



National Maritime Day Celebrations (Central) Committee

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Subject: Nominations for felicitation: International Day for Women in Maritime 2026 on 18th May 2026.

The National Maritime Day Celebration Committee, under the aegis of the Directorate General of Shipping is organizing the **International Day for Women in Maritime 2026 on 18th May 2026** at MTI-SCI, Powai, from 3:00 PM to 5:30 PM.

The theme adopted for this year's celebration of 'International Day for Women in Maritime 2026' by the IMO is '**From Policy to Practice: Advancing Gender Equality**'.

As we celebrate the spirit, resilience, and achievements of women shaping the maritime industry, we invite nominations to recognize outstanding professionals who are making a meaningful and lasting impact across the sector.

Women may self-nominate or be nominated by Industry peers or Organizations. We seek to honour individuals who have demonstrated leadership, innovation, and excellence in maritime, shipping, and logistics, along with significant contributions to the industry.

Key Criteria:

- Demonstrated leadership and initiatives that empower and advance women in maritime
- Innovation and contributions to sustainability, green shipping, or environmental stewardship
- Impactful contributions to digital transformation and technological advancement
- Commitment to enhancing seafarer welfare and quality of life at sea and ashore
- Proven professional excellence, integrity, and contributions to improving industry standards

If you or someone you know exemplifies these qualities, we encourage you to submit a nomination highlighting their professional achievements up to 100 words.

The nominations of those women who have already been felicitated by the NMDC may not be considered.

Submission Deadline: 12th May 2026, 6 p.m.

The nominations received after the stipulated due date and time may not be considered. Further, nominations would be scrutinized by the committee of experts constituted for that purpose and shortlisted candidates would be intimated in due course by NMDC(Central) Committee.

The same may be submitted to the undersigned on email ID: sudhir.kohakade@gov.in on or before above deadline.

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