

15th Annual Conference on

DREDGING IN INDIA

Trends and Developments, New Technologies and Opportunities

September 2-3, 2024 | Courtyard by Marriott, Mumbai

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AGENDA/SCHEDULE (DAY ONE)

08:30 A.M. – 9:50 A.M.	REGISTRATION, TEA/COFFEE AND NETWORKING
09:50 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.	WELCOME REMARKS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Welcome remarks by Indian Infrastructure
10:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.	KEY TRENDS AND OUTLOOK
	Questions/Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">What are the key trends and developments in the dredging sector?What are the challenges being faced?What are the new and emerging opportunities? What is the sector outlook <ul style="list-style-type: none">Presentation by Ankush Saxena, Associate Partner, PwC India...plus Q&A
10:30 A.M. – 11:10 A.M.	SPECIAL SESSION: DREDGING CORPORATION OF INDIA'S PERSPECTIVE
	Questions/Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">What have been the key dredging projects undertaken in the past year? How have the contracting practices evolved over the years?What are the key issues and challenges being faced?What are your plans and strategies for the future? <ul style="list-style-type: none">Presentation by Capt S. Divakar, Chief General Manager, Dredging Corporation of India...plus Q&A
11:10 A.M. – 11:40 A.M.	TEA/COFFEE AND STALL VISITS
11:40 A.M. – 12:40 P.M.	FOCUS ON TECHNOLOGY AND DIGITAL SOLUTIONS
	Presentations by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Puneet Sharma, Regional Sales Head, Trelleborg on "Building a Collaborative and Sustainable Future in India's Maritime Industry"Jaco Kleijwegt, Area Sales Manager, Royal IHC on "Zero Emission Dredging Technologies"Gaurav Kumar, Regional Manager, India and Middle East Business, SNF on "Advance Polymer Helping In Reducing Cost For Dredging"plus Q&A
12:40 P.M. – 1:50 P.M.	CONTRACTORS' VIEWPOINT: EXPERIENCE AND CHALLENGES
	Questions/Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">What has been the experience of contractors so far?What is the importance of site and soil investigations in dredging projects?What are the biggest issues and challenges? How are they being addressed?What are the new techniques being adopted? What specific steps are being taken to fast-track execution? <p>Panel discussion among (<i>in alphabetical order</i>):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Harsharan Singh Dharni, Chairman and Managing Director, Rock and Reef DredgingSanjeev Kumar, Head – Business Development, Adani Ports and Special Economic ZoneKaushik Nandi, Joint Executive President, ITD Cementation IndiaRajendra Ranjane, President, DBM Geotechnics & ConstructionsAmeya Pratap Singh, Managing Director, Dharti Dredging and InfrastructurePlus Q&A
1:50 P.M. – 2:50 P.M.	LUNCH
2:50 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.	TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE - I
	Presentations by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sony Thomas, Director (Marketing & Operations), IRM Offshore on "Innovative Technologies for Emerging Markets"Rakesh Rao, Managing Director, Designsense, and Aman Hasamukh Jain, Solution Consultant, Hexagon – Bricsys, on "Dredging CAD design simplified: A BricsCAD + GeoTools-CADPower presentation"plus Q&A
3:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.	JSW PORTS'S PERSPECTIVE: KEY PROJECTS AND NEW REQUIREMENTS
	Questions/Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">What are the recent dredging projects that have been undertaken by ports, both in capital and maintenance dredging?What are the key issues and challenges? What are the expectations from contractors?What are the new and upcoming dredging requirements? <ul style="list-style-type: none">Presentation by M.S.R. Patrudu, Assistant Vice President - Projects, and Ajeet Panigahi, Senior Manager, Projects, JSW Infrastructure...plus Q&A did not speak due to urgent meeting
	CLOSING REMARKS AND CONFERNECE WRAP UP

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AGENDA/SCHEDULE (DAY TWO)

08:30 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.	REGISTRATION, TEA/COFFEE AND NETWORKING
09:30 A.M. – 9:40 A.M.	RECAP OF DAY ONE
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Recap of day one by Indian Infrastructure
09:40 A.M. – 10:10 A.M.	MMB's PERSPECTIVE: KEY PROJECTS AND NEW REQUIREMENTS
Questions/Topics:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">What are the recent dredging projects that have been undertaken by ports, both in capital and maintenance dredging?What are the key issues and challenges? What are the expectations from contractors?What are the new and upcoming dredging requirements?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Presentation by Prakash Chavan, Marine Engineer & Chief Surveyor, Hydrographer (In-Charge), Maharashtra Maritime Board...plus Q&A
10:10 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.	FOCUS ON SUSTAINABILITY: MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS' PERSPECTIVE
Questions/Topics:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">What is the ministry's perspective on the potential for the recycling and reuse of dredged material?What are the key practices in handling dredged material? What are the norms and guidelines?What have been the recent initiatives in the dredging sector? What has been the experience with the online monitoring system Sagar Samridhi?What are the key issues and challenges? What is the future outlook?What will be the ministry's key focus areas over the next two years?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Remarks by and interaction with H.N.Aswath, Development Adviser (P), Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways...plus Q&A via zoom
10:30 A.M. – 11:10 A.M.	TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE
Presentations by:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Dingeman van Woerden, Regional Sales Director Asia Pacific Damen Shipyards on "Dredging in Harsh and Remote Areas"Salil Nischal, Managing Director, Millennium Energy Global (India and Middle East) on "Reliable Rubber Hoses for Dredging – New Horizons in India"Plus Q&A
11:10 A.M. – 11:40 A.M.	TEA/COFFEE AND NETWORKING
11:40 A.M. – 12:10 P.M.	ADVANCEMENTS IN DREDGING AND PROJECTS
Questions/Topics:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">What are the new trends in dredging equipment? What are some of the noteworthy dredging projects?What are the new technologies and advancements? What are their key characteristics/salient features?What can be learnt from their implementation experience? What are the global best practices?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Presentation by Prof K. Murali, Head – Department of Ocean Engineering, National Technology Centre for Ports, Waterways and Coasts (NTCPWC)...plus Q&A via zoom
12:10 P.M. – 12:40 P.M.	PPP IN DREDGING: HAM
Questions/Topics:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">HAM model in dredging and its pros and consBidding process and payment obligationsKey risk and mitigation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Presentation by Devdatta Bose, Senior General Manager (Port and Maritime Business), Tata Consulting Engineers...plus Q&A
12:40 P.M. – 1:10 P.M.	PROJECT SHOWCASE: ADANI PORT'S PERSPECTIVE
Questions/Topics:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">What are the new trends in dredging equipment? What are some of the noteworthy dredging projects?What are the new technologies and advancements offered by vendors? What are their key characteristics/salient features?What can be learnt from their implementation experience?What are the global best practices?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Presentation by Biren Brahmhat, Deputy General Manager, Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone, Adani Ports...plus Q&A
1:10 P.M. – 1:40 P.M.	CONTRACT MANAGEMENT AND BEST PRACTICES
Questions/Topics:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">What are the types of dredging contracts used in India?What are the main issues and challenges faced by dredging contractors?What is the global scenario? What lessons can be learnt from the global experience?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Presentation by Sanchit Suri, Managing Counsel, and Sriram Parameswaran, Director(Growth), Singularity...plus Q&A
	CONFERENCE WRAP UP AND LUNCH