



MANAGEMENT
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Navigating the Maritime Sector with Key Management & Law Strategies

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Gujarat Maritime University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat

About Gujarat Maritime University

The Indian Maritime sector has been consistently exhibiting remarkable growth and is poised to emerge as the maritime economy of the future. At the forefront of this evolution is Gujarat Maritime University (GMU), founded in 2017 under the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009—an endeavour by the Gujarat Maritime Board to provide a fillip to the growth of the Indian Maritime Sector and bridge the knowledge gap within the industry.

In alignment with the vision of the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India to establish a think tank for the maritime sector, GMU has undertaken a transformative journey in maritime education. Since its inception in 2019, GMU has been committed to offering meticulously crafted academic programmes that blend the collective expertise of maritime industry professionals, distinguished academicians, and governmental insights. Through this synergy, GMU has set a benchmark as one of India's unique maritime-focused universities, offering curricula on par with the world's premier maritime institutes.

Introduction to the Programme

The maritime industry, a cornerstone of global trade and logistics, navigates complex currents of international regulations, legal frameworks, technological advancements, and economic fluctuations. Success in this dynamic sector demands not only technical expertise and management acumen but also a strong grasp of the legal environment shaping maritime operations. This Management Development Programme is designed to equip growth-oriented maritime professionals with critical skills in both management and law, enabling them to steer their organizations through legal complexities and operational challenges. Participants will explore a wide range of topics, combining strategic management principles with essential maritime laws and regulatory insights. Through a blend of theoretical frameworks and practical case studies, they will gain the tools to optimize operations, ensure legal compliance, foster innovation, and lead with confidence in the ever-evolving maritime landscape.

Expected Learning Outcomes Participants will gain:

- Deep understanding of HR, Marketing, Finance, Logistics, and Legal frameworks in the maritime sector
- Insights into supply chain optimization, port operations, shipping logistics, and maritime contracts
- Strategic decision-making and leadership competencies grounded in legal and ethical considerations
- Awareness of sustainable development and regulatory compliance in maritime operations
- Cross-functional collaboration skills for greater operational synergy
- Tools to address contemporary challenges, mitigate legal risks, and drive innovation in their organization

Who Should Attend

This programme is ideally suited for:

- Maritime industry professionals across public and private sector enterprises
- Executives from shipping, port, logistics, supply chain, freight, and legal compliance departments
- Mid to senior-level managers looking to upskill in strategic maritime management and law
- Academicians, researchers, and policy makers working in the maritime, legal, and logistics ecosystem
- Entrepreneurs, maritime lawyers, and consultants operating in or exploring the maritime domain

Key Aspects Covered in the Programme

- Digital technologies in safe shipping, maritime cybersecurity, and regulatory compliance
- Beyond the horizon – the crucial role of maritime logistics and legal frameworks
- Organizational behaviour in maritime, maritime HR, and leadership with regulatory insights
- Maritime economy, shipping economics, finance, and related legal considerations
- Winning the markets with marketing strategies in the maritime industry
- Advancing the maritime sector with cutting-edge research and legal developments
- Elements of port management, chartering, and contractual obligations
- Legal aspects of maritime management and governance
- Law governing commercial shipping, trade, and maritime contracts



RESOURCE PERSONS



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Registration Details

MDP Fee: INR 12,000 (inclusive of GST)

Early Bird Discount: INR 4,000 off for registrations on or before 5th May 2025 (Fee: INR 8,000)

Group Discount: From the 3rd participant of the same organization, 50% discount on each subsequent registration

Accommodation: On a paid basis, subject to availability; contact the organizing team during registration

Note: Fees once paid are non-refundable

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