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25 June 2022 at 02:00 PM – 04:00 PM (IST)

SPEAKERS



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to the Government of India
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Capt. Harish Khatri

Former Nautical Advisor
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Mr. Chirag Bahri

Director of Regions
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Capt. Rahul Singhal

Senior Claims Executive
at Gard AS Singapore



Capt. Arjun Kalra

Capt. Arjun has sailed as
master mariner onboard oil tankers.
He has personally witnessed seafarer
abandonment situation onboard vessel



Capt. Amarinder Singh Brar

He has sailed as master
mariner and has detailed
regulatory knowledge as a Nautical
Surveyor, Flag State Inspector



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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Time	Order of the programme	Name of Dignitary
02:00 PM to 02:15 PM	Welcome Address and Introduction to Seafarer Abandonment	Mr Chirag Bahri Director of Regions at International Seafarers' Welfare and Assistance Network
02:15 PM to 02:30 PM	Inaugural Address and Overview of present Legal regime for protecting abandoned seafarers	Mr. Deepak Shetty I.R.S.(Retd.) Former Secretary to the Government of India and Director General of Shipping
02:30 PM to 02:45 PM	Seafarer abandonment: perspective from seafarer held on an abandoned vessel	Capt. Arjun Singh Kalra He has sailed as a master mariner onboard oil tanker. He has personally witnessed seafarer abandonment situation onboard vessel.
02:45 PM to 03:00 PM	Seafarer abandonment: perspective from the flag State	Capt. Amarinder Singh Brar He has sailed as a master mariner and has detailed regulatory knowledge as a Nautical Surveyor, and Flag State Inspector.
03:00 PM to 03:15 PM	Seafarer abandonment: perspective from port state	Capt. Harish Khatri Ex. Dy. Nautical Advisor to Government of India
03:15 PM to 03:30 PM	Seafarer abandonment: perspective from Protection and Indemnity Club	Capt. Rahul Singhal Senior Claims Executive at Gard AS Singapore
03:30 PM to 03:50 PM	Question - Answer Session	
03:50 PM to 04:00 PM	Closing remarks and vote of thanks	Mr. Mohit Gupta Head, GMU Centre for Research on Maritime Labour Law

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