



# **International Maritime Research Confluence**



**Organized by ISF Institute of Research & Education (IIRE)** 

#### http://researchconfluence.iire.in/

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# Aims and Resolution of the IMRC

• With the Organizing Group on the threshold of entering the third decade, the trustees and directors of the group entities resolved in March 2019 to dedicate the decade 2020-2030 in pursuit of supporting the Sustainable Development Goals set by the United Nations in 2015.

Research with a purpose

- Relying on the expertise of the group in research activities and publication, our research enterprise embarks on organizing biennial International Maritime Research Confluences (IMRC) from 2020 onwards.
- The IMRC aims to advance the research activities and support creation of the much-needed Eco-System which will encourage and facilitate authentic and meaningful research in the maritime and allied sectors.
- The outcomes of the confluence shall be disseminated in the industry, further research encouraged and promoted, and effective dialogue facilitated within the industry in the direction of making our world a better place to live.

To develop an ecosystem which will advance meaningful research in maritime industry and popularize Indian research and researchers

To provide a research platform for the researchers, authors, decisionmakers, associations, companies, etc.

> To connect the researchers with companies and the industry looking for solutions and new innovations. To become a catalyst to align the efforts and expedite research activities.



### **CONFLUENCE** INPUTS **COMMITTEE** Formation of Advisory and Intellectual Committee from all walks of the Maritime Industry THEMES Research, Decision and Announcement on the critical topics and biggest concerns of the Industry by the Committee: The THEMES of the Confluence ANNOUNCEMENT Invitation to Worldwide Experts, Researchers, Industries to submit work, papers, solutions on the THEMES of the Confluence CONTRIBUTIONS Invitations to patrons and partners to contribute and invest in the research confluence to advance the eco-system of research in Maritime sector.

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#### **IMRC - A TWO DAY EVENT**

Symposium to gather industry, academia and authorities to participate, present and discuss solutions

### **OUTPUTS**

#### **IMMEDIATE SOLUTIONS**

The Confluence Committee will collect and channel all knowledge from the Symposium to prepare and release an extensive report on SOLUTIONS pertaining to the THEMES

#### **FUTURE RESEARCH**

Organizers will invest the intellectual and financial Contributions towards future research and analysis projects conducted by IIRE.

#### **INCUBATOR AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

IIRE will invest the contributions in developing an incubator to fund meaningful research presented by participants. The funds will also be used to develop relevant infrastructure to fuel future Confluence projects



### **Key Elements of IMRC**





Facilitated Deliberations



Industry EXPO for exhibiting new patents and industry solutions



Poster Presentations by Researchers and Students

### Who should attend

- Ship Owners
- Ship Yards
- Investors and Decision Makers
- Port and Terminal Authorities
- Ship Managers
- HSSEQ Professionals

- Designers and Engineers
- Individual Researchers and Authors
- Academic Establishments
- Equipment and Machinery Manufacturers
- Manning and Crewing Agencies
- Classification and Statutory Societies

## **Disciplines covered at IMRC**





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