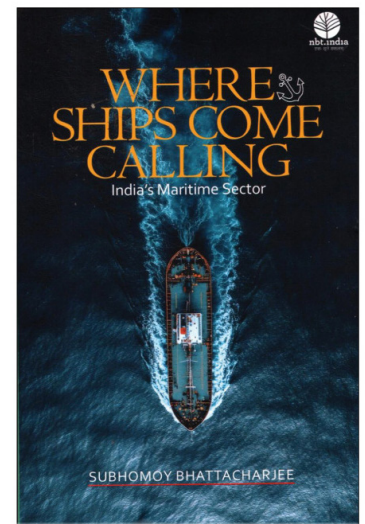
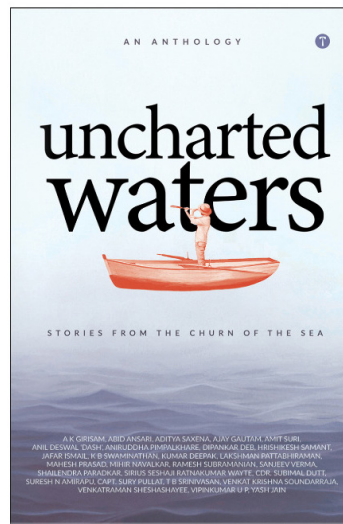
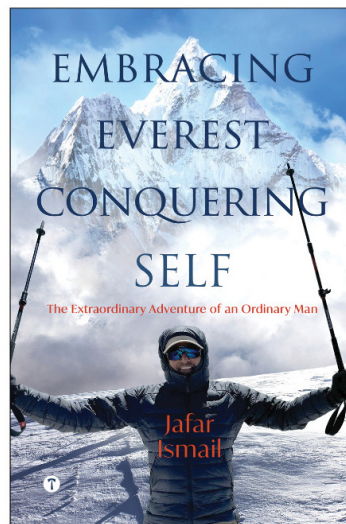
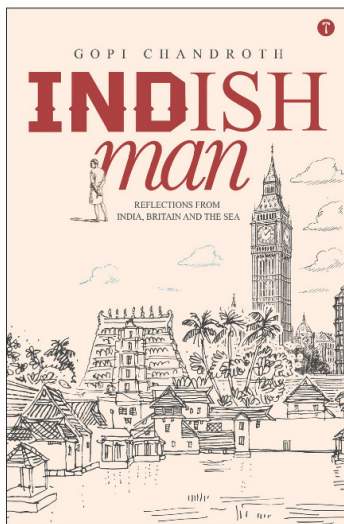


IME(I) Hosts Literary Evening and Book Launch Featuring Seafaring Authors



The Institute of Marine Engineers (India) successfully hosted a distinguished literary evening on 14th January 2026 at its Head Office, Nerul, bringing together members of the maritime fraternity for an intellectually engaging book launch and author interaction programme. The event celebrated literary contributions from professionals within the seafaring community and highlighted the creative and reflective dimensions of life at sea.

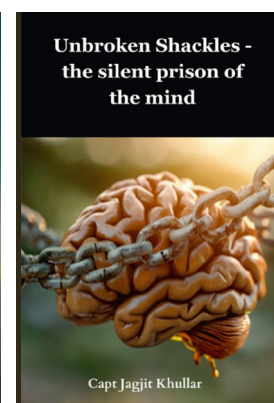
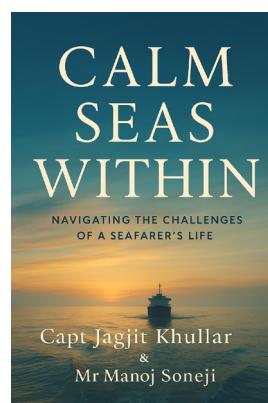
The programme commenced with a welcome address by **Mr. Kaushik Seal**, President, IME(I), who emphasised the importance of encouraging creative expression and knowledge sharing among marine professionals. This was followed by the setting of the agenda, mood and tone for the evening by the moderator, **Mr. Amit Suri**, who guided the audience through the flow of discussions and interactions.

The event featured presentations by four accomplished authors from the maritime community. **Mr. Gopi Chandroth** spoke about his book titled: **Indish Man**, sharing insights into its theme and inspiration, followed by **Mr. Jafar Ismail**, who elaborated on his literary journey and experiences at sea reflected in his work titled: **Embracing Everest Conquering Self**. **Mr. Subhomoy Bhattacharjee** then addressed the gathering, offering perspectives on his book and

the narratives drawn from maritime life titled: **Where Ships Come Calling**. **Capt. Jagjit Khullar** spoke about his inspiration and his journey while writing the book titled: **Calm Seas Within**.

An interactive panel discussion and audience Q&A session followed, allowing participants to engage directly with the authors on writing, seafaring experiences and the intersection of maritime careers with literature. One of the key highlights of the evening was the formal launch of the new anthology titled *"Uncharted Waters"*, which marked a significant contribution to maritime literature.

The programme concluded with a book signing session and high tea.



Glimpses of the Event



