









CATALYSING PORT DECARBONISATION AND GREEN SHIPPING

Date: October 28, 2025 • Time: 10:00 AM IST onwards Venue: Hall 4, CF 6 - Yellow Sea, Bombay Exhibition Centre, Goregaon, Mumbai





Green Maritime Day will convene national and international stakeholders from the maritime, energy, and transport sectors to discuss sustainable shipping solutions, including green shipping corridors, green fuel bunkering and exports, zero-emission trucks, maritime pollution, and shore power integration. Participants will have the opportunity to learn from global leaders, gain insights into best practices, and identify actionable opportunities across the maritime value chain. Sessions will explore India's strategic advantages, technology readiness, and policy frameworks, fostering collaboration and innovation. This platform aims to accelerate decarbonisation, share knowledge, and shape the future of green shipping in India and globally.



OBJECTIVES OF THE DAY

- **1. Showcase India's leadership:** Highlight India's progress and ambition in decarbonising ports and shipping, positioning the country as a frontrunner in green maritime transition.
- **2. Enable collaboration:** Bring together industry, government, financiers, and civil society to align on strategies, partnerships, and pathways for green fuels and zero-emission shipping.
- **3. Accelerate action:** Identify the practical steps, investments, and policy enablers needed to scale green maritime corridors, fuel bunkering, and port readiness in India.



DETAILED AGENDA

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Time	Agenda Item	
10.00 am – 10.05 am IST	[5 mins] Welcome Remarks Shri. R. Lakshmanan, Joint Secretary (Ports, PPP, CS, Sagarmala-I, & IT), MoPSW	
10.05 am – 10.50 am IST	[45 mins] Fire Side Chat: Global Ministerial Dialogue on Maritime Sustainability	
	Potential Panelists: 1. Shri Bhupender Yadav, Hon'ble Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change 2. Ms. Marianne Sivertsen Næss, Hon'ble Minister of Fisheries and Ocean Policy, Norway Moderator: Akshima Ghate, Managing Director, RMI	
10.50 am - 11.00 am IST	[10 mins] Keynote Remarks Shri. Vijay Kumar, Secretary, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways	
11.00 am – 11.15 am IST	[15 mins] Ministerial Address Shri. Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways	
11.15 am – 11.30 am IST	[10 mins] Thought Leadership Launches Facilitated by Shri. R. Lakshmanan, Joint Secretary (Ports, PPP, CS, Sagarmala-I, & IT), MoPSW	
11.30 am – 11.45 am IST	Tea break	
11.45 am – 11.55 am IST	Special Address International Maritime Organisation (IMO) [10 mins] Dr Jose Matheickal, Director, International Maritime Organisation	
11.55 am – 12.05 pm IST	Special Address Global green shipping and ports transformation [10 mins] Shri. Rajiv Jalota, Retd. IAS, Ex-Chairman IPA and Mumbai Port Authority	



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12.05 pm – 01.05 pm IST	[60 mins] Session 1: Leveraging India's strategic advantage to capitalise on green shipping corridor opportunities
	[5 mins] Presentation India's Efforts on Championing Coastal and International Green Shipping Corridors Patience Bukirwa, Senior Associate, RMI
	[55 mins] Panel Discussion
	Potential Panelists: 1. Johannah Christensen, CEO, Global Maritime Forum 2. Deniz Kirdar True, Deputy and Managing Director for Asia, Svitzer Group 3. Loftur Thorarinsson, Head of New Energies, India, MOL 4. Srivatsan Iyer, Global CEO, HFE 5. Annette Holte, Country Manager – India,
	Kongsberg Maritime 6. Achille Sobry, Business Development Lead - Indian Subcontinent, Port of Antwerp-Bruges International
	Moderator: Aparajit Pandey, Director — Global Shipping, RMI
01.05 pm – 02.00 pm IST	Lunch Break
02.00 pm – 02.10 pm IST	Special Address MoPSW's Journey Towards Greening Ports and Shipping [10 mins] Shri. T. K. Ramachandran, Former Secretary, MoPSW
02.10 pm – 03.10 pm IST	[60 mins] Session 2: Empowering Indian Ports to Emerge as Hubs for Green Fuel Bunkering and Exports
	[10 mins] Presentation India's First Zero Emission Fuels Bunkering and Export Hub Shri Prasad Chaphekar, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India
	[50 mins] Panel Discussion
	Potential Panelists: 1. Shri. Susanta Kumar Purohit, Chairman, VOC Port 2. Hari Dattatreya, Senior Vice President, Energy Markets & Asset Transition, Vopak 3. Maximilian Held, Head of Solutions Lab and Shipping Initiative, H2Global Foundation 4. Ignacio Hernandez, CEO – HIF Asia Pacific, HIF Global 5. Capt. Prashant S. Widge, Head of ESG and Public Affairs, South Asia at A.P. Moller - Maersk 6. Koji Ogiwara, Director of Policy Coordination Division, Port and Harbor Bureau, City of Yokohama
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03.10 pm - 03.20 pm IST	Special Address Shifting Gear to Zero Emission Trucks: Catalyzing a Clean Freight Future	
	[10mins] Sh. Ashish Kumar Singh, Former Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra	
03.20 pm – 04.10 pm IST	[50 mins] Session 3: Accelerating adoption of Zero Emission Trucks (ZETs) at Ports	
	[50 mins] Panel Discussion	
	Potential Panelists: 1. Shri Sunil Paliwal, IAS, Chairperson - Chennai Port Authority & Chairman - Kamarajar Port Limited and Chairman - Indian Ports Association 2. Shri. Unmesh Sharad Wagh, IRS, Chairman, Jawahar Lal Nehru Port Authority [TBC] 3. Ayla Bajwa, Senior Vice President Sustainability, DP World 4. Dhruv Kotak, Managing Director, JM Baxi 5. Debasis Mohanty, Co-founder and CEO, Transvolt	
04.10 pm – 05.10 pm IST	Moderator: Samhita Shiledar, Principal/Director, RMI [60 mins] Session 4: Enabling shore power development for Indian ports	
	[10 mins] Presentation Shore Power Globally: Learnings and Challenges Peter Castberg Knudsen, Founder and CFO, Powercon [50 mins] Panel Discussion	
	Panelists: 1. Rakshith Sachitanand, Senior Strategist, Echandia 2. Anil Devli, CEO, INSA 3. Sunay Mukerjee, MD and COO, Gateway Terminals India (APM Terminals Mumbai), A.P. Moller – Maersk 4. Gautam Khurana, CFO, Precious Shipping 5. Kamal Dorabiwala, APAC Head of Transport and Logistics, International Finance Corporation (IFC)	
	Moderator: Ambrish Bansal, Senior Vice President, Lloyd's Register	



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05.10 pm – 06.10 pm IST	[60 mins] Session 5: Tackling Marine and Port Pollution: Strategies for a Cleaner Maritime Sector
	[10 mins] Presentation Green Port Ranking framework Ayushi Srivastava, Associate Fellow, NCoEGPS
	[50 mins] Panel Discussion
	Potential Panelists:
	1. Shri. Rajesh Soundararajan, IAS, Deputy Chairperson, VoCPA
	 Mahesh Subramanian, ESG Group Head, Anglo Eastern Christoph Wolff, CEO, Smart Freight Centre
	4. Henk Smith, Director/Owner, Marine Masters
	5. Jonas Søberg Erlandsen, Head of Business Development, BAWAT
	6. Amrita Singh, Head of Solutions, Berg Propulsions
	Moderator: Vishal Phanse, co-founder and CEO, Stramba Bluetech International
06.10 pm IST onwards	High Tea and Networking Session





"Under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modiji, India's maritime sector is undergoing a transformative digital shift. With the launch of SAGAR SETU platform and the Digital Centre of Excellence initiative, we reaffirm our unwavering commitment to use modern technology to bring in efficiency, transparency and sustainability. Apart for modernising the port & logistics operations, it will accelerate our journey towards a greener, smarter and an Atmanirbhar maritime economy. Aligned with the goals of the Maritime India Vision 2030 and Amrit Kaal Vision 2047, these efforts represent a significant step towards realising the Prime Minister's vision of a Viksit Bharat. By embracing emerging technologies like AI, IoT, and blockchain, we are building a future-ready infrastructure that empowers our ports, streamlines trade, and strengthens India's position as a global maritime leader."

Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble Union Minister, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways Government of India



REPRESENTATIVES

Policy Leaders

















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Industry Leaders























































WHO STANDS TO GAIN FROM ATTENDING GREEN MARITIME DAY

Group	Who?	Why?
Industry Leaders	Maritime firms, ports, fuel producers, logistics companies	Learn about new policies, tech, and partners to support low-carbon goals
Policy and Regulatory Stakeholders	Government agencies, port authorities, IMO	Align policies with industry needs and decarbonisation actions
Financial Stakeholders	Banks, investors, insurers, credit agencies	Spot green investment trends and assess risks and rewards
International Partners	Embassies, trade reps, maritime bodies	Build global partnerships for green shipping
Civil Society and Academia	Research groups, think tanks, NGOs	Engage with industry and policymakers, share research and influence policy with evidence-based insights



INSIGHTFUL DISCUSSIONS WILL DRIVE MOMENTUM



Accelerate Action

Green Maritime Day facilitates the exchange of knowledge and best practices, enabling faster adoption of decarbonisation initiatives.



Foster Collaboration

Enable cross-sector dialogue to build strategic partnerships.



Highlight Opportunities

Identify emerging market, trade, and investment avenues in the green maritime ecosystem.



Drive Policy Alignment

Inform regulatory frameworks through multi-stakeholder feedback loops.



Strengthen Commitment

Translate stakeholder engagement into implementation pathways.



Catalyse Innovation

Trigger technological and operational advancements through shared insights.



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