



International Maritime Research Confluence



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Entering 2020 with a new resolution

With the Organizing Group on the threshold of entering the third decade, the trustees and directors of the group entities resolved in March 2019 to dedicate the decade 2020-2030 in pursuit of supporting the Sustainable Development Goals set by the United Nations in 2015.

"The Sustainable Development Goals are the blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all. They address the global challenges we face, including those related to poverty, inequality, climate, environmental degradation, prosperity, and peace and justice."





With the SDGs as the newly adopted goals, outcomes of the 2019 Knowledge Seminar and relying on the expertise of the group in research activities and publications, our research enterprise embarks on organizing International Maritime Research Confluences (IMRC) from 2020 onwards. The IMRC is a 10-year project with biennial symposiums.

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Within the framework of the SDGs, the objectives of IMRC are:

- To bring in industry players on a common platform for a larger cause.
- To hold the confluence for presentations, deliberations and discussions on areas of concern, which matter to the industry and to humanity at large.
- To disseminate knowledge on proceedings, to create effective exchange of information and knowhow within the industry related to the issues which need attention in future.
- To enable further study on topics of relevance by supporting genuine researchers who may lack the resources to take up projects which will ultimately benefit the industry and the humanity at large.

To develop an ecosystem which will advance meaningful research in maritime industry and popularize Indian research and researchers

To provide a research platform for the researchers, authors, decisionmakers, associations, companies, etc.

> To connect the researchers with companies and the industry looking for solutions and new innovations. To become a catalyst to align the efforts and expedite research activities.



INPUTS **COMMITTEE** Formation of Advisory and Intellectual Committee from all walks of the Maritime Industry THEMES Research, Decision and Announcement on the critical topics and biggest concerns of the Industry by the Committee: The THEMES of the Confluence ANNOUNCEMENT Invitation to Worldwide Experts, Researchers, Industries to submit work, papers, solutions on the THEMES of the Confluence CONTRIBUTIONS Invitations to patrons and partners to contribute and invest in the research confluence to advance the eco-system of research in Maritime sector.

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CONFLUENCE

IMRC - A TWO DAY EVENT

Symposium to gather industry, academia and authorities to participate, present and discuss solutions

The Pilot IMRC Symposium was held on 13th -14th Feb 2020 at IR Class Mumbai

OUTPUTS

IMMEDIATE SOLUTIONS

The Confluence Committee will collect and channel all knowledge from the Symposium to prepare and release an extensive report on SOLUTIONS pertaining to the THEMES

FUTURE RESEARCH

Organizers will invest the intellectual and financial Contributions towards future research and analysis projects conducted by IIRE.

INCUBATOR AND INFRASTRUCTURE

IIRE will invest the contributions in developing an incubator to fund meaningful research presented by participants. The funds will also be used to develop relevant infrastructure to fuel future Confluence projects



Key Elements of IMRC





Facilitated Deliberations



Industry EXPO for exhibiting new patents and industry solutions



Poster Presentations by Researchers and Students

Who should attend

- Ship Owners
- Ship Yards
- Investors and Decision Makers
- Port and Terminal Authorities
- Ship Managers
- HSSEQ Professionals

- Designers and Engineers
- Individual Researchers and Authors
- Academic Establishments
- Equipment and Machinery Manufacturers
- Manning and Crewing Agencies
- Classification Societies and Maritime Authorities

Disciplines covered at IMRC







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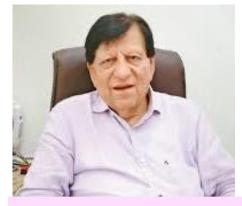
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