



DGS Maritime 10K Run & Cyclothon 2026

Uniting the Maritime Industry through Sports



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National Maritime Week 2026

Event Date	29th March 2026 (Sunday)
Venue	Domestic Cruise Terminal, Princess Dock, Mumbai
Event Timings	0500 hrs to 0900 hrs
Organised by	Directorate General of Shipping (DGS)
Event Manager	K2K Sports Management (Ms. Kiran Phadnis)
Total Registrations	1,467 Participants

1. Executive Summary

The Directorate General of Shipping (DGS) successfully organised the DGS Maritime 10K Run & Cyclothon 2026 as the flagship sporting initiative of National Maritime Week 2026. Held on 29th March 2026 at the Domestic Cruise Terminal, Princess Dock, Mumbai, the event drew 1,467 registered participants across six race categories, making it one of the most well-attended maritime sporting events in the country.

The event was formally flagged off by Shri Shyam Jagannathan, IAS, Director General of Shipping, and was executed through the professional event management services of K2K Sports Management. The initiative brought together maritime professionals, defence personnel, training institute cadets, and members of the general public in a vibrant celebration of fitness, national pride, and maritime unity.

The event fulfilled its core objectives of promoting wellness, fostering community participation, and projecting the Directorate General of Shipping as an institution that champions health, discipline, and public engagement.

2. Background and Objectives

National Maritime Week, observed annually in India to commemorate the voyage of the first Indian-flagged vessel SS Loyalty on 5th April 1919, is a significant occasion for celebrating India's maritime heritage, achievements, and community. The DGS Maritime 10K Run & Cyclothon has evolved into a flagship annual sporting event that complements the formal observances of National Maritime Week.

2.1 Key Objectives

- Promote physical fitness, active living, and wellness within the maritime fraternity and the broader community.
- Celebrate National Maritime Week 2026 through an inclusive, community-driven sporting event.
- Foster unity, camaraderie, and goodwill among maritime sector stakeholders, defence personnel, and civilians.
- Showcase the iconic Mumbai waterfront and the Domestic Passenger Terminal at Princess Dock as a world-class sporting venue.
- Encourage participation from all age groups, demographics, and fitness levels through diverse race categories.



- Reinforce the DGS brand as an institution committed to public engagement, wellness, and national pride.

3. Event Details

3.1 Venue & Setting

The event was hosted at the Domestic Cruise Terminal, Princess Dock, Mumbai — one of the city's most iconic and scenic waterfront locations. The use of this prestigious venue was facilitated through the courtesy permission granted by the Chairman, Mumbai Port Authority. The backdrop of the rising sun over Mumbai harbour and the maritime surroundings lent the event a unique and memorable character, transforming the terminal into a vibrant sporting arena.

3.2 Schedule of Events

Time	Activity
05:00 hrs	Venue opens; registration desks, hydration stations, and race operations activated
06:15 hrs	Flag-off of the 10K Cyclothon by DG Shipping, Shri Shyam Jagannathan, IAS
Following flag-off	Commencement of 10K Run, 5K Family Run, 3K Walk, 3K Veterans Run, and 3K Saree Walk
During event	National Anthem rendition; music, announcements, volunteer support, hydration stations
Post-race	Prize distribution, trophies, and awards by senior DGS dignitaries and maritime representatives
09:00 hrs	Event concluded; breakfast and refreshments served; festive activities

4. Participation Overview

The DGS Maritime 10K Run & Cyclothon 2026 recorded a total registration of 1,467 participants, reflecting the growing scale and reach of the event. The multi-category format was designed to encourage participation across age groups and fitness levels, resulting in an inclusive, family-oriented sporting atmosphere.

4.1 Category-Wise Participation

Event Category	Distance	Participants
10K Cyclothon	10 Kilometres	96
10K Run	10 Kilometres	475
5K Family Run	5 Kilometres	360
3K Walk	3 Kilometres	175
3K Veterans Run	3 Kilometres	23
3K Saree Walk	3 Kilometres	12



Event Category	Distance	Participants
TOTAL		1,141

4.2 Participant Profile

- Students and cadets from Maritime Training Institutes (MTIs) across Mumbai and nearby regions.
- Representatives from leading Indian and international shipping companies.
- Officers and personnel from the Indian Navy and Indian Coast Guard.
- Members of the general public, fitness enthusiasts, and families.
- Approximately 30 percent of total registrations were from non-mariner civilian participants a significant indicator of the event's growing public outreach.

5. Inaugural Ceremony

The formal proceedings of the DGS Maritime 10K Run & Cyclothon 2026 commenced with the rendition of the National Anthem by all participants, dignitaries, volunteers, and organisers assembled at the venue. This collective act of patriotism set the tone for the morning, creating a powerful and unifying atmosphere.

The 10K Cyclothon was flagged off at 06:15 hrs by the **Chief Guest, Shri Shyam Jagannathan**, IAS, Director General of Shipping. In his address to the gathering, the Director General:

- Appreciated the collective efforts of all stakeholders, participants, organisers, and supporting institutions.
- Acknowledged the pivotal contribution of the Mumbai Port Authority in facilitating the use of the scenic Princess Dock venue.
- Highlighted the significance of National Maritime Week as a platform for celebrating India's maritime heritage and community.
- Commended the event as a reflection of the DGS's commitment to wellness, discipline, and public engagement.

6. Event Highlights

6.1 3K Saree Walk

One of the most appreciated and memorable features of the event was the specially curated 3K Saree Walk category. Participants dressed in vibrant traditional sarees added elegance, culture, and colour to the morning's proceedings. The category was widely appreciated as a symbol of women's empowerment, cultural identity, and inclusive sport — and emerged as one of the defining highlights of the DGS Maritime 10K Run & Cyclothon 2026.

6.2 10K Run Competition & Awards

The flagship 10K Run category attracted strong competitive participation across multiple age groups. The race witnessed excellent performances from both maritime professionals and civilian runners. Cash prizes were awarded to podium finishers in each age group and gender category, while trophies and certificates were presented by senior DGS dignitaries and maritime industry representatives in a dedicated prize distribution ceremony. The event commenced with a 10 km run, which was subsequently followed by a 5 km run.



6.3 Waterfront Route Experience

The race route, designed along the scenic Mumbai waterfront, offered participants a distinctive and memorable race-day experience. The setting of the iconic Princess Dock, set against the backdrop of the rising sun over the Arabian Sea and Mumbai Harbour, provided a truly unique and inspiring environment for participants of all categories.

6.4 Event Atmosphere & Amenities

- Energetic live music and professional announcements throughout the event.
- Dedicated hydration and refreshment stations placed at strategic points along the route.
- Trained volunteers and race officials positioned across the venue for participant safety and support.
- Breakfast and refreshments served to all participants upon completion of their respective races.
- Interactive activities and a festive atmosphere maintained throughout the venue.

7. Key Dignitaries and Stakeholders

The following dignitaries and stakeholders played key roles in the successful conduct of the event:

Name / Designation	Role in Event
Shri Shyam Jagannathan, IAS Director General of Shipping	Chief Guest; flagged off the 10K Cyclothon at 06:15 hrs
Shri Amit Mohan Mittal, IRS, Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO), Director General of Shipping	Guest of Honour
Shri Praveen Nair, Dy. Chief Surveyor & Sr. Dy. Director General of Shipping (Tech.)	Award ceremony & support
Shri Deependra Singh Bisen Dy. Director General of Shipping	Senior Guidance & DGS Coordination
Dr. Sudhir Kohakade, IRS Dy Director General	Coordination & Support
Ms. Kiran Phadnis K2K Sports Management	Event Director, planning & on-ground management
Chairman, Mumbai Port Authority	Facilitated use of Princess Dock venue



8. Glimpse of Maritime 10K Run



Figure 1 Warm up



Figure 2 Flagship



Figure 3 Ready Get set Go



Figure 4 Felicitation



Figure 5 Walking participation



Figure 6 Campions



Figure 7 Honoring Cheif gust





Figure 8 Event sponsors



9. Logistics and Operations Management

The end-to-end logistics, race operations, and event management for the DGS Maritime 10K Run & Cyclothon 2026 were entrusted to K2K Sports Management, under the leadership of Ms. Kiran Phadnis. The organisation demonstrated meticulous pre-event planning, professional on-ground management, and seamless coordination across all race categories and event activities.

10.1 Pre-Event Activities

- Registration management: Online and on-ground registration facilitated for 1,467 participants across six categories.
- Route mapping and safety assessment conducted in coordination with the Mumbai Port Authority.
- Coordination with Indian Navy, Indian Coast Guard, and maritime training institutes for participant mobilisation.
- Sponsor liaison, media coordination, and logistics planning completed in advance.

10.2 On-Ground Operations

- Race bibs, timing chips, and kits distributed to registered participants.
- Trained volunteers deployed across all race routes, finish lines, and hydration zones.
- Medical support team and first-aid stations maintained at multiple points along the route.
- PA system, music, and real-time announcements managed professionally throughout.
- Prize distribution ceremony coordinated seamlessly at the conclusion of all race categories.

11. Stakeholder Support and Acknowledgements

The successful execution of the DGS Maritime 10K Run & Cyclothon 2026 was made possible through the valued support and cooperation of a wide range of stakeholders. The following institutions and organisations deserve specific acknowledgement:

- Mumbai Port Authority: Provided courtesy permission for use of the iconic Domestic Passenger Terminal at Princess Dock, enabling the unique waterfront venue experience.
- Indian Navy & Indian Coast Guard: Contributed participants and supported the event as an expression of inter-service camaraderie and maritime unity.
- Maritime Training Institutes (MTIs): Mobilised cadets and students to participate in large numbers, reflecting institutional support for DGS-led wellness initiatives.
- Shipping Companies: Representatives from leading shipping firms participated in the event and contributed to its sponsorship and visibility.
- National Maritime Development Corporation (NMDC): Provided coordination support through Dr. Sudhir Kohakade, Secretary.
- Volunteers and Marshals: Dedicated volunteers ensured safe and efficient race operations at all locations throughout the morning.
- Sponsors and Supporting Organisations: Financial and logistical contributions from corporate sponsors and maritime bodies enabled the professional conduct and scale of the event.



12. Results

10km Run Open					
RANK	BIB	NAME	AWARD TIME	Gender	PHONE
1	15089	MALAVIKA SUNIL	00:52:38	Female	9890973067
1	15059	PRATHANA CHUTIA	01:13:56	Female	9954012712
1	15058	PRAGATI SANE	01:37:03	Female	9820455108
1	10544	NEELESY YADAV	00:32:10	Male	7773949852
1	10211	HARISH KUMAR	00:47:56	Male	9350716541
1	10022	MANJIT SINGH	00:36:08	Male	9569316092
1	10027	ASIF CHAUS	01:20:06	Male	9930678875

10km Run Age category - Marine					
Rank	Bib	Name	Age Category	Finish time	Phone No
1	10135	DONET JAMES	18-30 Male Marine	00:35:19	9497822180
2	10076	BHUPESH		00:45:11	9996613438
3	10030	CHETAN MEHRA		00:46:20	8938817798
1	15059	PRATHANA CHUTIA	31-45 Female Marine	01:13:56	9954012712
2	15060	RASHMI REKHA BARUAH		01:22:47	9577477671
1	10096	ANKIT MAMGAIN	31-45 Male Marine	00:49:33	7841976118
2	10283	ARVIND KUMAR		00:51:08	9493302860
3	10282	ALOK DUBEY		00:51:46	9967788441
1	10021	ABHISHEK KAPUR	46-60 Male Marine	01:01:05	8879506876
2	10005	VILAS SHARMA		01:04:12	9815716895
3	10008	CHANDRASHEKKAR KAMAL VISHNU JAGTAP		01:18:49	9221310996

10 km Cyclothon Age category					
RANK	BIB	NAME	PR_DIV	AWARD TIME	PHONE
1	7051	PARVESH D	18-30 M Civilian	00:21:34	7975605391
2	7052	ASHMIT DOGRA	18-30 M Civilian	00:23:54	6230160148
3	7053	TAHA SAJAD	18-30 M Civilian	00:27:06	8825065734
1	7050	AVINASH KAMBLE	31-45 M Civilian	00:25:33	8652094005
2	7043	SANGEETH SV	31-45 M Civilian	00:29:04	7034379805
3	7012	MAHESH MATEKAR	31-45 M Civilian	00:31:17	9833750763
1	7092	ADELBERT PEREIRA	46-60 M Civilian	00:21:48	9820474630
2	7013	UMAR ALI SHAIKH	46-60 M Civilian	00:24:52	9833400001
1	7015	ASHUTOSH ROY	61+ M Civilian	00:25:06	9821739640



10 km Cyclothon Age category					
RANK	BIB	NAME	PR_DIV	AWARD TIME	PHONE
10KM MARINE AGE CATEGORY					
1	7021	HARSH PAWAR	18-30 M Marine	00:17:21	7030633378
2	7022	RINKOO SINGH	18-30 M Marine	00:18:49	8179343366
3	7016	YOGESH CHAVAN	18-30 M Marine	00:21:40	8882062571
1	7028	SUBHRANSU BAL	31-45 M Marine	00:24:33	9437832295
2	7041	ARVIND KUMAR	31-45 M Marine	00:24:41	8433462855
3	7048	ABHIJIT PHUKAN	31-45 M Marine	00:25:29	8638357801
1	7007	CHANDRASHEKKAR KAMAL VISHNU JAGTAP	46-60 M Marine	00:30:00	9221310996

10km Running Age category					
RANK	BIB	NAME	PR_DIV	AWARD TIME	PHONE
1	15089	MALAVIKA SUNIL	18-30 F Civilian	00:52:38	9890973067
2	15090	DEVIKA SREEKUMAR	18-30 F Civilian	01:02:25	9890973067
3	15065	JAGRITI SINGH	18-30 F Civilian	01:06:32	9217715856
1	15096	KAMAKSHI SONI	31-45 F Civilian	01:20:01	9833107330
2	15084	ARTI MADIA	31-45 F Civilian	01:21:13	9967971456
1	15058	PRAGATI SANE	46-60 F Civilian	01:37:03	9820455108
1	10601	SUDHA UDESHI - PACER	61+ F Civilian	01:24:18	9920839930
1	10544	NEELESY YADAV	18-30 M Civilian	00:32:10	7773949852
2	10560	OM PRAKASH YADAV	18-30 M Civilian	00:35:56	7393988081
3	10461	ADITYA PANWAR	18-30 M Civilian	00:41:12	8273345121
1	10211	HARISH KUMAR	31-45 M Civilian	00:47:56	9350716541
2	10164	SUBHASH C GARHWAL	31-45 M Civilian	00:48:53	7063916104
3	10276	HARVENDRA .	31-45 M Civilian	00:49:45	8714242961
1	10022	MANJIT SINGH	46-60 M Civilian	00:36:08	9569316092
2	10442	BALASAHEB NIKAM	46-60 M Civilian	00:57:49	9821594555
3	10315	SHIVA NAMBIAR	46-60 M Civilian	01:04:07	9870475691
1	10027	ASIF CHAUS	61+ M Civilian	01:20:06	9930678875
2	10551	VINOD VISAVADIA	61+ M Civilian	01:20:53	9821844881
3	10074	SANGHARAJ KAMBLE	61+ M Civilian	01:29:51	9321131180



13. Key Outcomes and Impact Assessment

13.1 Quantitative Outcomes

- Total Registrations: 1,467 participants across six categories.
- Civilian Participation: Approximately 30% of registrations from non-mariner civilians demonstrating strong public outreach.
- Categories Conducted: Six race and fitness categories catering to diverse age groups and abilities.
- Event Duration: Successfully conducted within the planned time window of 0500 hrs to 0900 hrs.

13.2 Qualitative Outcomes

- Strengthened the DGS brand as an institution that leads by example in wellness, discipline, and community engagement.
- Created a unique platform for the maritime fraternity, defence services, and the general public to come together in a spirit of unity and celebration.
- Reinforced the significance of National Maritime Week through a high-visibility public event.
- The 3K Saree Walk category received widespread appreciation and positive public engagement, advancing the cause of women's empowerment in sport.
- Positioned Mumbai's Princess Dock as a world-class waterfront sporting venue of national significance.
- Established the DGS Maritime 10K Run & Cyclothon as a credible, growing, and flagship annual maritime sporting event in India.

14. Conclusion

The DGS Maritime 10K Run & Cyclothon 2026 was a resounding success by every measure scale of participation, professional execution, public engagement, and the spirit of celebration it generated. As a flagship initiative of National Maritime Week 2026, the event embodied its theme of "Moments of Momentum," inspiring participants across all walks of life to pursue fitness, discipline, and unity.

With each successive edition, the DGS Maritime 10K Run & Cyclothon continues to grow in stature and scale. The 2026 edition with 1,467 registrations, an inclusive multi-category format, a prestigious waterfront venue, and participation from maritime, defence, and civilian communities has firmly established this event as one of India's premier maritime sporting initiatives.

It is respectfully recommended that this event be continued and further expanded in subsequent editions of National Maritime Week, with appropriate institutional support, budgetary allocation, and strategic outreach, to reinforce the Directorate General of Shipping's leadership in promoting wellness, maritime unity, and national pride.

