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## **Navigating Change: The Future of Sustainable Shipping**

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

### **Agenda**

- **09:00 – 09:30:** Registration and Networking
- **09:30 – 09:40:** Opening Speech by WISTA India Founder and ExCo Ms.Sanjam Sahi Gupta
- **09:45 – 10:05:** Lighting of the lamp and felicitation of WISTA International Board Members
- **10:05 – 10:25:** Address by WISTA International President Elpi Petraki
- **10:25 – 10:35:** Talk on 'India's Preparedness for Women' by Dr. Malini Shankar Hon'ble Vice Chancellor at Indian Maritime University
- **10:35 – 10:45:** Speech by Mr. Sabyasachi Hajara, former CMD, Shipping Corporation of India Ltd.
- **10:45 – 10:55:** Special Honour of Ms. Monica Kohli, OBE (WISTA UK President) for her work in the industry
- **10:55 – 11:05:** Excursion partner presents gifts to WISTA International Exco
- **11:05 – 11:20:** Morning Tea Break
- **11:20 – 12:25:** Anchors of Change: Key Innovations in Sustainable Shipping  
⇒ *Ms.Sonali Banerjee - Principal Surveyor at Indian Register of Shipping*



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- ⇒ *Ms.Akanksha Sharma - VP- Sustainability- Middle East, North Africa & Indian Subcontinent at DP World*
- ⇒ *Mrs. Nafeesa Moloobhoy - Managing Director at A. S. Moloobhoy Pvt. Ltd.*
- ⇒ *Ms.Chitra Yesudas - Regional Sales head - Central India at Hapag-Lloyd*
- ⇒ **Moderated by Capt Shailesh Bhambhani - Head - Sales & Marketing at Smart Ship (c) Hub**
  
- **12:30 – 13:20: Charting a Course: The Role of Technology in Green Shipping**
  - ⇒ *Capt. Amit Anshu - VP & Global Head of Professional Services at ZeroNorth*
  - ⇒ *Ms.Kajal Purohit - Senior Consultant and Partner at IndiMaritime Solutions and Director India - Marine Masters*
  - ⇒ *Mr.Rohan Janardhanan - Managing Partner at Rex Legalis*
  - ⇒ *Mr.Sunil Kumar - CTO & Head - Training & Assessment, The Great Eastern Shipping Co. Ltd.*
  - ⇒ **Moderated by Jimi John FCI Arb - Advocate & Arbitrator, Chambers of Jimi John, Advocates**
  
- **13:20 – 13:30: Speech by Sandhya Pillai , Treasurer WISTA India on Women and ships- Navigating change**
  
- **13:30 – 14:30: Lunch and Networking**
  
- **14:35 – 14:45: Talk on The Untapped Potential of Energy Efficiency by Ms.Pia Meling - Managing Director, Evigo at OSM Thorne**
  
- **14:50 – 15:40: Technology Gap in the Workforce: Will AI Leave You Behind?**
  - ⇒ *Ms.Tejaswini Manjunath – Vice President of Operations at Rippey AI*
  - ⇒ *Ms.Rania Tadros - Partner at Stephenson Harwood LLP and WISTA President UAE*
  - ⇒ *Mr.Hari Krishna - CEO at Nimble Legal*
  - ⇒ *Ms.Monica Kohli, OBE – Senior Lawyer at Gard AS and WISTA President, UK*



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- ⇒ *Ms. Diruni Chanmugam – President WISTA Sri Lanka and Director/ CEO of Shermans Logistics*
- ⇒ **Moderated by Arathi Narayanan FICS – Director at ABS Marine Services Ltd**
  
- **15:45 – 15:55:** Talk on Sailing Towards Equality: Empowering Women in the Merchant Navy by 2025 by Khusbhu Singh – Managing Director at Knot Ship Management
  
- **16:00 – 16:10:** Speech by Fredrik Bjerke Abdelmaguid – Consul at Royal Norwegian Consulate General Mumbai
  
- **16:15 – 16:35:** Tea Break and Networking
  
- **16:40 – 17:30:** Cargo with Care: Sustainable Supply Chain Strategies in Shipping
  - ⇒ *Mr. Shiv Iyer - Managing Partner at Renata Partners*
  - ⇒ *Ms. Nilu Mediwake Wickramasinghe – Director at SALOTA International*
  - ⇒ *Ms. Jyoti Reshamwala – Group Director at Reshamwala Brokers*
  - ⇒ *Ms. Kuljit Anand-J M Baxi*
  - ⇒ *Mr. Sanjay Bhavnani - Director & COO @ MMS Maritime India*
  - ⇒ **Moderated by Manisha Thaker - Vice President Trialliance Global Solutions + Exim Faculty and Corporate Trainer**
  
- **17:35 – 17:40:** Raffle Draw by Sailor Today
  
- **17:40 – 17:45:** Vote of Thanks by Sumi Sahi Dutt (Ex-Co, WISTA India)
  
- **17:45 – 18:25:** High-tea and networking



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