

43rd AGM of IME(I) Reviews Key Matters, Awards and Future Priorities



The Institute of Marine Engineers (India) successfully held its **43rd Annual General Meeting (AGM)** at IME(I) House, Nerul, Navi Mumbai, on **26th September 2026**, with members attending the meeting in physical mode. The AGM was convened at 1830 hours and included deliberations on the Institute's activities, financial matters, governance, awards and other key organisational matters.

The meeting was chaired by **Mr. Kaushik Seal, Hon. President** and Co-chaired by **Mr. Sunil Kumar, Hon. Vice President** who welcomed the members and led the proceedings. The session commenced with a minute's silence in honour of deceased members of the Institute, followed by the formal proceedings of the AGM. **Mr. Vivek Diwakar Prasad, Hon. General Secretary**, coordinated the proceedings of the meeting.

The General Body considered and took up the agenda for the 43rd AGM, including the adoption of the minutes of the **42nd AGM**, held on 20th September 2025. The members also considered the **audited accounts for the financial year 2025–2026**, covering the period from **1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026**, followed by consideration of the appointment of the auditor for FY 2026–27.

The AGM also included the presentation of the **Council Report for the period from 27th July 2025 to 26th July 2026**, covering the activities and developments of the Institute during the year. The General Body further considered the amendments and changes made to the **Operational Rules & Procedures (ORP)** following the 42nd AGM, covering the proceedings from the **104th to the**

107th Governing Council Meetings (GCMs) within the reorganised ORP framework.

In recognition of academic and professional excellence, the AGM agenda included the declaration of awards:

- **H.S. Rao Memorial Award for 2025–26** – **Mr. Narayana Prakash**, for his paper titled: *Pitfalls in Shipbuilding Contracts – Foundations and Frameworks of Shipbuilding Contracts*
- **P.C. Jain Memorial Student Award for 2025–26** – **Cdt. Ishika Dutta, Cdt. Richa Ahirwar** for their paper titled: *Biofuel Production from Biowaste and Efficiency Enhancement to Obtain a Self-Sustainable and Green Port*
- **R.L. Jain Memorial, IME(I) Lifetime Achievement Award 2025** – **Mr. Pralay Kumar Bhattacharya, Mr. Bimdhru Mohan Karpuraru and Mr. A R Bhaskaran**, in recognition of outstanding contribution to the marine engineering profession and the Institute.

The AGM further considered the nomination of the **Jury for the R.L. Jain Memorial Lifetime Achievement Award for 2026** including **Mr. C.P.K. Kashyap, Prof. Dr. K.A. Simon, Mr. P.K. Mishra** as well as the nomination of the **Election Officer for the election of the next Office Bearers for the 2027–2029 term** **Mr. V.A Kamath**. The proceedings concluded with a **vote of thanks and closure delivered by Mr. Sunil Kumar, Hon. Vice President**. The AGM was followed by dinner and networking, providing members an opportunity to interact and exchange views.

Glimpses of the Event





