

# IME(I) Mumbai Branch's 41st AGM: Highlighting Achievements and Honouring Excellence

The Mumbai Branch of the Institute of Marine Engineers (India), along with its Navi Mumbai and Gujarat Chapters, held its 41<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting on Saturday, 31st August 2024, at Emerald Hall, Hotel Kohinoor Continental, Andheri Kurla Road, J.B. Nagar, Andheri (East), Mumbai.

Mr. Sanjeev Mehra, Honorary Secretary of the Mumbai Branch, opened the meeting by welcoming all members and invited the Honorary Chairman, Mr. David Birwadkar, to deliver the welcome address. Mr. Birwadkar extended a warm welcome to the guests and led the assembly in paying homage to members who had passed away over the past year.

Following this, the Honorary Secretary presented the agenda items, including an overview of the Branch's activities and achievements over the past year. He also

highlighted the contributions of various sub-committees and presented the audited accounts for approval.

The 5th Meritorious Service Award for 2023-2024 was conferred upon **Shri. B.B. Badwal** (F-166) and **Shri. Naresh Nanda** (F-4267), who expressed their gratitude for the honour. Additionally, **Shri. Vijay Arora**, ex- Managing Director, Indian Register of Shipping was felicitated for his outstanding contributions to the maritime industry and to the IME(I).

The meeting included a technical seminar on "The Role of Additives in Minimizing the Environmental Impact of Transporting Goods by Sea," presented by **Ms. Ritu Chaudhari** of Enmarol Petroleum India Pvt Ltd. The evening concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by **Mr. Rajesh Kasaragod**, Honorary Treasurer of the Mumbai Branch.

## Glimpses of the Event





