

**Kunjali Marakkar School of Marine  
Engineering, CUSAT**  
*in association with*  
**National Maritime Day Celebration Committee  
&  
Indian Register of Shipping**

Celebrating the

**62<sup>nd</sup> National Maritime Day**

Organizing a one day international seminar on

**"SAMRIDDH SAGAR –  
VIKSIT BHARAT"**

*(Prosperous Seas – Developed India)*

 **Date:** 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2025

 **Venue:** KMSME campus, CUSAT



**About the Institutions**

**National Maritime Day Celebration Committee (NMDCC)**, which operates under the Mercantile Marine Department, Kochi, plays a pivotal role in promoting maritime awareness and celebrating India's maritime heritage. NMDCC has been actively organizing events to highlight the contributions of the maritime sector towards national development.

**Kunjali Marakkar School of Marine Engineering (KMSME)** is the only Marine Engineering Training Institute in the country that operates under the direct control of a State Government University. Established under the Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT), it is a leading institution dedicated to training future marine engineers. Committed to meeting the evolving demands of the maritime industry, the institute strives to produce highly skilled professionals.

**Indian Register of Shipping (IRS)** is committed to ensuring safety at sea and promoting the highest standards in ship classification, certification, and technical expertise. As a key collaborator in this seminar, IRS brings valuable insights into advancements in maritime regulations, safety protocols, and technological innovations shaping the future of the industry.

**About the Seminar**

The **62<sup>nd</sup> National Maritime Day Celebration Seminar** aims to highlight the pivotal role of the maritime sector in India's economic growth and global standing. The theme, **"SAMRIDDH SAGAR – VIKSIT BHARAT"** (*Prosperous Seas – Developed India*), reflects the vision of harnessing maritime potential to propel national development. The seminar will bring together maritime professionals, researchers, policymakers, and students to explore emerging trends, technological advancements, and regulatory frameworks in the shipping industry.

The discussions will focus on strengthening India's maritime infrastructure, fostering innovation in shipbuilding, promoting sustainable shipping practices, and enhancing maritime trade. Special emphasis will be given to India's blue economy, digital transformation in ports and logistics, and international collaborations for maritime security and environmental protection.

The seminar will provide a unique opportunity for knowledge exchange and networking among industry experts and academia. The event aims to inspire forward-thinking strategies that align with India's maritime ambitions and global sustainability goals.

### **Call for Papers**

We are pleased to invite researchers, professionals, and students to submit original and unpublished works related to the seminar theme. Please submit the full length paper (3-6 pages) in IEEE format on A4- size in Times New Roman Script of 12-pt font. Topics may include, but are not limited to:

- Maritime technology and innovation
- Sustainable shipping and environmental concerns
- Port management and logistics
- Policy and regulatory developments in the maritime sector

All the received papers will be reviewed and judged on merit including correctness, quality, technical strength and quality of presentation. The accepted full-length papers will be published in the conference proceedings. For each accepted paper at least one of the authors has to register for the conference and need to present the work in the conference.

The authors are requested to send the extended abstract in soft copy as an e-mail attachment to [kmsmeseminar2025@gmail.com](mailto:kmsmeseminar2025@gmail.com)

### **Registration Details:**

- **No registration fee**
- Participants are required to register by filling up the Google form at the following link on or before 31/03/2025  
<https://forms.gle/7dbp32wFURKhMwDV9>

### **★ Important Dates:**

✉ <b>Paper Submission</b>	<b>26-03-2025</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	
✓ <b>Confirmation of Acceptance:</b>	<b>27-03-2025</b>
📅 <b>Registration Closing:</b>	<b>31-03-2025</b>

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