

Technical Meeting on Innovations in Maritime Sustainability and Technology

The Chennai Branch of IME(I) held a Technical Meeting on 21st February 2025 at 6:30 PM at The Seafarers Club, Chennai.

The session began with a welcome address by **Mr. R. Muthusamy**, Hon. Secretary, IME(I) Chennai, who introduced the meeting's objectives and guidelines. **Mr. Suresh Sheno**i, Chairman, IME(I) Chennai, then welcomed all attendees and thanked them for their participation.



The meeting featured three insightful presentations by industry experts:



1. **"Decarbonizing Shipping: A Multifaceted Transition"** – **Mr. M.S. Mithunraj**, Lead-Technical Compliance, Operations Support Centre, V Ships, discussed strategies for reducing carbon emissions in the shipping industry.
2. **"Future Digital Survey"** – **Mr. Anil Kumar**, Principal Surveyor and **Mr. Srikant Saripaka**, Head of Global Remote Survey Centre, Lloyds, explained how digital technology is transforming ship inspections and remote surveys.
3. **"Slade Gland Packing"** – **Mr. J. Kripasagar**, Nekhil Incorporate, shared insights on advanced sealing techniques used in marine applications.



The presentations were engaging and interactive and the audience showed great enthusiasm. A Q&A session, moderated by **Mr. Muthusamy**, followed, where participants asked insightful questions.

To appreciate their contributions, IME(I) Chennai presented mementos to the speakers. The tokens of appreciation were given by Past Chairman **Mr. V. Mohanan** and Senior Member **Mr. T.B. Srinivasan**.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks from **Mr. S. Ramesh**, Executive Member, IME(I) Chennai, who expressed gratitude to the speakers and attendees for making the meeting a success.