

India Pavilion Makes Waves at Singapore Maritime Week 2025 at the Suntec Expo & Convention Centre



Singapore Maritime Week is a flagship event organised by the Government of Singapore, held biennially to bring together maritime leaders, professionals and stakeholders from around the world. The 2025 edition of Singapore Maritime Week took place at the Suntec Expo & Convention Centre, Singapore, themed “Decarbonization: Accelerating the Green Transition”, which attracted over 20,000 attendees from 80+ countries, including industry leaders, policymakers and maritime professionals. The event featured 200+ Local and International exhibitors and 100+ conference sessions, reinforcing Singapore’s position as a key maritime hub.

The event venue was divided into two main sections – one designated for the conferences and roundtable discussions and the other for the exhibitions.

The exhibition segment was held from 25th to 27th March 2025, and for the first time, it featured a dedicated India Pavilion. Thoughtfully curated to reflect India’s rich heritage and identity, the pavilion garnered significant attention from the global delegates. Many of those delegates remarked that this marked the first significant participation from the Indian maritime industry at this event.



From the Indian public sector, Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL), Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE), and the Indian Maritime University (IMU) had an active presence within the India pavilion. In addition, private sector representation was facilitated under the Shipyards Association of India (SAI), with participation from following:

- Swan Defence and Heavy Industries (SDHI)
- Chowgule and Company
- SAN Marine
- Vedam Design & Technical Consultancy

The India Pavilion was inaugurated on 25th March 2025 by the Hon'ble Minister for Ports, Shipping & Waterways, **Shri Sarbananda Sonowal**. Following the inauguration, the Minister visited all the stalls and engaged in meaningful interactions with the participating organisations.

Over the subsequent two days, the pavilion hosted a series of presentations that generated significant interest among visitors.

Key presentations included following:

- GTTP by the Indian Ports Association (IPA)
- Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL)
- Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE)
- Shipyards Association of India (SAI)



- Swan Defence and Heavy Industries (SDHI)
- Chowgule and Company

Each presentation was well attended and appreciated by the audience. Additionally, a dedicated stage area within the pavilion was used to host panel discussions. Notably, SDHI participated in a panel discussion organized by IPA on “Shaping the Future of Shipbuilding.”

The Indian Register of Shipping (IRS) was also present at the exhibition, with its own dedicated stall, further showcasing India's growing maritime capabilities.

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