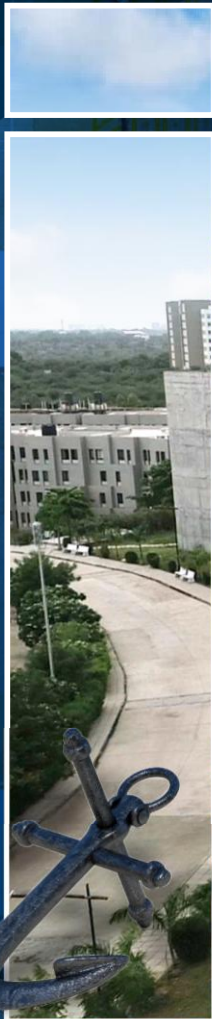




GUJARAT MARITIME UNIVERSITY



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Gujarat Maritime University

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There are no kings on the seas. Only God is. However, when it comes to taming and tapping the sea, there are leaders and followers. Who, in the Indian context, are the leaders, is a no-brainer. It is GUJARAT MARITIME BOARD, the maritime brand of India.

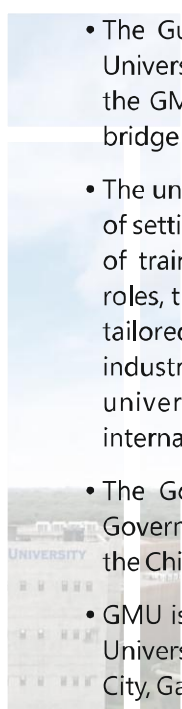
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Quote of the
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India - Shri Narendra Modi in an article when he was the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat

Promoted by India's First, India's Best GUJARAT MARITIME BOARD

- Gujarat Maritime Board (GMB) has the mandate of regulating, facilitating, promoting and operating the 48 non-major ports of Gujarat. It is a frontrunner maritime organization in the country with a lion's share of more than 30% in the total national cargo throughput.
- Leveraging upon the India's longest coastline of 1,600 kms that Gujarat is blessed with, GMB has successfully executed a multiple port development model. It operates ports and also regulates the private ports, captive terminals, private jetties, shipbuilding yards and facilitates coastal shipping.
- Over the years, GMB has developed maritime masterpieces in the country. The maritime sector in Gujarat is home to the first private port of the country – Pipavav. The largest port of the country – Mundra, is also in Gujarat. Alang, which is one of the largest ship recycling yards in the world is also located in Gujarat.
- Today, Gujarat stands tall in the port and port led development scheme of things in the country owing to the progress and far sighted initiatives and policies of GMB.

About Gujarat Maritime University



- The Gujarat Maritime University (GMU), set up under the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009 is an endeavor by the Government of Gujarat through the GMB to provide a fillip to the growth of Indian Maritime Sector and to bridge the knowledge gap within the industry.
- The university has been set up following the **Hon'ble Prime Minister's** vision of setting up a think tank in the maritime sector. To address the growing need of trained professionals in the maritime sector, especially for commercial roles, the university began its academic journey in 2019 by offering industry-tailored courses. Working closely with professionals from the maritime industry, academia and the government, GMU is one of the first of its kind university in India offering programmes comparable with leading international maritime universities.
- The Governing Body of the university consists of senior officials of the Government of Gujarat, top industry leaders and academicians and is led by the Chief Secretary to Government of Gujarat.
- GMU is currently based out of its transitory campus at Gujarat National Law University (GNLU). The permanent campus of GMU is coming up at the GIFT City, Gandhinagar.
- GMU and GNLU collaborates for a number of university level activities. Resultantly, the students at GMU benefit from the top class facilities and faculty of the transitory campus.

Leaders Speak



Scan and listen to the thoughts of our Hon'ble Prime Minister about Gujarat Maritime University



Shri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister, India

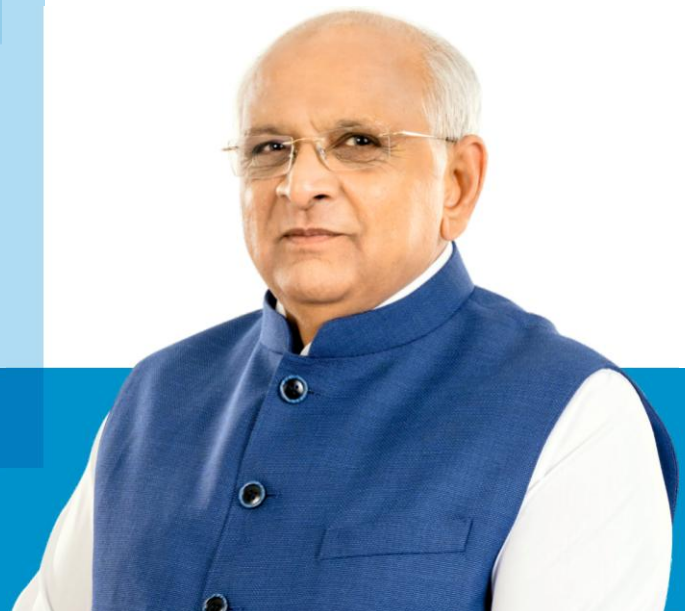
Abundant natural resources, a gift from VARUNA, the God of the Oceans and a progressive government has put Gujarat on the path towards maritime success.



Gujarat Maritime University has emerged as a leader in creating and disseminating knowledge in a short span since its establishment. It has created a dedicated space for engaging in fruitful dialogues on contemporary issues related to the maritime sector.



Shri Bhupendra Patel
Hon'ble Chief Minister, Gujarat





Vision



To be global center of excellence in maritime education, research & development and professional training with an aim to enhance the capacity of maritime industry both in India and across the globe.

Mission



- To provide world class education focused on areas across the value chain of the maritime industry.
- To empower students to excel in global maritime industry through an interdisciplinary approach to learning.
- To address the challenges of the industry and encourage innovation through cutting-edge research and collaboration with industry.
- To serve the global maritime community by producing educated and well trained individuals.

Blueprint of University



Programmes currently offered

01	Masters in Law (LLM) with specialization in Maritime Law	05	Masters in Law (LLM) with specialization in International Trade Law
02	Masters in Business Administration (MBA) with specialization in Shipping and Logistics	06	Executive Diploma in Maritime Law
03	Executive Diploma in International Trade Law	07	Ph. D in International Environmental Law
04	Ph. D in Human Resource Management	08	Ph. D in International Trade Law

Testimonials –

Eminent Personalities and Industry Leaders



Investing in human capital will be the game changer in next few decades and Gujarat's timely intervention with the development of Gujarat Maritime University will help the State reap the benefits of its visionary thinking.

This initiative will ensure that trained students are taken on board which will in turn enhance India's competitiveness in the changing face of maritime industry across the globe. Such reactivity grandly demonstrates the state's commitment and preparedness in developing the maritime sector which will go a long way in building tomorrow's maritime infrastructure. I congratulate the Gujarat Maritime Board team on this wonderful and welcome initiative.

Gautam Adani
Chairman, Adani Group



I congratulate the Government of Gujarat and the Gujarat Maritime Board for setting up the Gujarat Maritime University – the first in the state. I am confident that the university will provide unlimited opportunities in the maritime sector for the talented youth of Gujarat.

The Government of India has undertaken several proactive initiatives to realise the vast and untapped potential in the maritime sector. Being home to a number of world-class ports, and the largest coastline among the Indian states, Gujarat has the potential to spearhead India's transformation into a global maritime superpower.

In order to keep pace with the changing trends in the maritime industry, India has to focus on building a skilled and competent human capital. I therefore see the setting up of the Gujarat Maritime University as a game-changer. The university will be instrumental in reinforcing Gujarat's image as the leading state in Maritime infrastructure and trade. The youth of the country stands to gain immensely out of yet another laudable and proactive initiative by the Government of Gujarat.

Mukesh Ambani
Chairman & Managing Director,
Reliance Industries



Congratulation to the Gujarat Maritime Board Team. The opening of the Gujarat Maritime University is an investment into highly skilled work force for the logistics industry in India. An innovation and technology driven academic pursuit is an essential prerequisite to empower logistics professionals to drive growth and meet the needs of an Industry which is undergoing far reaching changes at an unprecedented pace.

Soren Skou
Chief Executive Officer,
A.P. Moller-Maersk

GMU – Raising the bar of Indian Maritime Education

School of Maritime Law, Policy & Administration (SMLPA)

In the first year of inception, under the SMLPA, GMU started offering its flagship programmes – Masters in Law with specializations in Maritime Law and International Trade Law. For working professionals aiming to enhance their knowledge with these specializations, GMU offers the Executive Diploma Programme in these disciplines. While the Master in Law programme is a full time residential course, the Executive Diploma Programme is offered with limited contact hours to suit the convenience of working professionals.

Center for Executive Education (CEE)

GMU has also launched a Center for Executive Education (CEE), which exclusively focuses on short term courses for working professionals and is being delivered in collaboration with global leaders in maritime education, the **Erasmus UPT** and **STC International, The Netherlands**. Such programmes are offered to professionals working at the major ports, maritime boards, private ports, maritime & logistics companies, just to name a few.

The Global MBA in Shipping and Logistics

Considering the pressing need to develop the managerial bandwidth in the maritime sector that will further drive the much-needed changes in the maritime sector, under the School of Maritime Management (SMM), GMU has launched the MBA Programme in Shipping and Logistics. The broad curriculum has been designed by the prestigious **Copenhagen Business School-Executive, Denmark** which is founded by **Copenhagen Business School** that offers the world-renowned “**BLUE MBA**” - one of the best maritime management programmes in the world. The MBA in Shipping and Logistics offered by the SMM is the first-of-its-kind offering in India, with a meticulously designed curriculum benchmarked with global standards.

Pedagogy and Curriculum offered at GMU

All the courses offered by GMU have a judicious mix of lectures, field visits and case studies to equip students with requisite skills and to give them a holistic perspective of the sector. Through an interdisciplinary pedagogy and a well-rounded curriculum, both intensive and participatory in nature, GMU is striving to create professionals trained to meet the demands of the industry, well-equipped to assume leadership roles in the industry and contribute significantly to the maritime sector in India and abroad.



Our faculties

The faculty of GMU includes full time faculty members and also practicing professionals drawn from the sector who collectively bring an expansive wealth of experience to enlighten students, in the classroom and beyond. Our faculty curates the best content and delivers it in an easy to understand manner, ensuring that students have the best learning opportunities to shape their career as a maritime professional. The teaching at GMU is a perfect blend of lectures, tutorials and practicals along with case studies designed to be applicable and relevant to the job roles in the industry.

At GMU, there is an open door practice which means that our faculty members are accessible to discuss academics, learning or extracurriculars, round the clock.



Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar
PhD. LL.M, LL.B Director(I/C),
Gujarat Maritime University &
Director, Gujarat National Law University



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BTech from IIT, Madras; Prof. Emeritus,
PGD in Management from IIM-A; and
a PhD from Northwestern University,
USA. Former Director, IIM Bangalore



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Assistant Professor-
Marketing



Ms. Vishwa Bhatt
Teaching & Research Associate



Mrs. Mayuri Shah
Teaching & Research Associate

And also national and international practitioners from the sector.....

Industry visits



In addition to the industry-oriented curriculum, students at GMU are provided ample industry exposure through frequent visits to various ports of Gujarat and also through internships at various major ports and law firms across India. An optional two-week global externship programme is a part of GMU curriculum wherein students have the choice to visit the **Port of Rotterdam** - the largest port of Europe.

International exposure through global externship



**Port of
Rotterdam**

As a part of the curriculum, students pursuing law discipline have a unique opportunity to spend a part of the second semester at the Erasmus University (The Netherlands) as a means of getting international exposure while pursuing their programme. Erasmus University is a globally renowned institution, consistently ranked among the best in the world. The international study tour includes classroom training clubbed with teaching cases centered around a moot court competition and off-campus activities such as port and ship yard excursions, visit to the Port of Rotterdam, one of the most sophisticated ports in the world and much more.



About The GIMAC



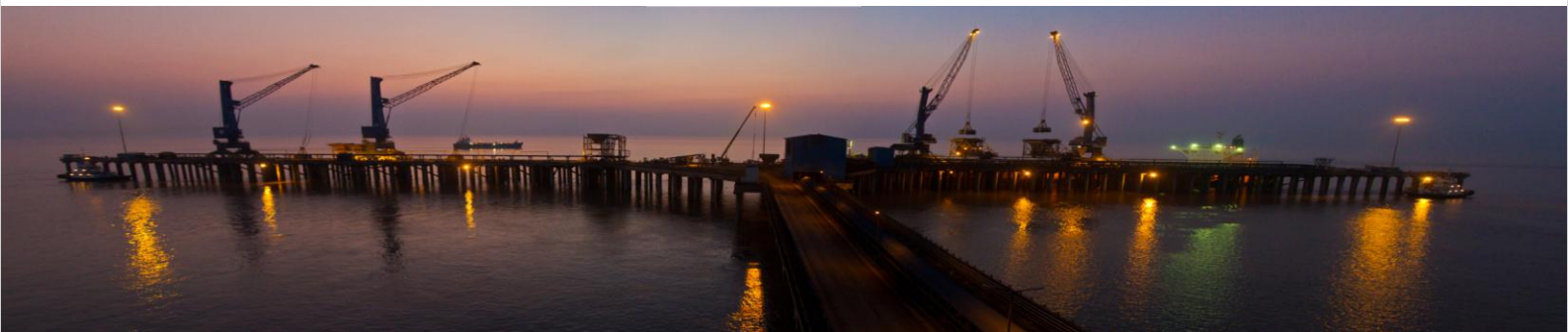
The GIMAC is conceived as a specialist Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR) center with a mission to organize and manage arbitration proceedings in disputes pertaining to different sectors, with special focus on commercial disputes pertaining to maritime and shipping sector.

Being developed under the aegis of the GMU, GIMAC is housed in the Gujarat Maritime Cluster (GMC) eco-system at the Gujarat International Finance Tec (GIFT) City, Gandhinagar.

The GIMAC envisions to provide an alternate dispute resolution mechanism for the Indian shipping and maritime stakeholders, who currently depend on overseas ADR centers because of the absence of a dedicated maritime ADR center in India. GIMAC has developed world class Hearing Rooms, Breakout Rooms and other top class infrastructure comparable with best arbitration centers across the globe.

The GIMAC also envisions to be an efficient ADR center with rules and regulations matching other globally renowned maritime arbitration institutions.

National & International Collaborations



Why choose a career in the maritime sector?



**Embark
upon an
exciting and
rewarding
academic
voyage in the
maritime sector.**

NOW!!!

- Maritime sector is the backbone of international trade and global economy.
- Around 90% of the world trade is carried out by the international shipping industry and job opportunities in maritime and shipping is directly proportional to the volume of world trade.
- Global reports indicate that India will be one of the top 3 countries in the world by 2030. If that has to happen, the maritime and shipping sector will have to play a prominent role.
- Recent estimates of manpower deployment in maritime sector in India indicate the demand-supply gap (**shortage**) of more than **50 thousand** management professionals in the conservative scenario and about **2 lakh** management professionals in the average-case scenario by **2030**. This implies a huge demand for skilled maritime professionals.
- In India, there are around **150** Directorate General of Shipping approved institutes offering a variety of courses, covering both technical and commercial aspects in the maritime sector. However, the ratio of institutes providing technical and commercial courses in India is **92:8**, whereas the ratio of job requirement in technical and commercial areas is **60:40**.
- There is a dearth of institutes in India providing commercial maritime education, due to which, students interested in pursuing commercial courses are compelled to study outside India, incurring huge costs.

All these facts leads to the fact that pursuing a career in the maritime and shipping sector is a lucrative career option, which many are unaware about. It also points to the priority need of adding capacity in the commercial side of the maritime sector.

Holistic learning & development at Gujarat Maritime University

GMU regularly organizes guest lectures by eminent professionals and industry experts to ensure that the students get ample exposure to knowledge of highest standards from the best in the sector. This makes learning relevant and makes the students industry ready and responsible.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice M R Shah
Judge,
Supreme Court of India



Ms. Ann Ryan Robertson
Global President,
Chartered Institute of
Arbitrators (UK)



Mr. Arthur Bowring
Hon'ble President,
Hong Kong Maritime
Arbitration Group (Hong Kong)



Mr. Bruce Harris
President,
London Maritime Arbitration
Association (UK)



Mr. D J Pandian, IAS (Retd.)
Vice President (Investment
Operations) Asian Infrastructure
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Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria
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Prof. Ronan Long
Director, Global Ocean Institute,
Chair of Ocean Governance &
Law of the Sea, World Maritime
University (Sweden)



Prof. Dr. Diane Desierto
Professor of Law and Global Affairs,
Faculty Director, LL.M in
International Trade Law,
Notre Dame Law School (USA)



Mr. Andy Bowerman
Regional Director,
Middle East and South Asia,
Mission to Seafarers
(United Arab Emirates)

Flagship events

GIMAC-2020

GMU-CI Arb International Maritime Arbitration Competition

Participants
102

NLUs
6

International Team
1

Teams
34

States
12



GIMAC-2021

GMU-CI Arb International Maritime Arbitration Competition

Participants
100+

NLUs
8

International Team
1

Teams
34

States
16

Life @ GMU



Campus @ GMU

The 50-acre sprawling transitory campus at GNLU strives to reduce its environmental impact by incorporating sustainability in every aspect of campus life. The lush and luxuriant environs form an ideal seat for learning.

The campus is equipped with modern facilities and latest technology to provide an excellent learning environment for the students. The institute has state-of-the-art classrooms equipped with multimedia equipment and modern furniture, fully equipped conference rooms with video-conferencing facility, a 24x7 library and a computer lab with latest configuration machines as well as access to various software and databases. All the classrooms are equipped with multimedia projector, computer systems equipped with an audio system.

Hostel and Mess Facilities

The campus consists of several well-built hostel blocks, both for girls and boys. In addition to well furnished rooms, the hostel is complete with facilities like free high speed Wi-Fi connection, medical center and other amenities for sports, recreation and entertainment. Round the clock free coffee & tea points are installed at different locations in the campus.

Library

Students at GMU are given uninterrupted access to the rich GNLU library (24x7) which is spread over four floors with seating capacity of 300. The library has an extensive collection of over 35,000 volumes of books, reports and subscribes 150 print journals, newspapers, reference books and e-books. The GNLU library, in addition to law and management related learning resources, houses a vast collection of literature on allied subjects and also has rich resources related to shipping and logistics.

Sports Facilities

The campus is well equipped with various sports infrastructure and hosts university level events for Cricket, Badminton, Football, Table tennis, Basketball, Kabaddi, among many others. The campus also has separate facilities like swimming pools and gymnasium for the students.

Placements

GMU offers placement assistance to its students. GMU, through its association with the Gujarat Maritime Board, and industries in the maritime sector, strives to offer its students placement opportunities based on their interest and choice.



State-of-the-art Library



Students Event-palagia



Soft Skills Training



Ensuring uninterrupted learning, GMU was quick to adopt to the NEW NORMAL and started online classes from the very beginning of the Covid-19.



Moot Courts



Gymnasium



Yoga Day





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