



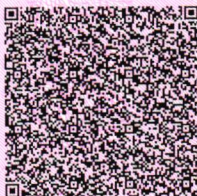
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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

Between

GANPAT UNIVERSITY

And

**DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING (DG SHIPPING),
Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Government of India**

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU") is entered into on this **29th day of January 2026**

BY AND BETWEEN

Ganpat University, a non-profit multidisciplinary university established under the Ganpat University Act 2005, Government of Gujarat, having its registered office at Ganpat Vidyanagar, Mehsana-Gozaria Highway, Gujarat (hereinafter referred to as "**GUNI**").

AND

Directorate General of Shipping (DG Shipping), an attached office of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Government of India, having its office at Beta Building ,9th Floor, I -Think Techno Campus, Kanjur Marg (East), Mumbai 400042 (hereinafter referred to as "**DG Shipping**").

GUNI and DG Shipping are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "**Parties.**"

2. PURPOSE

The purpose of this MoU is to establish a collaborative framework for the organization and conduct of the National Maritime Games, aimed at promoting physical fitness, sportsmanship, discipline, leadership, teamwork, and holistic development of all verticals of maritime sectors across India.

3. SCOPE OF COLLABORATION

The Parties agree to collaborate for:

- Collaborating in organizing National Maritime Games at Ganpat University
- Conduct of the Games as a biennial (two-yearly) to be held as national event
- Coordinating Regional Games, which will culminate in National Games.
- Promotion of sports and fitness as an integral part of maritime sector across India.

4. FREQUENCY

- 4.1 The National Maritime Games shall be conducted **once every two years**.
- 4.2 The calendar and edition year shall be mutually finalized in advance.

5. ROLE & RESPONSIBILITIES OF GANPAT UNIVERSITY

Ganpat University shall:

- 5.1 Provide the venue and sports infrastructure for the National Maritime Games.
- 5.2 Act as the host institution for the national final's competitions.
- 5.4 Nominate **one official observer** for each zonal round of the Games.
- 5.5 Open and operate a **bank account** for National Maritime Games.

6. ROLE & RESPONSIBILITIES OF DG SHIPPING

DG Shipping shall:

- 6.1 Provide patronage, regulatory oversight, and policy guidance.
- 6.2 Approve participation norms, eligibility, and event framework.
- 6.3 Facilitate participation from Maritime Industry various verticals.
- 6.4 Nominate officials for supervision, audit, and compliance.

7. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

- 7.1 A bank account shall be opened by Ganpat University exclusively for the National Maritime Games.
- 7.2 All costs for organizing the games related to the event shall be routed through the account.
- 7.3 The account shall be audited by Independent Auditor post the completion of the event and present to the committee and DGS.

8. UTILIZATION OF SURPLUS FUNDS

- 8.1 Any surplus funds shall be: Retained in the account.
- 8.2 Utilized exclusively: for the next edition of the National Maritime Games as per the direction of DG Shipping.

9. ZONAL ROUNDS – SEPARATE FRAMEWORK

- 9.1 A separate document (Annexure-I) shall define:

- Zonal structure
- Timelines
- Venues
- Qualification process

10. OBSERVER AT ZONAL ROUNDS

- 10.1 Ganpat University in consultation with the core Committee shall nominate an observer/s per **zonal round**.
- 10.2 The observer shall monitor compliance and submit observations to the core Committee.
- 10.3 Ganpat University in consultation with core committee may collaborate/outsource Third Party for conduct of Zonal events.

11. SAFETY & MEDICAL

- 11.1 Adequate medical, first-aid, and emergency arrangements shall be ensured.
- 11.2 DG Shipping safety advisories shall be strictly followed.
- 11.3 Participation shall be subject to prescribed safety protocols.

12. ETHICS, FAIR PLAY & DISCIPLINE

- 12.1 All participants shall adhere to principles of fair play, discipline, and sportsmanship.
- 12.2 DG Shipping reserves the right to take disciplinary action in case of violations.

13. RECORDS & REPORTING

- 13.1 Ganpat University shall maintain:

- Participation records
- Financial records
- Event documentation
- Winners and Their records

- 13.2 A post-event report shall be jointly prepared and submitted to DG Shipping.

13.3. DGS will have the right to inspect and request the records at any point of the time.

14. GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

- 14.1 A Core Committee (CC) shall be constituted with representatives from both Parties and any third party hired for consultation by DGS.
- 14.2 The CC shall oversee planning, execution, compliance, and review.

15. ASSIGNMENT

- 15.1. The rights, liability and scope of the work under this MoU shall not be assigned to the third party without the written consent of the DGS
- 15.2 In the case where any of part of the MoU is assigned or sub-contracted to the third party or agent, the DGS won't be liable for the act or omission of the third party and core committee will be considered as liable and responsible as Principle employer.

16. INDEMNITY

- 16.1 GUNI shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless DGS, its officers, employees, and authorised representatives from and against all third-party claims, demands, actions, losses, damages, penalties, costs, expenses, regulatory actions, and legal proceedings (including reasonable legal fees) arising out of: a) any breach of this MoU by GUNI; b) any breach attributable to GUNI; c) infringement of any third-party rights by the deliverables, when used in accordance with this MoU. d) any willful misconduct or gross negligence of GUNI.
- 16.2 The indemnity obligations shall not apply to claims arising from: a) any late payment, actions, delays and cancellation; b) unauthorized modification of the deliverables by DGS or any third party; c) use the deliverables beyond the scope of this MoU.
- 16.3 DGS shall notify GUNI in writing of any claim for which indemnity is sought.
- 16.4 The total cumulative liability of GUNI under this Clause shall, in any event, be limited to the total funds actually handled or expended by GUNI for the relevant edition of the National Maritime Games.
- 16.5 DGS shall provide prompt written notice to GUNI of any claim for which indemnity is sought and shall provide reasonable cooperation to enable GUNI to defend or settle such claim.
- 16.6 The indemnity under this Clause shall survive the expiry or termination of this MoU, to the extent permitted by law.

17 Confidentiality

- 17.1 The GUNI agree to maintain strict confidentiality of all non-public, proprietary, sensitive, or confidential information exchanged in connection with the organisation, conduct, and administration of the Maritime Games ("Confidential Information").
- 17.2 Confidential Information shall include, but not be limited to, technical data, operational plans, financial details, participant information, security arrangements, evaluation reports, and any other information designated as confidential.
- 17.3 The Parties shall use such Confidential Information solely for the purposes of implementation and management of the Maritime Games and shall not disclose the same to any third party without prior written consent of the disclosing Party, except where disclosure is required under applicable law or by a competent authority.
- 17.4 GUNI shall ensure that its officers, employees, officials, and authorised representatives comply with the obligations under this Clause.
- 17.5. The confidentiality obligations shall survive the termination or expiry of this MoU.

18. TERM & TERMINATION

- 18.1 This MoU shall be valid for the next Three (3) editions of the National Maritime Games.
- 18.2 It may be extended by mutual written consent.
- 18.3 Either Party may terminate with six months' written notice.

19. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither Party shall be liable for failure due to events beyond reasonable control.

20. Effect of MoU

- 20.1 This MoU is executed solely between DGS and GUNI for the purpose of cooperation in relation to the Maritime Games and does not confer any rights, benefits, or interests upon any third party.
- 20.2 Nothing contained in this MoU shall be construed as creating, implying, or establishing any commercial, agency, partnership, joint venture, employment, or profit-sharing relationship between DGS and GUNI, or between either Party and any third party.
- 20.3 This MoU shall not be used by any third party to claim any commercial association, contractual relationship, or legal entitlement with DGS or GUNI.
- 20.4 Neither Party shall use the name, logo, emblem, or goodwill of the other Party for any commercial, promotional, or business purpose without prior written consent of the other Party.

21. ALIGNMENT WITH NATIONAL VISION

This initiative aligns with **Maritime India Vision 2030**, **Maritime Amrit Kaal 2047** and **Khelo India**.

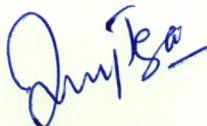
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For and on behalf of
Ganpat University

For and on behalf of
DGS Govt. of India

(First Party)

(Second Party)



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ANNEXURE – I

EVENTS for Zonal National Maritime Games

The 4 Zonal Games to be completed by January of 2027

1. **CRICKET** – tennis hard ball 11 Players per side with one reserve (men)
 - a. **Women** – tennis hard ball 11 players per side with one reserve **minimum of 4 teams** for the event to take place
2. **FUTSAL** 5 Players per SIDE WITH ONE RESERVE (men)
3. **MARATHON** – 10K Men and Women/ Timed Run. 1st / 2nd and 3rd position in all age categories
Entries separate for Men and women with age categories. Open event for all 18 to 29 years / 30 to 44 years/ 45 to 59 years / 60 and above, 5 K Run, 3 k walkathon no age or category restriction open to all.
4. **10 k timed Cyclotron** for Men- Women with age categories. 1st / 2nd and 3rd position in all age categories and open to all 18 to 29 years / 30 to 44 years/ 45 to 59 years / 60 and above.
if women entries less than 10 participants in any age group the age group category will get cancelled
 - a. **Swimming** – 100 mtrs. free style (separate event for men and women)
Age category 18 to 29 / 30 to 44 / 45 and above For women minimum 6 entries per age category
5. **Athletics** – 100 Mtrs. and 4 x 100 Mtrs. relay (separate events Men and women),
Age Category 18 to 29 years / 30 to 44 years/ 45 and above
6. Ganpat University, Ganpat Vidyanagar, Singles and Doubles (men and women separate events)
Age category 18 to 29 / 30 to 44 / 45 and above
7. **Table Tennis** – Singles and Doubles (men and women separate events) 18 to 29 / 30 to 44 / 45 and above
8. **Darts** – Singles open event for men and women no separate category
9. **Carom** - Singles and Doubles open event for men and women (no separate category)
10. **Chess** – Singles open event for men and women. no separate category
11. **Indoor Rowing** (Men and Women separate events) – Singles 1000 mtrs. upto 29 years . Singles 750 meters 30 years to 49 years. Singles 500 Mtrs. 50 and above.
12. **Basketball** – Men and women separate events. (5 players with 3 additional on bench per team)
13. **Golf** – open event 72 participants 50 nos reserved for maritime industry and 22 for the host club and open to public
14. **Pickle Ball** – Mens singles / Mens doubles / women singles / mixed doubles
15. Inclusion and deletion of any event in the Zonal rounds as per advice of the CC
16. **Participants:** Teams from:
 - Ship Management Companies
 - Crewing Agencies
 - Shipping Agents
 - Ports and Terminal Operators and Port Stevedores
 - Maritime Educational Institutes
 - Marine Law Firms
 - Dry Docks
 - Marine Suppliers
 - Maritime Colleges
 - Chartering Houses
 - Yards
 - Classification societies

ANNEXURE – II

Championship Structure: for identifying distribution of the states into zones the bifurcation is done as follows
Zones:

- **East Zone** – Assam/ Arunachal Pradesh/Bihar/ Chhattisgarh/Jharkhand/ Manipur/Meghalaya / Mizoram/ Tripura/West Bengal
- **West Zone** – Goa/ Madhya Pradesh/Maharashtra/Gujrat/Rajasthan.
- **North Zone** – Delhi/ Himachal/Jammu & Kashmir/Ladakh/Madhya Pradesh/Punjab/ Uttarakhand.
- **South Zone** - Andhra Pradesh /Karnataka/ Kerala/ Pondicherry/Tamil Nadu/ Telangana

As it was discussed and decided to have the National Maritime Games a Bi Yearly event the next National Maritime Games Final would be scheduled in early November 2026.

The 4 zonal events which would be called

- East Zone Maritime Games
- West Zone Maritime Games
- North Zone Maritime Games
- South Zone Maritime Games

The schedule and dates would be decided in a core committee meeting and expected from February 2026 first zone to December 2026.

The 1st three position holders from each event Zone wise would qualify for the finals in **2026-2027 for the National Maritime Games at Ganpat University.**

An organization having offices or branches in the particular zones can make an entry zone wise in each of the events.

We would take support from all the verticals of Maritime Industry for the local arrangement and the conduct of the events.



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