

What is India Maritime Centre (IMC)?

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About India Maritime Centre (IMC):

- It is a cornerstone initiative of the **Ministry of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways (MoPSW)** under the **Maritime India Vision 2030**.
- The IMC aims to provide a **unified platform for the Indian maritime industry**, acting as a **think tank for policy formulation** and **industry recommendations**.
- It is poised to be a pivotal institution in advancing India's maritime interests both domestically and internationally.
- **Its primary goals** include:
 - **Strengthening** India's **participation in the International Maritime Organisation (IMO)** and **global maritime forums**.
 - Creating a robust domestic maritime sector through a unified and synchronised approach.
 - **Conducting flagship events** to build a strong global brand for the Indian maritime cluster.
 - Providing **expert analysis and recommendations** for sustainable growth.
 - Establishing platforms for industry stakeholders to collaborate and network.
 - **Creating a pool of funds to support the industry**, including startups.
- **Mumbai** has been **finalised as the location** for the IMC.
- The IMC Secretariat shall be built as a world-class facility, including equipped conference area and meeting rooms.

Q1: What is the International Maritime Organisation (IMO)?

It is a United Nations (UN) specialized agency with responsibility for the safety and security of shipping and the prevention of marine and atmospheric pollution by ships. It has an integral role in meeting the targets set out in UN Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas, and marine resources for sustainable development. The IMO sets policies for international shipping and sets regulations on safety, security, and environmental best practices. It is headquartered in London.

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