

Autonomy and Risk in Maritime Operations: Technical Seminar at Chennai Branch



The Institute of Marine Engineers (India), Chennai Branch and The Company of Master Mariners of India (CMMI), Chennai Chapter, once again came together to organise a Joint Technical Seminar on 25th April 2025 at The Presidency Club, Egmore, Chennai.

The session commenced with opening remarks by **Capt. Ganeshyam**, Chairman, CMMI Chennai Chapter, who introduced the seminar's theme and outlined the format and guidelines for the evening.

Mr. Suresh Shenoi, Chairman, IME(I) Chennai Branch, welcomed the gathering and expressed gratitude to the maritime fraternity for their enthusiastic participation. He also introduced the theme of the seminar and emphasised the relevance of the topics being presented.

The speakers were introduced by Mr. Shenoi and Capt. Ganeshyam, who also moderated the session.

The seminar featured insightful presentations on the following topics by distinguished professionals from the industry:

1. "Autonomous Ships and Challenges from a Seafarer's Perspective" Presented by Capt.





R.V. Rajesh Nambiar, Extra Master, Warden – CMMI, Dock Master, Chennai Port Authority

2. “Challenges in Management of Risk and Loss in Deck Equipment” Presented by Mr. Ramesh Subramanian, Hydraulic Trainer, Founder & Consultant – RMET Consultancy

Both speakers delivered engaging and thought-provoking presentations that were well received by the audience.

Capt. Anoop Kumar, Secretary, CMMI Chennai Chapter, moderated a dynamic Q&A session that followed the presentations.

The seminar concluded with a vote of thanks by Capt. Kumar, who expressed appreciation to the esteemed speakers and all attendees for their active participation and for contributing to the success of the event.

