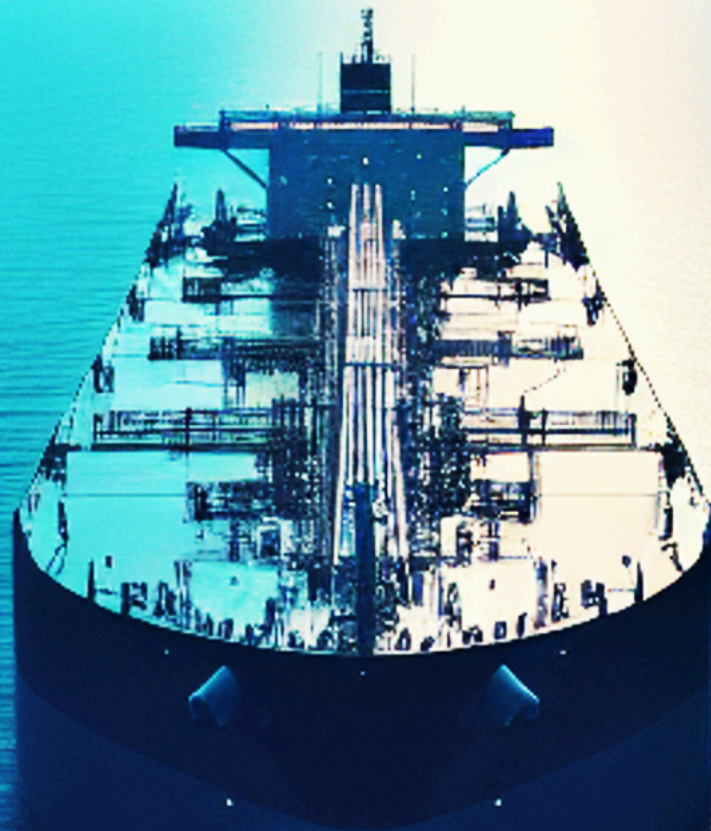


# WORLD MARITIME TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE Chennai, India 2024

GLOBAL SHIPPING – A BATTLE FOR SURVIVAL  
OR A TORCH BEARER OF HOPE ?

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December 4 - 6, 2024  
The Leela Palace, Chennai



## **"You Get to Make Your Own Choices, but You Do Not Get to Choose Your Consequences"**

*"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of Light, it was the season of Darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair, we had everything before us, we had nothing before us,..."*

Charles Dickens comes to our minds as we reflect upon the state of shipping today. Juxtaposed between Trade Wars, Galloping Technology, Regulatory Challenges and Climate Change issues, we could be looking like a deer caught in the headlights, unable to comprehend where our future lies.

The Lehman Brothers crisis of September 15, 2008, now close to 15 years ago; yet we have not been able to overcome its impact, just as we have never been able to avoid the odd bout of flu every winter, and of course the Covid-19. There has been a continuous stream of regulations, in the wake of galloping technology, escalating political gamesmanship across nations, and also with safety management continuing to be an issue, duty of care towards crew remains questionable.

Is it the first choice industry for an entrepreneur? For the hopeless romantics, it is!

We would like stakeholders in the industry to come forward to make a case for Shipping, We invite you to Chennai and fearlessly present views to make the industry safe, environment friendly and investor supportive. In Chennai, one of India's largest cities and its cultural capital, you would find the rhythm and the beat to speak your mind, with an unwavering conviction and unfounded joy.

On behalf of the Organising Committee and The Institute of Marine Engineers (India), Chennai Branch, we extend a warm invitation to you and your organisation to actively participate and support the three day event, between December 4-6, 2024 in Chennai. We provide you in attachment, a copy of the canvas, and we hope to engage you in cool pre-winter periods in India.

### **World Maritime Technology Conference (WMTC - 2024)**

**"GLOBAL SHIPPING – A BATTLE FOR SURVIVAL OR A TORCHBEARER OF HOPE"?  
{AMIDST TECHNOLOGY, REGULATIONS, GEO-POLITICS & CLIMATE CHANGE}**

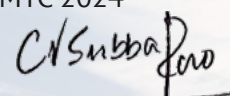
Is Shipping a good story? Let us debate.

Looking forward to meeting you in Chennai

On behalf of the Organising Committee, WMTC 2024



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## EVENT SCHEDULE

### DAY 1 - DECEMBER 4, WEDNESDAY

Time	Hall 1	Hall 2
08:30	<b>Tea</b>	
09:00	Plenary Session	
10:30	<b>Tea</b>	
10:50	Panel Discussion -David Loosley	
11:50	Panel Discussion Capt. Rajesh Unni	
12:45	<b>Lunch</b>	
13:45	Key Note Address	Key Note Address
14:00	Session (3 Papers)	Session (3 Papers)
15:30	<b>Tea</b>	
16:00	Session (3 Papers)	Session (3 Papers)

### DAY 2 - DECEMBER 5, THURSDAY

09:00	<b>Tea</b>	
09:15	Key Note Address	Key Note Address
09:30	Session (3 Papers)	Session (3 Papers)
11:00	<b>Tea</b>	
11:30	Session (3 Papers)	Session (3 Papers)
13:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
13:45	Key Note Address	Key Note Address
14:00	Session (3 Papers)	Session (3 Papers)
15:30	<b>Tea</b>	
16:00	Session (3 Papers)	Session (3 Papers)

### DAY 3 - DECEMBER 6, FRIDAY

09:00	<b>Tea</b>	
09:15	Key Note Address	Key Note Address
09:30	Session (3 Papers)	Session (3 Papers)
11:00	<b>Tea</b>	
11:30	Session (3 Papers)	Session (3 Papers)
13:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
13:45	Key Note Address	Key Note Address
14:00	Session (3 Papers)	Session (3 Papers)
15:30	<b>Break</b>	
16:00	<b>Valedictory</b>	
19:00	<b>'Mariners Nite' with Cocktails &amp; Dinner</b>	

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**NAVIGATING THE FUTURE** - Blockchain, AI, Data Analytics and Digital Transformation

**MANAGING AND HEDGING RISK** - Asset, Cargo and Currency

**SHIP BUILDING AND REPAIRS** - Can India grab a share of the market?

**SHIPPING MARKETS** - Can we predict the future?

**MARINE MONEY** - Do Banks believe in Shipping? - The Basel and The Poseidon Narrative

**DUTY OF CARE** - Safety Management and Crew Welfare

**REFORMING (OR ROMANCING) THE FUTURE** - Is Education the same as Schooling?

**CLASSIFICATION SOCIETY** - A voice of Influence or just an IMO ally?

**THE BUGLE OF GEO POLITICS** - Sounds of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century for Shipping

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT** - Is it only about climate change?

**POWERING ACADEMIC RESEARCH** - Hulls, Propulsion Equipment, Vibration & Underwater Noise

**THE CONNECTIVITY CONUNDRUM** - Linking Rivers, Ports and Railways

**ADVANCEMENTS IN PRODUCT TECHNOLOGIES** - Fuel Lubricants, Paints, Chemicals & others

**COST LEADERSHIP IN MAINTENANCE**

**MANAGING LEARNING** - What can Shipping learn from other Industries?



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