyd's Register

12:45 Advancing Maritime Leadership: An Interview with Dr. Anil Sharma

Ranked among the 100 most influential people in shipping, Dr. Anil Sharma has positively transformed ship recycling standards and led the movement towards sustainable ship recycling worldwide as Founder and CEO of Global Marketing Systems (GMS). Also a shipowner and operator in his own right, Dr. Sharma discusses industry leadership, the future of sustainability in shipping and the importance of ESG.

Interviewed By

Stefan Rindfleisch, Partner, Ehlermann Rindfleisch Gadow

13:10 Lunch

GLOBAL SHIPPING & FINANCE

14:10 The Appeal of International Investments In Indian Maritime

Moderator

Ashish Kushwaha, Managing Director, Cheiron Holdings

Panel

Adam Conrad, Managing Director – Maritime Finance, Marathon Asset Management

Capt. Som Sekar Mishra, Director and Chief Executive Officer, International Shipping and Logistics FZE (A TATA Group Company)

14:30 Shipowners Panel – A Market Perspective

Indian and international owners discuss market challenges, opportunities and trade growth.

Moderator

Ajay Kumar Singh, Head of Section, DNV Maritime Advisory India

Panel

G Shivakumar, Executive Director and CFO, The Great Eastern Shipping Co.

Shailesh Bildikar, Commercial Director, Emirates Ship Investment Company

Suresh Kumar, CEO – Shipping, Bothra Group

Steve Kunzer, CEO, Lila Global

Gautam Khurana, Director (Finance), Precious Shipping

Warren Pinto, Chief Financial Officer, Seven Islands Shipping



15:10 The Opportunities for Offshore in the India Market

Moderator

Ali Susanto, Global Co-Head, SSY Finance

Panel

Capt. Alok Kumar, Chairman, Alphard Maritime

G. D. Sharma, Vice President, Business Development, Dynamic Drilling

Alok Mahajan, Chief Operating Officer, Greatship (India) Limited

15:50 Pricing in Escalating Risks, Decarbonization and High Interest Rates into Financing Structures

The shipping sector has been battling rising geopolitical risks and decarbonization. How do these factors influence financial pricing today and what are other key factors to create a bankable shipping deal in 2024?

Pallavi Raje, Executive Director, Shipping Finance, Standard Chartered

Sue Ann Gan, Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright (Asia)

16:20 Ship Finance In India – Creating a level playing field

Moderator

Madhvendra Singh, Chief Executive Officer, Gujarat Maritime Cluster

Panel

Arne Jan Fiolo, Consul General, Kingdom of Norway to India

Ashutosh Sharma, Chief General Manager – Development, International Financial Service Centres Authority (IFSCA)

Jeffrey Yu, Assistant Vice President – Structured Finance, Chailease Finance Co.

Amit Oza, Subject Matter Expert – Shipping, Price Waterhouse & Co. LLP

Suresh Swamy, Partner, Price Waterhouse & Co. LLP

Closing Address

Andrew Oates, Managing Director, Marine Money Asia

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