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Navigating Change: The Future of Sustainable Shipping

April 9, 2025 | World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai - India

Event Overview

Welcome to the **WISTA International Mid-Term Ex-Co Meet Conference 2025**, where we explore the future of sustainable shipping under the theme "**Navigating Change: The Future of Sustainable Shipping.**" As the maritime industry faces unprecedented challenges and opportunities in addressing environmental sustainability, women continue to play a pivotal role in shaping its future. This conference brings together leaders, innovators, and professionals to discuss cutting-edge strategies, share insights, and collaborate on driving the transformation toward greener, more resilient maritime operations. Together, we will chart a course for a sustainable and inclusive future in the shipping industry.

Agenda

- **09:00 – 09:30:** Registration and Networking
- **09:30 – 09:40:** Opening Speech by WISTA India President Summiit Cheema Sharma
- **09:45 – 10:00:** Lighting of the lamp and felicitation of WISTA International Board Members
- **10:00 – 10:15:** Speech by DG Shipping (TBC)
- **10:20 – 10:35:** Address by WISTA International President Elpi Petraki
- **10:40 – 10:55:** Role of Developing Countries in The Emerging Technology/ Training by Dr. Malini Shankar Hon'ble Vice Chancellor at Indian Maritime University
- **11:00 – 12:00:** Anchors of Change: Key Innovations in Sustainable Shipping
 - ⇒ *Sonali Banerjee - Principal Surveyor at Indian Register of Shipping*
 - ⇒ *Akanksha Sharma - VP- Sustainability- Middle East, North Africa & Indian Subcontinent at DP World*
 - ⇒ *Mrs. Nafeesa Moloobhoy - Managing Director at A. S. Moloobhoy Pvt. LTD. (Tentative)*



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- ⇒ *Chitra Yesudas - Cluster Head - Central India at Hapag Lloyd*
- ⇒ *Capt Shailesh Bhambhani - Head - Sales & Marketing at Smart Ship (c) Hub*
- ⇒ *Moderated by Meera Kumar - CEO at Diabos*
- **12:00 – 12:15:** Special Honour of Ms. Monica Kohli, OBE (WISTA UK President) for her work in the industry
- **12:15 – 13:15:** Charting a Course: The Role of Technology in Green Shipping
 - ⇒ *Capt. Amit Anshu - Global Head of Customer Support and Professional Services at ZeroNorth*
 - ⇒ *V. Vaidyanathan - Technical Head at Sunav*
 - ⇒ *Kajal Purohit - Senior Consultant at IndiMaritime Solutions*
 - ⇒ *Rohan Janardhanan - Managing Partner at Rex Legalis*
 - ⇒ *Sunil Kumar - CTO & Head - T&A at The Great Eastern Shipping Co. Ltd*
 - ⇒ *Moderated by Jimi John FCI Arb - Advocate & Arbitrator, Chambers of Jimi John, Advocates*
- **13:15 – 14:15:** Lunch and Networking
- **14:15 – 14:25:** Speech by WISTA India Founder Sanjam Sahi Gupta
- **14:30 – 15:30:** Technology Gap in the Workforce: Will AI Leave You Behind?
 - ⇒ *Tejaswini Manjunath – Vice President of Operations at Rippey AI*
 - ⇒ *Rania Tadros - Partner at Stephenson Harwood LLP and WISTA President UAE*
 - ⇒ *Hari Krishna - CEO at Nimble Legal*
 - ⇒ *Monica Kohli, OBE – Senior Lawyer at Gard AS and WISTA President, UK*
 - ⇒ *Shehara De Silva – Managing Director at McLarens Group of Companies and Founder President of WISTA Sri Lanka*
 - ⇒ *Moderated by Arathi Narayanan – Director at ABS Marine Services Ltd*
- **15:35 – 15:45:** Talk by Khusbhu Singh – Managing Director at Knot Ship Management
- **15:50 – 16:00:** Speech by Fredrik Bjerke Abdelmaguid – Consul at Royal Norwegian Consulate General Mumbai
- **16:00 – 16:20:** Tea Break and Networking



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- **16:20 – 16:30:** Talk on Ship Finance with Connie Roozen - WISTA International ExCo Board Member
- **16:35 – 17:35:** Cargo with Care: Sustainable Supply Chain Strategies in Shipping
 - ⇒ *Shiv Iyer - Managing Partner at Renata Partners*
 - ⇒ *Nilu Mediwake Wickramasinghe – Director at SALOTA International*
 - ⇒ *Jyoti Reshamwala – Group Director at Reshamwala Brokers*
 - ⇒ *Speaker from J M Baxi*
 - ⇒ *Speaker TBC*
 - ⇒ *Moderator TBA*
- **17:40 – 17:50:** Vote of Thanks by Sumi Sahi Dutt (Ex-Co, WISTA India)
- **17:50 – 18:30:** High-tea and networking

Don't miss your chance to be a part of the **WISTA International Mid-Term Ex-Co Meet Conference 2025** and help shape the future of sustainable shipping! Secure your seat today by registering for this transformative event.

Registration Fees:

- **International Delegates:** USD 150
- **Excursion on the 10th:** USD 100 (optional)
- **Women in Maritime:** INR 2,500
- **Male Allies:** INR 5,000

Spaces are limited, so we encourage you to book early to ensure your spot. Join us for insightful discussions, networking opportunities, and exciting excursions. Register now and be part of the movement towards a sustainable maritime future!



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