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CMMI conducts prayer meeting to pay tribute to Late Capt. Suresh Mahadeo Divekar

The Company of Master Mariners of India (CMMI) arranged a prayer meeting on 5th June 2022 to pay Shradhanjali to the beloved Late Capt. S. M. Divekar, Past Warden of CMMI.

A humble, ever-smiling Capt. Suresh Mahadeo Divekar was born in Miraj, Maharashtra on 31st May 1935. His father, Mahadeo Shastri Divekar, was a social reformer. He studied at Miraj High

He stood 1st in both the parts of the Associateship Examination in the Marine Branch, conducted by The Insurance Institute of India.

In 1964-65 he joined the New India Assurance Company Limited when it was under JRD

Tata. JRD Tata was looking for a person with a marine background, to look after the Marine Hull Department. He was interviewed by Mr. JRD Tata himself. He was Marine Hull Underwriter, with The New India Assurance Co. Ltd., for over 20 years.

In Marine Hull Insurance, he was directly involved with the underwriting of all Indian Hulls for more than 15 years.

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Prayer meet for Late Capt S M Divekar

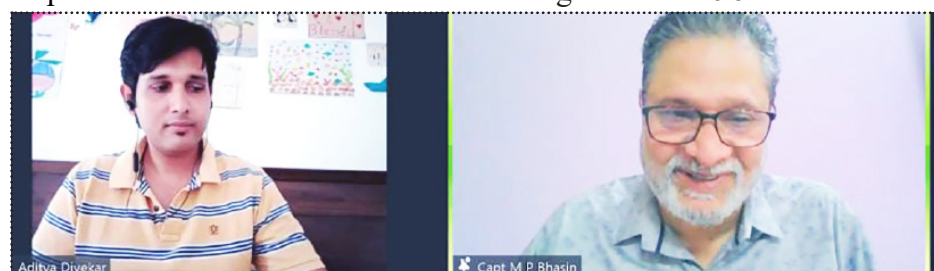
The online meeting was organized with family members of late Capt. Suresh Divekar and was attended in large numbers from the shipping industry both on the zoom platform and on You tube to grace this solemn occasion for the eternal peace of the departed soul.

The proceedings began with two minutes of silence followed by Capt. M. P. Bhasin, Secretary-General CMMI speaking on Late Capt. S. M. Divekar.

School and at Fergusson College, Pune, after which he joined the TS Dufferin.

He had a 1st class academic career throughout, standing First in his District in the S.S.C. examination and also securing 1st Class in T.S." Dufferin" Final Passing Out Examination.

He devoted 13 years, rising from a Cadet on T.S. "Dufferin" in 1952, to becoming a Master of a Foreign Going vessel in 1964.



CMMI Secretary General Capt. M. P. Bhasin with Mr. Aditya Divekar

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Head of Crew Manning

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During this period, he had exposure working with P&I Clubs - representing the major P & I Clubs, such as Britannia, West of England, U.K. Mutual etc.

In 1986, he was deputed

of Directors, Nominee Director on the Board of Chowgule Steamships Ltd., and Modern Woolens, on behalf of General Insurance Corporation of India.

Mumbai. He retired as MD, LPA in 1995. After retirement, he was the Managing director of **Risk Control Rating Systems**, in collaboration with an Australian company, relating to safe working practices of companies. He was a Marine hull underwriter, Insurance consultant, and visiting faculty to numerous institutes. He was also a consultant with CHHUB insurance co. ltd., USA, for over two years.



CMMI Conferred on him Lifetime Achievement Award in 2020

CMMI conferred the prestigious Life Time Achievement Award to him on 15th February 2020.

He leaves behind his wife Mrs. Surekha, and two daughters, who are happily married to Marine Engineers.

His Diwali and New Year greetings were awaited by all, as they conveyed a message in a humorous and witty style.

Thereafter family members and shipping industry stalwarts shared the many moments they cherish and adore which were spent together with Capt S. M. Divekar.

Capt S M Divekar always very active at various Maritime activities

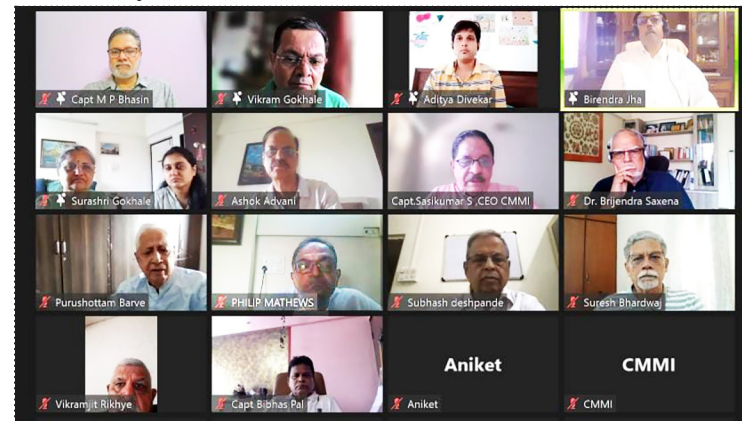


to **National Insurance Company Ltd**, Kolkata, as Assistant General Manager.

Later in 1990, he was promoted as **General Manager** and posted with The Oriental Insurance Co. Ltd. New Delhi. He was also on the Board

He was Warden of the court of CMMI for nearly four decades and founded the **New Delhi chapter** of CMMI in 1992.

In 1993, he was promoted to **Managing Director, Loss Prevention Association of India**,



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