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1	Capt. Amandeep Singh Bhalla	3206/ LM	Marine Head (India), HSQE & Vetting Assurance d'Amico Ship Ishima India Pvt. Ltd	I am seasoned maritime professional who had done 20 years of active sailing onboard oil tankers and then ashore from last 10 years working mainly in roles for Marine quality assurance Few areas of expertise and professional growth are : SIRE2.0 vetting for tankers //TMSA compliances for tanker best practices // Marine Incident Investigation //MEG4 Mooring compliance and Mooring software // EMS compliance	I can contribute to CMMI growth. Basis my experience in Marine Safety and Risk management, digitization projects, outreach etc.	Sire2.0 & Vetting //TMSA compliances // Mooring compliance and Mooring software Digitalisation projects such as ELB etc.
2	Capt. Amit Shrikrishna Deshpande	2157 / LM	General Manager Nauticfleet Private Limited, Head of Crewing Operation	Sailed on Oil / Chemical / OBO / Cabin / Bulk Carriers, AFNI, LLB, Yog Shikshak, Ex IRS Class, Surveyor	Manning Issues Sire, CDI Auditing Related Issues	Crewing, Training, Audits
3	Capt. Amresh Kumar	3523 / LM	Sailing Master With STOLT Tankers, employed with Pentagon Marine Services pvt ltd Since 2006	Winner of SSS Rewari From ARI (AVOIR) Batch Completed PGDSM from NMIS Mumbai With Highest Grade. Currently Pursing Extra master from CMMI	Development of Skills for Growth of Existing / future seaman planning executing & Administrative Services for developing Indian blue economy	Varied interest such as Mountaineering, Volunteering work, Mindset Development Etc.
4	Capt. Anuj Sheel	3407 / LM	Sailing as Captain with BW Maritime on LNG vessels, 10 years in command on Gas Carriers.	1st Indian Chief officer to work on World's Largest & World's first purpose built LPG FPSO SANHA with Chevron. Worked as Master on World's Largest VLEC with MISC	Training of new commer's in Gas Carrier Concepts	Keen interest in improving safe working practices & encourage new & AI-driven platforms to improve Life & working conditions of Seafarers
5	Capt. Arvind Kumar	1867 / LM	Director, JS Maritime Welfare Foundation (Sec 8 Company) Chairman, Cosmopolitan Educational & Cultural Society	Extra Master, BBA, MA (Public Admin), LLB // 1981-82 Rajendra Cadet // Sailed 30 years approx Oil Tankers // Senior Nautical Faculty, 12 Years Teaching Experience - ARI, FMIRO (FOSMA), NATCOM	Maritime Education, Awareness, Seminars, Welfare	Maritime Education-Welfare; Writer, Director, Articulate, Speaker, Analytical.
6	Capt. Anil Kumar Gupta	459 / LM	Visiting Faculty Managing Director-M/s Excellent Maritime Services Pvt. Ltd, Survey/Port Captain/ Shipping Consultants at Bombay, Kandla, Delhi, Chennai	Merchant Navy Setup Survey Firm In 1985, was handling all types of Survey ETC Operations.	For guiding youngsters in shipping - field for making perfect seal/ shore carrier	Training young Seafarers
7	Capt. Bimleshwor Prasad Singh	3155 / LM	Sr. Manager Training, Head of Simulators Fleet Management Maritime Education Academy	Long sailing carrier of more than 20 years, with varied VSL Exp., with shore job exp. of 19 years In Training, Container, Freight Station, Port Operation	Presently been General Secretary of CMMI Navi Mumbai Chapter with Vasi Exp. in both Admin and Regulatory aspects	I Hope to bring CMMI, my unique blend of an experienced minds youthful hearts, An active participant of CMMI Events Seminars

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8	Capt. Birendra Kumar Jha	1044 / FLM	Retired	1) Past Master of CMMI (2019-21) & (2021-23) 2) Ex Owner & Managing Director Of ASM Alliance Management Services (India) Pvt Ltd. 3) Extra Master-1987/88 4) Diploma In Ship Management from UK-2001 5) Bullet Proof Management - 2007 6) Started Extra Master on Line Classes for CMMI 7) Set Up MOL Manning Office In Kolkata 8) Set Up New RPSL Company In Mumbai (ASM Management) 9) Set Up CMMI Branch Office In Singapore & Hong Kong.	1) Started MBA Program 2) Started Superintendent /Master Class 3) Developed Good Relation with DGS 4) Started CMMI Branch Office IN UK	1) Started E-Library 2) Participated in various DGS Committee 3) Formed Maritime Constituency 4) Started Digitization & Lead Business and Digital Transformation. 5) Developed Specialized Courses for Expert Skill Development.
9	Capt. Chander Vart	2049 / LM	Director, Edin Maritime Pvt. Ltd. Company involved in the development and strategic support for Indian shipyards with the aim of strengthening the country's maritime capabilities and securing national maritime interests.	I have dedicated over 27 years to the maritime industry. I sailed on Bulk carriers, Oil tankers, LPG carriers and general cargo vessels. Over the years, I've conducted training, audits and inspections on more than 300 ships across six continents, working as maritime trainer, auditor, inspector & port captain.	Assisting CMMI in bridging the gap between expectations of CMMI members and realities through practical insights. Promoting mentorship initiatives through CMMI that prepare younger officers for real-world maritime demands. Assisting in creating forums that encourage open dialogue between shore-based authorities and ship staff. Together we need to protect seafarers' rights worldwide.	Teaching students with a focus on guiding and inspiring the next generation of maritime professionals. I enjoy listening to old Hindi movie songs and have always been active in sports.
10	Capt. Chandra M. Srivastava	1216 / FLM	Asst. Professor at IMU Mumbai, MTI Powai and CMMI Visiting Faculty	1.1976-2017 SCI afloat and Ashore M-SVP Including 3 years with PLNG Ltd .as head operations -LNG Dabhol; Implemented ISM Code in Phase 1 1998 and Phase -II in 2002.Implemented ISPS Code in SCI Fleet in 2003 and PLNG Terminal in 2004.Maiden Voyage on SS Disha 1st SCI LNG Carrier. Started up LNG Terminal at Dabhol 2004.	DMET Mentoring , Extra Masters classes, MBA Classes DGS Exams and qualified external Expert.	Passion for Mentoring, Ext Examiner DGS, Photography and Singing.
11	Capt. Chandraket Kumar Rai	2727 / LM	The Shipping Corporation of India Ltd. / Chief Manager / Offshore dept./ Technical Manager for Offshore vessels.	Around 28 years of maritime experience, including 6 years as Master on various types of vessels and more than 7 years of shore experience in technical management of offshore vessels. Additional exposure to offshore chartering and commercial. Have been member of technical committee for revision of LSA rules.	Representation at various national and international forums for promoting and developing standards of Indian maritime industry. Administrative jobs of CMMI.	Expertise in technical management and operations of various types of ships. Knowing and implementing various regulatory requirements. Contributing towards formulation / revision of rules and regulations governing Indian maritime industry.

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12	Capt. Chandresh Gupta	2449 / LM	The Shipping Corporation of India Ltd. / Deputy General manager / Tanker Tech dept./ Marine Superintendent & Vetting In charge for Tankers.	Over 28 years of maritime experience, including 5 years as Master on various vessel types and around 12 years in shore-based technical management of Offshore vessels and Tankers. Vetting In-charge for Tanker Fleet since last 3 yrs. Additional exposure to shipbuilding and shipping accounts.	Technical management, Safety compliances, and awareness on Oil & Off-shore operations; engagement in Indian maritime initiatives and representation in IMO and other regulatory forums	Experienced in ship operations and technical management with experience in Oil Tankers & Off-shore vessels and active interest in contributing to national and international maritime forums.
13	Capt. Dominic Jerry	2175 / LM	DPA/CSA/Marine Manager - Synergy Pacific Private Limited, Cochin, Kerala Secretary of CMMI Kochi Chapter - 01 Apr 2022 to till Date CMMI Warden From 2023 To 2025.	Sea Carrier (2000-2013) Univan, MSc, Synergy. Shore Career (2013-Till date) With Synergy, Master of Large Container Vessel Qualified ISM, ISPS & MLC Lead Auditor, Well Versed in Managing Indian (Flag Vessels)	To motivate and attract more vibrant Master Mariners to join CMMI and actively contribute to its mission. To Promote & foster continual professional development by organizing lecture meetings & Seminars on topical issues for the Maritime Industry. To enhance the visibility of CMMI by organizing functions, sporting events, leisure rides and tours that encourage camaraderie and member engagement. To represent CMMI at various events organized by the DG Shipping and other official maritime industry related bodies.	A Good Cricketer and one of the founder members of Merchant Navy Officer's Cricket Club (MOCC) Kochi, which was established in Oct 2015. MOCC currently with more 450 plus Merchant Navy officers from Kerala who is actively participating in sports and charity events. "Team MOCC" is one of the best corporate cricket team in Kerala and has won the All-Kerala corporate cricket tournament thrice since 2016.
14	Capt. Girish J. Phadnis	825 / FLM	Maritime Consultant (Last Position Director - Country Head MMT Ship Management)	Joined as Cadet in 1977 / 10 yrs sailing Master / 24 years on shore, former MD of ASP/MTM / CHAIRMAN OF MASSA, Warden, CMMI, Competition Director MARITIME GAMES for D. G. Shipping, Chairman of Business Development Committee, CMMI	Business Development & Events	Organising Events- co-ordination - mentoring seafarers
15	Capt. Harjit Singh	779 / FLM	RETIRED EX. 1 <sup>st</sup> CEO of CMMI.	Marine Consultant at DG Shipping / Owned Aditya Training & Maritime Services Institute/Vetting Inspector & Consultant-Oil. Co-Ordinating Committee DGS (GOI) Incharge LCHS At L.B.S. Camsar / Superintendent Tanker Div SCI	Help Boost Earnings for CMMI along with required expertise to DG Shipping for the Maritime Organisations	Have vast experience of running Oil, Gas, Chemical Tankers and as Vetting Inspector / Marine Consultant to help my country

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16	Capt. K. G. Ramakrishnan	1004 / FLM	Currently Retired	An alumni of TS Rajendra from the 1977-78 batch, served in various capacities in Sisco, Essar and Spic Tankers, of high 12 years in command of various types of vessels. Moved to a shore based career in 1997 with Bengal Tiger Line as a Marine superintendent and rose to the position of GM commercial for their All India operations. In 2005, started the Indian operations for the BLA group of companies and in the last 7 years grown this to a Agency house of repute in India with activities in Liner, tramp, offshore and Project logistics with 18 offices across India. Also actively involved in local shipping activities. Has been in the executive committee of ICS Madras and was Chairman of ICS Madras Branch. Have been active in the CMMI Chennai Chapter and currently Vice Chairman of the branch. I have been a warden of the court for 1 term earlier.	Improve HO/Chapter coordination. get involved in activities to improve the standing CMMI	Have a working knowledge of agencies in India & Container Trade
17	Capt. Karanjit Singh Rai	3005 / LM	Director Three Bees Shipping Pvt Ltd- Maritime Ancillary Services. Director Research Three Bees Research Foundation Training Mentor.	Master Mariner, B-Tech, HND, BSC Nautical Sciences, Empanelled as IRS Auditor, DPA, CSO	Maritime Awareness at Grass Root Level specially in Tier 3 & Tier 2 cities to opt this Profession by choice and not by default. Push towards AI based learning and training into Maritime Sector.	To motivate Youngsters to take up this profession as a whole gamut Maritime Sector Profession and not to be secluded only on board ships but also Support manpower for Maritime Sector. To bring about holistic approach in Maritime Trainings with Hands on learning. Align shore staff with ship staff way of working, MTI's to conduct more outreach programs, Green Maritime Sector & Blue Economy with further Vision for 2047 (Maritime Amrit Kaal Vision). Expertise - Spreading Maritime awareness outreach to hinterlands and even at coastal areas as well, Trainings and Bridging gaps between naïve youth to streamlined Maritime sector seamless. Research based programs related to Maritime sector and SOP's. Audits and Inspections. Forming manuals and procedures as per requirement into Maritime Sector.

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18	Capt. Kaustuv Dutta	1644 / FLM	B.sc (Hons) Nautical Sciences (1988-1991), TS Rajendra, University of Bombay. ISO 9000: 2000 Series Auditor/Lead Auditor Training Course LRQA CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY: MASTER FG NO, IFOO-6222 DATE OF ISSUE & PLACE: 22.10.2001 in Mumbai FIRST COMMAND ON DATE WITH M/S: 24.12.2005 in The Shipping Corporation Of India Ltd. Salling Master in The Shipping Corporation Of India Ltd. LIFE MEMBER OF CMMI FROM DATE: 26.11.2002 CMMI-Fellow 1644	Mercantile Marine Department, External Examiner for COC of second Mate FG and NCV MEMBERSHIP OF OTHER PROFESSIONAL BODIES: The Nautical Institute, London-Associate Fellow 1218563 Dufferin Rajendra Chanakya Old Cadets Association, Kolkata-Life Member 5075 Self Pilotage during Command in Passenger Vessels. Member in the Examination Committee for the award of Pilot Licence of Chennai Port Trust. Offered a post on short terms Deputation/ad-hoc appointment basis in the Directorate General of Shipping to assist the Nautical Surveyors at the Mercantile Marine Department, Kolkata in the field of manpower utilization of The Shipping Corporation of India Ltd. Chairman of The Company of the Master Mariners of India, Kolkata Chapter since 01-08-2019	To make strategic planning for CMMI's development in the field of professional higher studies and career orientation. To make strategic planning for CMMI's role as an advisory body for shipping investment and ship management. To integrate CMMI with Institutes of Maritime Higher Studies and Research. To motivate CMMI Members to participate in intriguing debates and interactive sessions for multipurpose developments of seafarers. Example: Training, Safety Culture, Discipline etc.	
19	Capt. Kiran Krishnaji Joshi	1760 / FLM	The Shipping Corporation of India Ltd Master (FG), Presently I am an External Assessor for 1st Mate/2nd Mate (FG) Approved by MMD	Joined In 1979 and sailed until 2024 mainly on Oil Tankers with the same company. I was part of new build delivery of ships were Implemented ISM / ISPS. Worked on various VLCC and Suez Max Tankers. was in Command for about 18 years onboard. some of the Ships I was in Command have been given Fleet Safety Award by SCI	I am actively involved In Mentoring and Grooming of Mariners as well as an External Assessor	I would like to participate In organisational work of CMMI and have been doing It for Pune Chapter. Since last few years. I have done a Diploma in Disaster Management and have been involved in Environmental and Health/Hygiene Awareness at Grass Root Levels. Mentoring of Mariners at various levels, awarenss building are my topics of interest
20	Capt. Mahendra Pal Bhasin	1826 / FLM	Managing Director-MSC Crewing Services Pvt. Ltd.	1. Over two decades in Manning and training of seafarers 2. Experience of sailing on tankers, containers, bulker, gen cargo ships 3. Part of committee with DGS and IMU 4. Chairman-Governing Council of MASSA Maritime Academy 5. Current Master (Chairman) of CMMI	Seafarers welfare, Academics, Digitalization, Collaboration with various maritime bodies	Seafarers welfare, Training on skill development Awareness of CMMI to Nautical students at Maritime colleges

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21	Capt. Manoj Kumar Chourasia	2651 / LM	The Shipping Corporation of India Ltd./Senior Manager/BCT dept./ Technical Manager for Bulk carriers.	Over 26 years of maritime experience, including 5 years as Master on various vessel types and around 6.5 years in shore-based technical management of passenger and bulk carrier vessels. Additional exposure to shipbuilding, port management, crewing and shipping accounts.	Technical management, safety compliance, and awareness on container & bulk carrier operations; engagement in Indian maritime initiatives and representation in IMO and other regulatory forums	Experienced in ship operations and technical management with experience in oil container and bulk carriers, active interest in contributing to national and international Maritime forums.
22	Capt. Mohan V. Naik	601 / FLM	M.D. Dynacom Tankers Management Pvt. Ltd, Managing Director, Head of India Operations (Mumbai, Delhi, Kolkata, Chennai). Dynacom, Group Manage & Own over 150 Ships Including Oil Tankers Bulkers & LNG. Carriers	1. Cadet with GESCO Academy 1976. Sailed with GESCO. 1976-1986 2. Master with OSM Hongkong 1986 -1991 3. Nautical Officer at the LBS CAM SAR 1991-1994. 4 Taught all subjects to Extra Master level 5. Established Dynacom Tankers Offices In 1994. 4. Country Manager From 1994-2012. M.D from 2012 Till Date 5. LLB, Mumbai University 6. LLM, Maritime Law	Have been Secy Gen of CMMI (2007 To 2011). Presently Warden & Dy. Master CMMI Since 2023. Expanding Membership Organising Seminars & New Chapter, Liaising with Govt (Administration) on matters Mutual Interest, Legal Advice, Master classes, Extra Master Classes.	Maritime Arbitration- Fellow of Indian Council of Arbitration, contribution to Seaways Journal, Fellow of The Nautical Institute, Fellow of The Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers, Supporting Member of LMAA, Member of The Chartered Institute of Arbitrator, Panelist at various Maritime Forums. Presented papers at several shipping Industry Seminars.
23	Capt. Naresh Kumar	3183 / LM	Vice President ACE Insurance Brokers Pvt. Ltd, Portfolio - Marine Insurance (Direct and Re insurance)	Aided insurers in developing a demolition (Funeral Voyage) insurance program for cash buyers complying with recycling regulations. Facilitated in promoting a seafarer driven. MLC Complaint program. Empowered 300+ deserving seafarers with in house promotion aiding In upholding India Maritime flag on Global Dias	Marine Insurance Crew Resouce Management Training & Development Industrial connection in all domestic sectors as we are direct & Reinsurance brokers	1) Active in Health and Wellbeing activities 2) Crafting a thought provoking Books in Leadership genre 3)Pioneering and enduring in P&I formation in India and in process of getting awarded for same in DG Tender.
24	Capt. Neel Jaijit Nair	1073 / FLM	Promoter & Managing Director. Nautex Maritime Pvt. Ltd Promoter & Director, Seatrack VTS Pvt. Ltd	MBA(UK), Master Mariner. Former Secretary, CMMI- Chennai Chapter 2010-2014, Former Chairman-ICS-Madras Branch, Former Exec VP, Sanmar Shipping Ltd, specialises in marine risk management, offshore, and ship management.	(1) Promoting rules to improve seafarers working conditions and reducing criminalisation (2) Create networking, re skilling and mentoring avenues to facilitate shore based opportunities for post sea career planning of Master Mariners	4 decades of experience as seafarer, manager and entrepreneur, enjoy event management and public speaking, have a passion for teaching, facilitating and mentoring. I love connecting and working with youngsters of the industry from whom I learn so much

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25	Capt. Pankaj Kumar	2184 / LM	DGM (Fleet Personnel Department), The Shipping Corporation of India Ltd. Presently dealing with recruitment, appraisal, promotion, grievance redressal of seafarers	Sailing experience on all Kind of vessel from Tanker, Bulk Carrier to Gas Carriers. ,worked in Fleet Personnel Dep Was In charge oil Major Vetting, Was adjudged best student while completing MSc (Shipp. Mgmt) at WMU, Malmo Qualified for PQE Exam, ICS London and completed Law degree from Mumbai University, Pursuing Extra Master	Participate in professional development of seafarers. Increase in Membership advisory committees	Area of Interest - Shipping Law, Agreements and Legislations, Seafarers' welfare, Tanker Operations
26	Capt. Pankaj Sarin	1058 / FLM	Director Academics Ari N. Delhi	B.A (Hons) - LLB (DU), PGDIBL, Extra Masters, Diploma In LOG. Management Dipl. In TPT Economics & Management	Training, STCW, MSA, Strategic Managment, Mentoring & Guidance.	My interests lie in academic growth to foster interests in self knowledge gaining, career guidance to lakhs of students having been in to training actively for the past 28 years and continuing to do so.
27	Capt. Parth Sarathy Kumar Jha	2790 / LM	The Shipping Corporation of India Ltd. / Chief Manager / SVC dept./ Technical Manager for Gas carriers (LNG/LPG)	Over 28 years of maritime experience, including 5 years as Master on various vessel types and around 12 years in shore-based technical management of tankers, bulk carriers, and LNG/ LPG vessels. Additional exposure to shipbuilding, port management, crewing and shipping accounts.	Technical management, safety compliance, and awareness on oil & gas carrier operations; engagement in Indian maritime initiatives and representation in IMO and other regulatory forums	Experienced in ship operations and technical management with experience in oil & gas carriers and active interest in contributing to national and international maritime forums.
28	Capt. Philip Mathews	734 / FLM	Advisor Seven Islands Shipping Ltd, Director-SIMTF Ex-GM/SVP- The Shipping Corporation of India Ltd	Extra Master, Master of Science (WMU), FIOD. F.CMMI, AFNI, Past Master of CMMI	Motivate & Involve Younger Mariners to Serve Our Industry, Revenue Generation Through Business Development, MET Activities Including at IMO, ILO, Fleet Personnel Welfare	Work for improvement in working conditions off Indian seafarer and facilitation of fair/just maritime policies, creating different verticals as growth engine. work of growth of Indian Maritime Industry & work force, I am very passionate about CMMI & its activities.
29	Capt. Pradeep Kumar Pracheta	2773 / LM	The Shipping Corporation of India Ltd / Deputy General Manager/CRC dept./I/C CONTAINER OPERATION) additionally Technical Manager for Container vessels/Monitoring India-Sri Lanka ferry service.	Joined SCI in 1990 as TNOO and sailed until 2009 on all types of vessels, i.e. Bulk Carrier, Research, General Cargo, Tankers, Container Vessels in various capacities. Over 35 years of maritime experience including around 17 years in shore-based technical/commercial management of Container, Research & Bulk carriers. Contributed in starting of ferry service between Nagapattinam (India)- Kankesanthurai (Sri Lanka)-Presently operational and involved in day today operation of ferry service. Contributed in commencing India Maldives container service.	Technical management (Liner and bulk carrier), Container Operation Coastal & EXIM trade), coastal/foreign passenger ferry service, IBM compliances, engagement in Indian maritime initiatives and representation in IMO and other regulatory forums	Vast experienced in container ship operations and technical management with experience in container commercial, in and out chartering of container vessels, bulk carriers and active interest in contributing to national and international maritime forums.

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30	Capt. Pramod Kumar	2112 / LM	Director, Eminence Marine Pvt Ltd	A marine Professional with 30 years of Combined experience of sailing at sea & working ashore. (sailing experience - 17 years, shore experience - 13 years), certified with DGS approved VICT (TOTA), AECS & TSTA, DGS FIN: T53034, SIRE 2.0 Trainer. Expertise in Marine Lead Incident Investigation.	Training & Academics	SIRE 2.0, QMS, EMS (IMS)
31	Capt. Pramod Kumar	2622 / LM	The Shipping Corporation of India Ltd. / Chief Manager/FPD dept./officer recruitment/placement Management onboard in Fleet of Shipping corporation of India.	Over 35 years of maritime experience, including 7 years as Master on various types of vessel and around 15 years in shore-based training to pre sea cadets, post sea along with STCW and value added courses provided through Maritime Training institutes, Quality / Audit /Inspection of tankers, bulk carriers, and LNG/LPG vessels and crew management in the fleet. Additional exposure to Dry-docking, salvage, instrument to sell and start up of new maritime training institutes	Training and Quality compliance along with new changes/amendments in conventions required to be performed onboard need to be circulated in shipping fraternity. Encourage all the young seafarers to participate in all CMMI arranged Seminars and advise them to become active member of our reputed CMMI	Experienced in training, quality management and crewing related to safe operation of vessels.
32	Capt. Pankaj Kapoor	1654 / FLM	Lawyer Quadraant Legal Managing Partner	Member Committee Prime Minister Office, Ex Member NITI Aayog. Drafting National Maritime Policy, Board Member GIMAC, Independent Director Member of various Government committee, Adjunct Professor in 8 Universities across India	Legal, Mentoring PH II & ASM Candidates for Law	Have contributed immensely towards CMMI's most Prestigious Exec MBA, assisting in Legal Matter, Represent CMMI at various Government Bodies. My Law Firm has helped more than 250 Seafarers in Legal Issues "Free Of Cost.
33	Capt. Rajat Mehta	3014 / FLM	Presently Group Managing Director for "SU-NAV" overseeing the entire group comprising of Technical management, Travel and man Power.	I hold an LLM in Maritime law. With over 30 years of experience in the marine Industry. I have had the privilege of establishing and successfully growing Su-Nav Group.	Creating awareness about CMMI and its achievements. Training of future officers	I am an avid reader and lifelong learner. I Have spearheaded Initiatives in Ship Management, Marine Innovation, Travel Solution
34	Capt. Rajeeva Singh Gautam	2011 / FLM	CEO Equator Maritime Pvt. Ltd / Academic contributor to IIT Chennai EMBA	Master Mariner and Chartered Engineer with over 30 years of global experience in shipping, port operations, and logistics. Held leadership roles including Director & COO at JSW ISPAT and Head of Shipping at Essar Steel (Presently Known as Arcelor Mittal); currently CEO of Equator Maritime and Industry. Faculty at IIT Madras. Have successfully led port development, vessel operations, and maritime consultancy projects across India, Africa, Asia and Europe.	Can contribute to knowledge-sharing, digital initiatives, and industry-academia linkages in maritime operations. Will support thought leadership activities such as technical seminars, publications, and policy advocacy. Committed to creating platforms for collaboration among maritime professionals, regulators, and institutions.	Passionate about commercial and technical shipping operations, port strategy, and maritime education. Specialized in multimodal logistics, maritime sustainability, energy efficiency, and digital transformation in the sector. Also interested in mentoring young professionals and promoting continuous professional development.



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35	Capt. Rajesh Bhaiyyalal Dhamagaye	2595 / LM	The Shipping Corporation of India Ltd. / Deputy General / ISM Cell dept./ADPA	Over 35 years of maritime experience, including 3 years as Master on various vessel types and around 19 years in shore-based container commercial, container operations, technical management of offshore vessels offshore DP vessels, Research vessels, Container vessel, bulk carrier vessels, Multi-Specialty Vessel (MSV), Mobile Offshore drilling Unit (MODU)vessels, port management, Port operations.	Technical management, safety and security compliance, Integrated management system and awareness on oil tanker, container, offshore, DP vessels operations etc.	Experienced in ship operations and technical management with experience in container operations, technical management of offshore vessels, offshore DP vessels, Research vessels Container vessel, Multi-Specialty Vessel (MSV), Mobile Offshore drilling Unit(MODU)vessels carriers, bulk carrier vessels and active interest in contributing to national and international maritime forums.
36	Capt. Ramakrishan Vaidyanathan	863 / FLM	1) Dean - E Learning Projects - Samudra Institute of Maritime Studies 2) Superintendent - Executive Ship Management CSO / ADPA	1) Completed MBA (Operations), Welinkar Institute 2) Lead Auditor - ISO 9001	Various, Especially In Sports / Helping EWS / MSA started on 30/04/2025	1) Mentoring & Counselling persons desirous of considering Sea Career In Future 2) Organising Sports/Debate/Quiz Competitions 3) Spreading Awareness of Marine Career in rural areas
37	Capt. Ranjan Kumar	2467 / LM	Dy. General Manager in Tanker Technical Dept. of SCI Ltd.	5 yrs Command experience on tankers, bulkers & Containers.12 yrs experience Ashore in offshore, liner, passenger & Tankers. Nodal point in ISRO HARS mission 2013. Crew change during COVID pandemic	Strengthening CMMI, Technical presentation, Encourage youngster for Marine Profession	Tanker, Container, Passenger & Bulk operation. Executive PGD in HR from TISS, Mumbai
38	Capt. Ravi Prakash	2460 / LM	Managing Director-Founder SEAPRO Shipping Pvt. Ltd & Port & Sea Expert Shipping PL	B.Sc. Nautical Sc 1993.96 T.S Chanakya Master (FG) 2003 IF007166 MICS 2011	1. Membership Engagement 2. Promote Members Benefits	1. Commercial Operations in Shipping. 2. Port Operations Port Captains in Dry Bulk 3. Marine Surveys
39	Capt. Rohan Abhay Sabnis	3295 / LM	Present : Founder, SEARS Maritime Pvt. Ltd, Last : Head of Crewing Goodwood Marine Services	Director & Head of Crewing (2018-2025) Goodwood Marine Services Pvt. Ltd. Marine Superintendent (2014-2018) Goodwood Ship (Singapore) Management Pvt Ltd Sailed on various ships cadet to captain (2002-2014) Goodwood Ship (Singapore) Management Pte Ltd / Eitzen Group / Tschudi & Eitzen Ship Management Pte. Ltd.	Innovation, Administration & Technology	Risk Taker, Problem Solver, Workoholic & Forever Learner

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40	Capt. Saadudin Mohammad	1830 / LM	Sailing as Master (18 Years) International Fleet, Chevron Shipping Co LLC, 28th Year In Chevron Shipping, VLCC Master spent most of time In Black Oil Trade.	Completed 43 years at sea and still sailing with sustained energy levels. Commanded VLCC Richmond Voyager when attacked in approaches to pers. gulf on 04 July, 2023 successfully thwarted for CED boarding by Iranian Naval Forces.	Mentoring next Gen Sailors with Leadership Models, Situational Awareness, Environmental Awareness, Initiative for fuel changeovers in Indian Coastal Waters.	Safe Bridge Watch keeping Techniques, Integrating lookouts, Security Risk Assesments (Operated vessels at security levels 1/2/3), STS expertise in US Westcoast, Off Panama, in Gulf of America, Singapore, Kalimun, Japan, Malaysia & Fujairah. Use of compliant Fuel in coastal water for M/Eng, A/Eng & Boilers.
41	Capt. Santhakumar Pai	1583 / FLM	Employed with Emirates National Petroleum Company as Vice President – Shipping & Logistics, Commercial Shipping, Expertise in chartering, Trading of Gas & Oil Cargos.	BSc Mathematics Graduate- 14 Month Article Ship Under ICAI, Master Mariners, EX- GM Chartering SCI	Currently Serving the Court as warden. & E-MBA sub committee of CMMI. Member of Bussiness Development, Casualty Data Analysis for DGS-a project taken by CMMI.	Membership Committee Contribution to CMMI in Commercial & Business Development Active participation in all activities. Not missed any of the EC Meeting
42	Capt. Shailesh Naresh Bhambhani	2437 / FLM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head of Sales &amp; Marketing – Smart Ship @ Hub, Singapore</li> <li>• Co-Owner of Marine tugs, India</li> <li>• Independent Director of NSE listed company – KMEW</li> <li>• Visiting faculty at NMIS – Shipping Economics &amp; Finance / Mentor – IIM Mumbai – Incubation Ecell</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leadership in Chartering &amp; Shipping: As Head of Shipping and Chartering at AFCO Energy, Singapore led business strategy, team building, and scaling operations across regions, managing CPP/DPP and dry bulk charters from West of Suez to the Far East. Collaborated with global trading giants and oil majors like Trafigura, Vitol, Cargill, Shell, Chevron, and Petro China.</li> <li>• Business Growth: Established local stock-and-sale businesses in India and delivered over \$10M in polymer revenues with zero defaults. Executed freight trading exceeding \$50M, while the Group trading business clocked a revenue of close to \$2bn.</li> <li>• Maritime Expertise: Extensive experience in voyage planning, COA and time charter negotiations, risk management, claims handling, and regulatory compliance.</li> <li>• Innovation &amp; Digital Transformation: Spearheaded Smart Ship Hub's growth, driving ARR increases and expanding the client base globally. Developed digital solutions for fuel optimization, chartering, decarbonization, and performance management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work towards the common goal set up the leadership for the year</li> <li>• Increase visibility of CMMI</li> <li>• Assist in setting up more meaningful collaborations, workshops, etc, wherein a broader level member engagement is ensured</li> <li>• Engage with members to ensure active participation and increase value creation of CMMI not only in India but aboard as well.</li> </ul>	Business & strategy development, contract execution, problem solving.

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43	Capt. Shubham Gautam	3483 / LM	Nautical Faculty, Anglo Eastern Maritime Training Centre. New Delhi, In Charge of courses such as ECDIS, Fleet Optimization Solutions and taking up regular training sessions for mariners across the globe for BTRM, PSC, Rightship, Occupational and Behaviour based safety Contributing to training design, publication reviews, and global peer learning.	Served as Master till Jan 2024. I hold a BSc (Nautical Science), an LL.B. pursuing MBA in Shipping and Logistics: Leadership training from IIM-A. Acting Vice President of a reputed award winning NGO working for elderly upliftment Also, have attended Extra Masters Part B conducted by CMMI	I can help strengthen CMMI's ecosystem with modern tools and industry-aligned content. I am passionate about bringing technology to advance safety, seafarer training, and regulatory standards in shipping I bring a strong connect with young seafarers and global maritime perspectives.	My strengths lie in strong academics and simplifying complex topics and mentoring young officers with my legal and academic background, I aim to bridge industry, education, and compliance
44	Capt. Sudhir V. Subhedar	1794/ FLM	Former President & CEO ICCSA, Ex IMO Tech Officer, OSD DGS	SCI officer after TS Dufferin 1966- 68	Building Maritime Constituency	One Stop Shop for Indian Domestic Shipping
45	Capt. Tapan Kumar Panda	1406 / FLM	Manager Training- Mol Maritime India Pvt Ltd BSM MTCAL MASSA Maritime Academy	Extra Master AFNI, Fellow CMMI, written 6 Text Books For Competency Courses 1.Ship Stability 2.Cargo Handling and Stowage 3.Chartwork and Navigation 4.ECDIS and Navigation 5.Maritime Convention, Shipping Management and, Legal Knowledge 6 Nav aids including compasses and emergencies	Vast Experience in Training, I Can Contribute a lot	1.I Would like to Contribute more for CMMI and More Accessible to Master Mariners 2. Meaningful Contribution to CMMI on Various Aspects i.e Maritime Training 3. Share my Experience in Training for Last 25 Years all types of training DG Approved Value Added Training Etc
46	Capt. Venkatraman Ganeshyam	921 / FLM	Faculty-ADU Academy, Chennai	25 Yrs/Sailing, 10 Yrs / FPSO, 7yrs / Cargo Supdt, 8yrs / Teaching	Encouraging young mariners to join CMMI	Golf, Music, Maritime Trainer.
47	Capt. Vikash Kumar Tarun	3201 / LM	Synergy Marine Pvt Ltd: Master	Joined SCI In 1997 as Trainee Navigation Officers Cadet and rose upto the rank of master. Sailed on various type of vessels in SCI and has 16 years of Command Experience.	I can guide young Masters to become entrepreneur and establish himself as becon of the industry which can help in building India as a Maritime Nation	Presently I am an external in Oral exam of candidate for Inter Island Vessel. I did MBA in HR that brings Integrity, passion, and a forward thinking approach to Maritime Leadership. I resonate with those who value practical experience backed by a deep sense of responsibility toward the profession

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48	Capt. Vivek Bhandarkar	947 / FLM	Master-Mariner; CEO, Bhandarkar Publications Pvt. Ltd. and working in digital transformation and IT applications in the maritime sector for educational sector.	<p>Bhandarkar Publications Is a Pioneer In Digital Transformation and IT Applications in the Maritime Sector. Instrumental in launching 'ROR Card' initiative and achieved outreach of 1 Lakh+ subscribers, Creator of 'Morse Code' Content Series Aiding Oral Exam preparation for seafarers.</p> <p>Leading India's First Maritime Publishing House to Digital Accessibility, Very First in the industry to Launch Apps when there were none.</p> <p>Active contributor to the CMMI-MUI-IMEI E-Library initiative, enabling open access to knowledge among seafarers.</p> <p>Conducted Nationwide CSR Campaigns focused on maritime education dissemination.</p> <p>Organized industry-wide awareness initiatives On HAZMAT Handling, Oil Spill Recovery, and Marine Safety.</p> <p>Hosted seminars and training programs and shared white papers from outcomes of seminar, acknowledged by the Hon. Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi.</p> <p>Curator of the Industry's Very First Awards Event by launching International Samudra Manthan Awards Honoring Maritime and Allied Sectors.</p>	<p>Positioning CMMI as a recognized think tank for maritime policymaking across platforms like International Maritime Organization (IMO), National Shipping Board (NSB), Indian Maritime University (IMU), Directorate General of Shipping (DGS), Indian Ports Association (IPA), among other leading bodies nationally and internationally.</p> <p>Providing thought leadership in digital transformation and maritime education, ensuring inclusivity and access.</p> <p>Promoting CMMI's role in CSR activities, education, training, and capacity building.</p> <p>Expanding CMMI's influence in international and inter-ministerial maritime forums for policy-making initiatives.</p> <p>Ensuring non-biased, fact based dissemination of news across maritime and allied industries.</p>	<p>I am deeply passionate about leveraging knowledge and innovation to serve the maritime fraternity. I bring a track record of delivering high-impact educational and digital initiatives, and I am committed to building CMMI's visibility, relevance, and global standing.</p>