

The Naval Connection Celebrates Success at Technology in Maritime (TIM) 2024

The Naval Connection proudly concluded the Technology in Maritime (TIM) 2024 event at the Celebrations Sports Club, Mumbai, showcasing a vibrant platform for maritime innovation and collaboration.

Over the past four years, the Technology in Maritime (TIM) event has established itself as a pivotal platform for technological engagement within the maritime industry. As the largest gathering focused on maritime technology, TIM has evolved into a dynamic startup hub, fostering innovation and collaboration among industry leaders, startups, and academia. This year's event marks a significant milestone, highlighting the industry's commitment to embracing technological advancements and driving sustainable growth through enhanced networking and knowledge-sharing opportunities. The event commenced with the Innovation in Maritime (IIM) segment, where students showcased their groundbreaking ideas in dedicated stalls, followed by the Yuva Tarang Cultural festival, celebrating the talents of young performers. Each institute put up a great show of talent and skills.

The afternoon session began with the inauguration of TIM 2024, featuring a welcome note from Capt. Shoukat Mukherjee, CEO of The Naval Connection. The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Rajnish Kumar, a Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar National Award-winning professor from IIT Madras, who provided insightful perspectives on maritime technology. Special Guest Speaker, Padmini Mellacheravu, a technology specialist from Lloyd's Register, captivated the audience with her expertise on future energy technologies and the use of Hydrogen as an alternate fuel for propulsion.

Following these addresses, Capt. Karan Kochhar, MD of Maersk and Shri Ravi Kumar Moka, Ship Surveyor-cum-Deputy Director General of Shipping [Tech], delivered engaging talks. The event then transitioned into a B2B session with the Platinum partners Mariapps Team, led by Mr. Arun Janardhan, Director, Software Development, and Rajeev Unnikrishnan, Product Manager.

The evening session celebrated the achievements from both the IIM and Yuva Tarang segments, with different jury members consisting of senior maritime professionals evaluating each category.

The winners of the IIM Awards were:

- 1st Prize: Anglo Eastern Maritime Academy (AEMA)
- 2nd Prize: Seven Islands Maritime Training Institute (SIMTI)
- 3rd Prize: AMET University

The Yuva Tarang winners were:

- 1st Prize: AMET University
- 2nd Prize: Tolani Maritime Institute
- 3rd Prize: Seven Islands Maritime Training Institute (SIMTI)

The Grand Champion of the IIM Awards and Yuva Tarang Festival was SIMTI.

The Industry Best Practices Awards recognized excellence and innovation in the maritime sector:

1. Human Resource Excellence Award (Seafarers): Anglo Eastern Ship Management
2. Human Resource Excellence Award (Shore Staff): Bernhard Schulte Shipmanagement
3. Operational Excellence Award: Anglo Eastern Maritime Academy
4. Safety Excellence Award: Seaspans Crew Management India Pvt. Ltd
5. Excellence in Training and Upskilling Award: MANET Pune
6. Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives Award: Maersk
7. Sustainability and Environmental Practices Award: Maersk
8. Mental Well-being Initiatives Award: Mindspeak

Two special awards were also presented during the ceremony:

1. Capt. Sudhir Subhedar – Pioneering Champion of Growth in Coastal & Inland Shipping Award

2. Capt. Navin Passey – Maritime Legend Lifetime Achievement Honour

Capt. Passey's recognition received a standing ovation from the crowd, highlighting the industry's appreciation for his contributions.

The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks from Capt. Shoukat Mukherjee and a captivating musical performance by the Mermaids, an all-women band, followed by a cocktail dinner.

Capt. Shoukat Mukherjee stated, "TIM 2024 has been a resounding success, showcasing the remarkable talent and innovation within our industry. We are excited about the future and committed to organizing more events that foster collaboration and technological advancement."

The Naval Connection extends heartfelt gratitude to all participants, speakers, sponsors, and partners for their contributions to the success of TIM 2024. For more details, please contact media@thenavalconnection.com.









