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# INDIA MARITIME

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**UNITING OCEANS, ONE MARITIME VISION**

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PRIME MINISTER



History bears witness that whenever India's  
maritime has been strong, the country and the  
world have benefited greatly from it.

— Hon'ble Shri Narendra Modi



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On behalf of the Government of India, I invite the World's Maritime Community to Mumbai for India Maritime Week 2025. Together we'll honour our seafaring heritage, unveil next-generation shipping technologies and set a shared course for a sustainable blue economy.

Come explore opportunities, forge partnerships and help steer India's rapidly rising maritime sector towards global leadership.

— **Shri Sarbananda Sonowal**

Hon'ble Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways





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India's maritime future is being forged now across our ports, fleets and bold blue economy reforms. As host of India Maritime Week 2025, the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways invites global partners to a summit where vision turns to action: Green Corridors, Autonomous Vessels, Cruise Terminals and thriving Coastal Communities.

— **Shri Shantanu Thakur**

Hon'ble Minister of State of Ports, Shipping & Waterways



# 100 NATIONS ONE OCEAN

At India Maritime Week 2025, over 100 nations converge to co-create solutions, strengthen ties, forge partnerships and ensure the ocean remains a catalyst for equitable and sustainable progress.



# KEY THEMES & CONCURRENT EVENTS

Experience focused forums that drive India's blue economy—from cruise and coastal development to innovation, inclusion, and global strategy.

## 1. Global Maritime India Summit 2025



As The Centerpiece Of India Maritime Week 2025, The Global Maritime India Summit (GMIS) Is The Flagship Event Of The Ministry Of Ports, Shipping And Waterways And Endeavor To Establish India's Leadership In Shaping Global Maritime Discourse And Innovation. The Summit Will Bring Together Heads Of State, Senior Ministers, Industry CEOs, Policymakers, And Investors To Define The Future Of Maritime Trade, Infrastructure, And Sustainability.

With An Emphasis On Forging Strategic Partnerships And Embracing Technological Advancement, GMIS Will Spotlight India's Emergence As A Dynamic And Influential Maritime Hub On The World Stage.

Key Sessions Will Cover Port Modernization, Green Shipping, Digitalization, Shipbuilding, And Finance. Delegations From Over 50 Countries And Major Institutions Will Participate.

GMIS Will Also Feature Exhibitions, B2B Meetings, And MoU Signings To Drive Collaboration And Investment. As The Anchor Event, It Will Reinforce India's Commitment To A Resilient And Inclusive Maritime Future.

## 2. Quads Ports Of The Future



The Quad Ports Of The Future Conference, Scheduled During India Maritime Week 2025, Will Convene Strategic Stakeholders From Quad Nations To Explore The Evolving Role Of Ports In The Indo-Pacific. With Participation Expected From 20 Domestic And 40 International Delegates Including Ministers, Diplomats, Domain Experts, And Industry Leaders, The Conference Will Feature Seven High-Impact Sessions.

These Will Address:

- Strategic Port Positioning,
- Infrastructure Investment,
- Shipbuilding Capacity,
- Maritime Security Alignment,
- Regional Connectivity,
- Digital Infrastructure Protection
- Development Of Smart, Secure Ports.

The Sessions Will Foster Dialogue Among Government Representatives, Private Sector Leaders, And Academic Experts From Sectors Such As Logistics, Defense, Cybersecurity, AI, And Sub-Sea Cable Networks. The Conference Will Serve As A Platform To Strengthen Maritime Cooperation, Enhance Regional Resilience, And Shape A Connected, Secure, And Future-Ready Indo-Pacific Port Ecosystem

### 3. Sagarmanthan- The Great Oceans Dialogue, ORF



Sagarmanthan: The Great Oceans Dialogue, Organized With The Observer Research Foundation (ORF), Will Be A Flagship Event During India Maritime Week 2025, Featuring 50 Sessions And Drawing Over 1,800 Participants.

The Dialogue Will Address Key Issues In Ocean Governance, Maritime Security, Blue Economy, Climate Resilience, And Regional Cooperation. With 106 International Delegates Already Confirmed And Domestic Outreach Underway, The Event Will Bring Together Policymakers, Diplomats, Industry Leaders, And Academic Experts For High-Level Discussions.

Proposed Panels Have Been Shared With MoPSW, And VIP Speakers Will Be Finalized Shortly. Sagarmanthan Will Serve As A Premier Platform For Shaping Global Maritime Discourse And Advancing Collaborative Solutions For A Sustainable Ocean Future.

### 4. India Green Maritime Day



Green Maritime Day Shall Be A Full Day Event Bringing Together Global Experts, Policymakers, And Industry Leaders To Explore Actionable Strategies For Sustainable Maritime Operations.

The Below Sessions Will Focus On Advancing India's Leadership In Maritime Decarbonization:

- Green Shipping Corridors: Exploring India's Potential To Lead In Developing International And Coastal Corridors.
- Green Fuel Hubs: Positioning Indian Ports As Key Centers For Green Fuel Bunkering And Exports.
- Zero-Emission Trucks: Accelerating E-Truck Deployment Across Ports In Line With National Electrification Goals.
- Shore Power Infrastructure: Addressing Challenges And Global Best Practices For Shore-To-Ship Power Systems.
- These Sessions Will Foster Collaboration And Outline Practical Steps To Build A Cleaner, More Resilient Maritime Future.

### 5. Maritime SheEO Conference



The Maritime SheEO Conference Will Return During India Maritime Week 2025 With A Dynamic Three-Day Programme Celebrating Diversity, Leadership, And Legal Excellence In The Maritime Sector. Under The Theme Dream, Believe, Achieve, The Event Will Spotlight Women Driving Innovation And Transformation Across The Industry.

Day 1 Will Feature A Career Fair And Future Leaders Forum, Offering Students And Young Professionals' Direct Access To Recruiters And Industry Mentors.

Day 2 Will Host The Leadership, Inclusion & Innovation Summit, Bringing Together CEOs And Changemakers To Discuss Diversity, Sustainability, And The Future Of Maritime Leadership, Concluding With An Awards Ceremony.

Day 3 (Oct 30) Will Present ANCHORCON, A Legal Conference At NESCO, Mumbai, Focused On Admiralty Law, Compliance, And Risk. Over 400 Participants, Including Legal Experts And Industry Leaders, Will Engage In Expert-Led Panels And Case-Based Discussions To Shape A More Inclusive Maritime Future.

## 6. Blue Economy Finance And Investment Forum

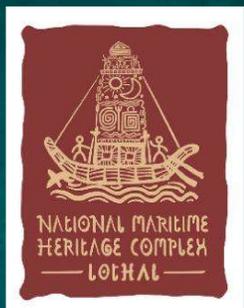


India Maritime Week 2025 Will Host A High-Impact Series Of Sessions Focused On Maritime Financing And Ecosystem Development. The Day Will Begin With Keynote Addresses From Senior Government Leadership, Followed By Sessions On Ship Leasing, Ownership Models, And Strategic Investments To Strengthen India's Maritime Infrastructure.

Discussions Will Explore Innovative Financing Mechanisms Such As Blended Capital, Blue Bonds, And Global Investment Strategies, With Insights From Leading Banks And Financial Institutions.

The Event Will Convene Senior Representatives From Top Investors, Policymakers, And Industry Leaders And Will Unlock Strategic Capital, Foster Cross-Sector Collaboration, And Position India As A Premier Destination For Maritime Finance And Innovation.

## 7. India's Maritime Heritage



India Maritime Week 2025 Will Spotlight The Theme "India's Maritime Heritage & Shared Civilizational Links", Celebrating The Country's Rich Oceanic Legacy And Its Historical Ties Across The Indian Ocean Region.

The Day Will Begin With An Inaugural Session Featuring Addresses By Hon'ble Ministers And Dignitaries, Along With The Unveiling Of The NMHC Logo, Launch Of The IMHC 2024 Coffee Table Book, NMHC Magazine, And Donor Portal.

Session A Will Showcase India's Maritime Heritage Through Expert Presentations And Remarks From State Tourism Ministers, Highlighting Regional Legacies Such As The Chola Naval Empire, Lothal's Trade Networks, And Kalinga's Ancient Seafaring Traditions.

Following A Networking Lunch And Pavilion Visit, Session B Will Hold A Closed-Door Fundraising Roundtable And Convene CEOs And CSR Heads From Leading Maritime And Industrial Organizations. Session C Will Feature International Scholars And Museum Directors From Various Countries. The Day Will Conclude With A Valedictory Session And A Vibrant Cultural Extravaganza Featuring Performances By International Troupes. This Celebration Will Reinforce India's Maritime Identity And Its Global Cultural Connections.

## 8. Maritime Corridors - Unlocking Trade Through Strategic Connectivity



The Maritime Corridors: Unlocking Trade Through Strategic Connectivity Session At India Maritime Week 2025 Will Highlight The Role Of Integrated Maritime Routes In Driving Global Trade And Regional Growth. The Dialogue Will Explore Key Initiatives Such As The International North-South Transport Corridor (INSTC) And The India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor (IMEC), Emphasizing Their Potential To Strengthen Supply Chains And Cross-Border Cooperation.

A Special Focus Will Be Placed On Enhancing Connectivity For Landlocked Nations Through Multimodal Integration And Port-Hinterland Linkages. The Session Will Position India As A Central Player In Building Inclusive, Future-Ready Maritime Corridors That Unlock Trade And Foster Regional Resilience.

## 9. Maritime Digitalization And Future Technology Summit



IMW 2025 Will Host A Dedicated Track On Digital And Future Tech To Explore The Transformative Role Of Technology In The Maritime Sector. The Sessions Will Convene 40–50 Digital Leaders And CXOs, Along With 100–150 Maritime Professionals, To Engage In Forward-Looking Dialogue On Innovation, AI, And Digital Infrastructure.

The Programme Will Begin With A Keynote Address, Followed By Speaker Sessions On AI-Driven Maritime Innovation And India's Digital Port Playbook. Three High-Impact Panels Will Address The Practical Value Of Digital And AI In Port Operations, The Rise Of Indigenous Tech Ecosystems, And The Future Of Autonomous Shipping In India. The Closing Session Will Outline The Strategic Roadmap Ahead.

This Event Will Serve As A Catalyst For Digital Transformation, Showcasing India's Readiness To Lead In Maritime Tech Innovation And Shaping The Future Of Smart, Sustainable Shipping.

## 10. Global Maritime CEO Forum



The Global Maritime CEO Forum, A Highlight Of India Maritime Week 2025, Will Convene Top Global CEOs From The Maritime, Logistics, Infrastructure, And Finance Sectors For A Strategic Dialogue With The Hon'ble Prime Minister Of India.

This Exclusive Forum Will Foster High-Level Engagement On Advancing Maritime Trade, Investment, And Innovation. Discussions Will Focus On Building Resilient Supply Chains, Accelerating Green Shipping, And Positioning India As A Global Maritime Hub. The Prime Minister's Interaction With Industry Leaders Will Underscore India's Commitment To Enabling Transformative Partnerships And Unlocking New Growth Opportunities Across The Maritime Ecosystem.

## 11. UNESCAP Asia - Pacific Regional Dialogue On Sustainable Maritime Connectivity



During India Maritime Week 2025, The Asia-Pacific Regional Dialogue On Sustainable Maritime Connectivity, In Partnership With United Nations ESCAP, Will Convene 50 Participants To Advance Regional Collaboration In Maritime Transport. Under The Theme Navigating Uncertainty, Advancing Together, The Dialogue Will Feature Five Sessions

- Global And Regional Maritime Trends,
- Promote Sustainable Transport Cooperation,
- Advance Green Shipping Corridors And Port Digitalization,
- Enhance Port-Hinterland Connectivity For Landlocked Developing Countries,
- Outline National Strategies For Sustainable Maritime Development.

## 12. Sagar Ratna Awards 2025



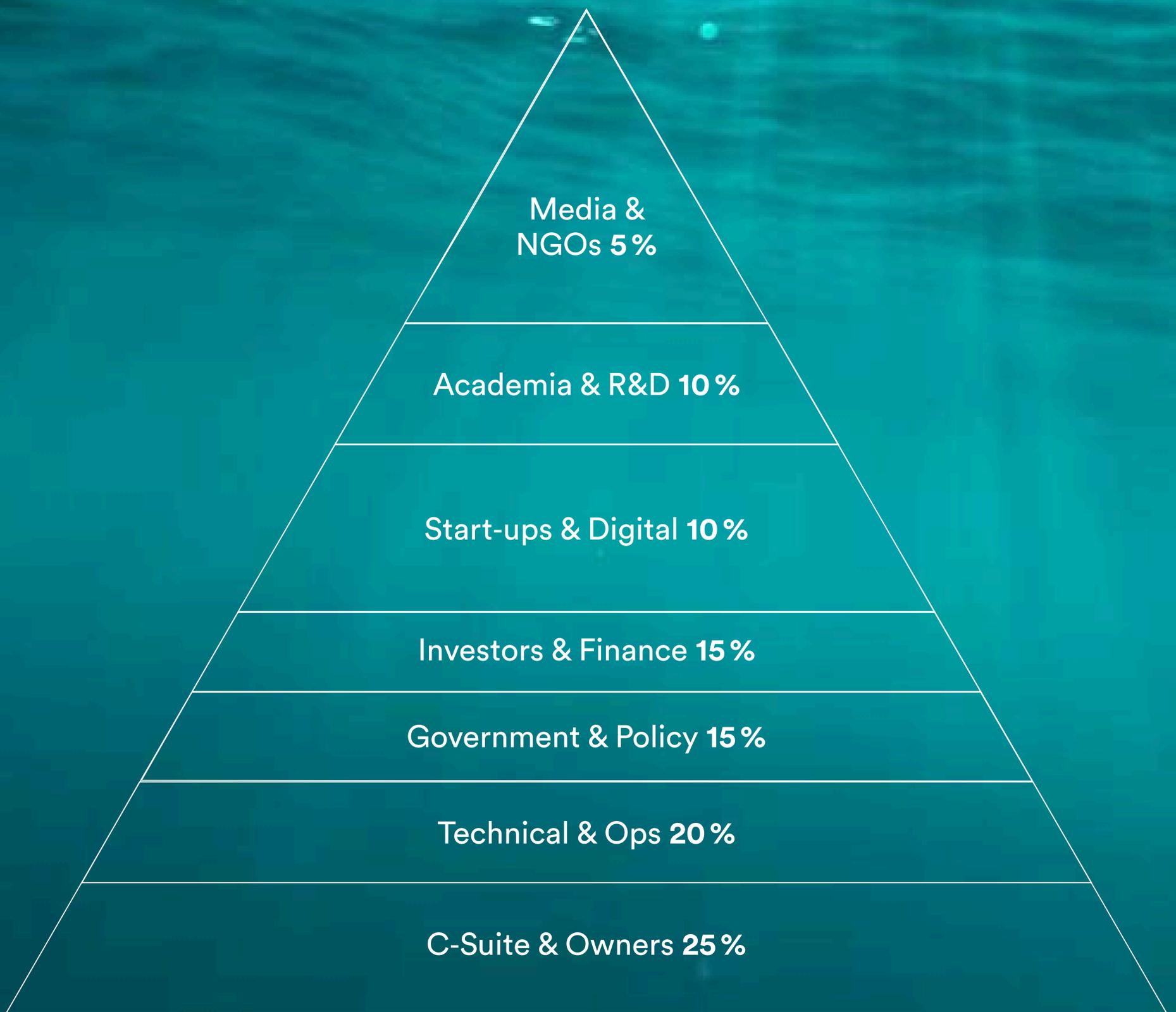
The Sagar Ratna Awards 2025, Will Be A Marquee Recognition Event During India Maritime Week 2025, Celebrating Excellence And Innovation Across The Global Maritime Sector.

This Prestigious Awards Session Will Honor Outstanding Contributions Across Six Global Categories And Two India-Level Categories, Spotlighting Individuals And Organizations That Have Demonstrated Leadership, Impact, And Transformative Vision In Maritime Operations, Sustainability, Technology, And Community Engagement.

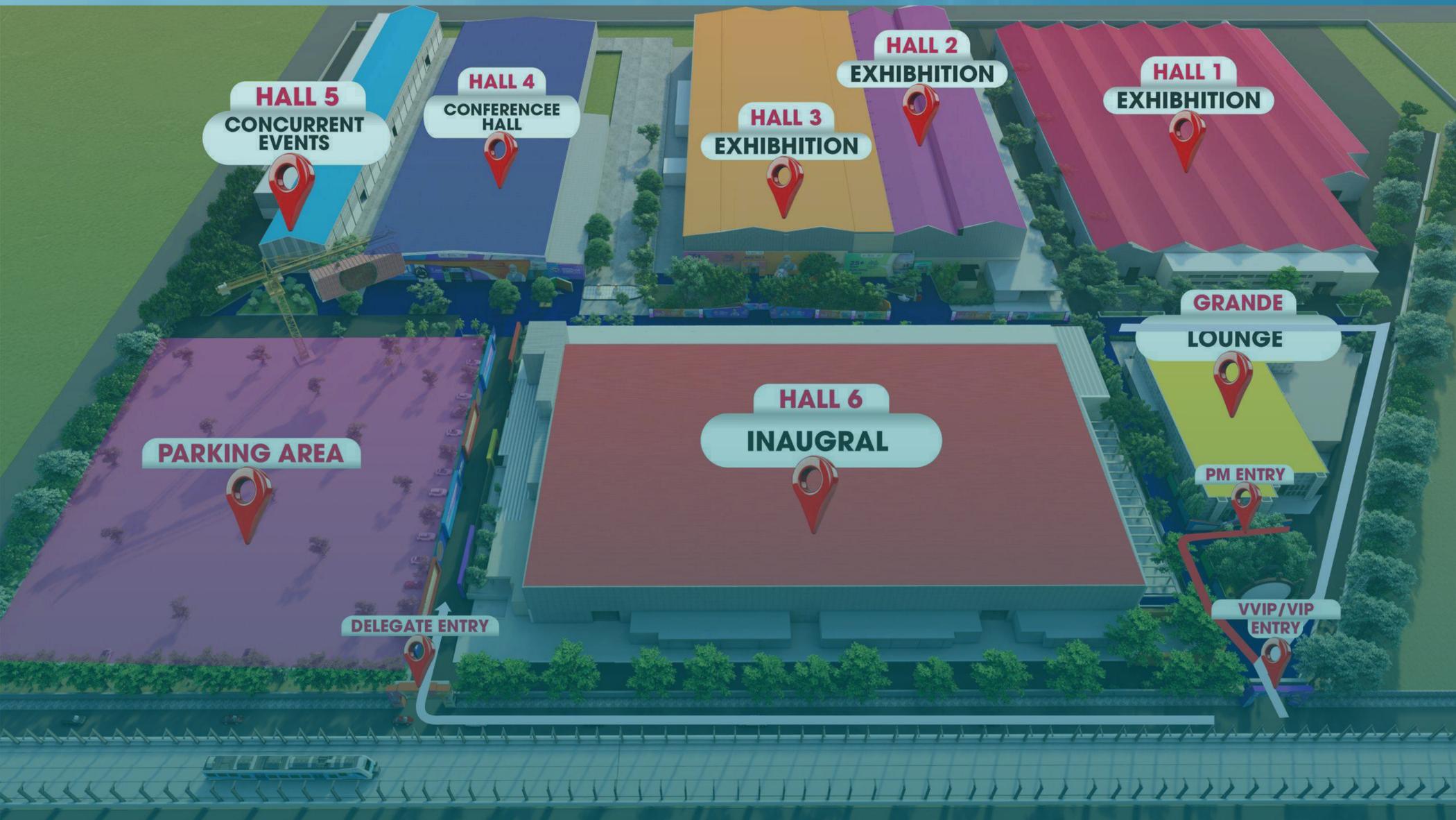
The Event Promises To Attract High-Level Participation From Government, Industry, And Global Maritime Institutions.

# WHO WILL YOU MEET?

## A Global Maritime Mosaic



# VENUE AND LOGISTICS



## WELCOME TO BOMBAY EXHIBITION CENTER, MUMBAI

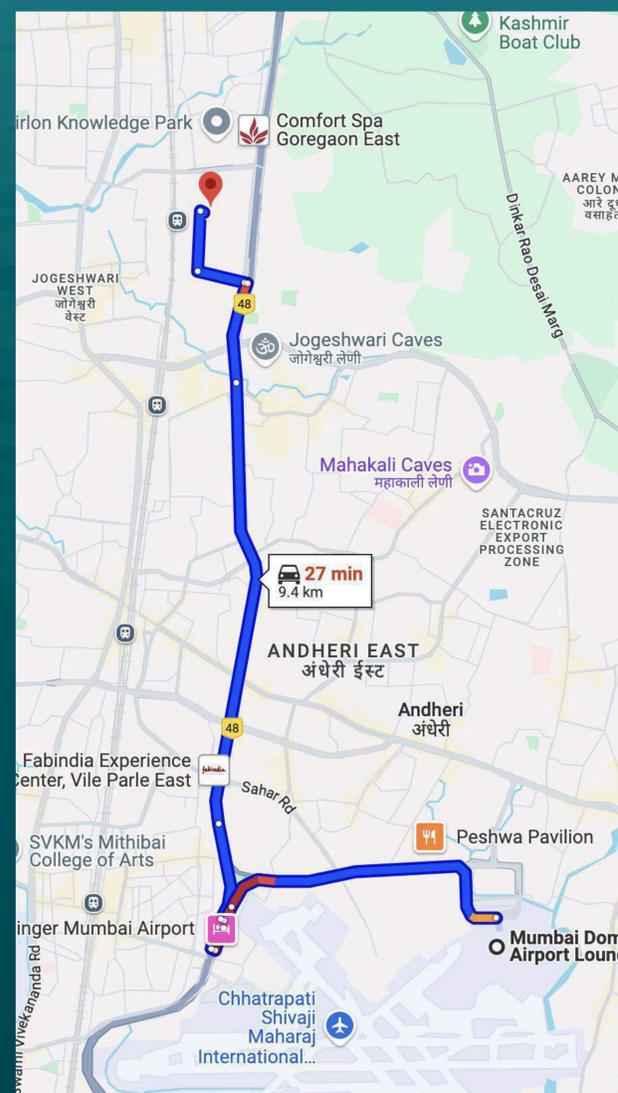
1. Spread over an area of 60 acres
2. Can Accommodate up to 35,000 visitors at any time
3. Total covered space of over 70,000 square meters
4. Parking facilities available for 2500 vehicles

### Key Features:

3 Exhibition Halls  
3 Conference Suites  
Multiple F&B Courts

### Connectivity:

T1 - 15 Mins  
T2 - 20 Minutes



# MUMBAI: KEY LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Discover the spirit of India's financial and maritime capital



## Marine Drive

The Iconic Queen's  
Necklace Along The  
Arabian Sea

## Gateway Of India

Grand Indo - Saracenic  
Archway Overlooking  
The Sea



## CSMT

Chhatrapati Shivaji  
Maharaj Terminus Is  
UNESCO's World  
Heritage Site &  
Architectural Marvel

## SGNP

Sanjay Gandhi  
National Park Is A  
Green Oasis With  
Ancient Kanheri Caves



## Elephanta Caves

Ancient Rock-Cut  
Caves On Elephanta  
Island (UNESCO)

## NCPA

Theatre, Dance, And  
Classical Concerts  
By The Sea



## Kala Ghoda Art District

Contemporary Art  
Galleries, Cafes, And  
Bookstores

## Crawford Market

Historic Market Buzzing  
With Local Flavor



...and much more



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