

**VICE ADMIRAL KK NAYYAR FELLOWSHIP CONFERENCE 2023
“INDIA’S COASTAL RESILIENCE VIS-À-VIS URBAN AGGLOMERATIONS”**

**SCOPE CONVENTION CENTRE AUDITORIUM, LODHI ROAD, NEW DELHI
22 & 23 FEBRUARY 2023**

PROGRAMME

Day One: Wednesday, 22 Feb 2023		
INAUGURAL SESSION (Duration: 1 h 45 min) (1100-1245 IST)		
1100-1105 (05 min)	Administrative Remarks	Ms Divya Rai Programme Executive, NMF
1105-1115 (10 min)	Conceptual Overarch	Vice Admiral Pradeep Chauhan , AVSM & Bar, VSM, (Retd) Director-General, National Maritime Foundation
1115-1125 (10 min)	Tribute to the Late Vice Admiral Kewal Kishan Nayyar, PVSM, AVSM	Ms Gita Nayyar
1125-1140 (15 min)	Chairman’s Address	Admiral Karambir Singh , PVSM, AVSM (Retd) Chairman, National Maritime Foundation <i>Former Chief of the Naval Staff</i>
1140-1155 (15 min)	CNS’s Address	Admiral R Hari Kumar , PVSM, AVSM, VSM Chief of the Naval Staff
1155-1215 (20 min)	Presentation of Abstract of the Monograph	Dr Chime Youdon , Associate Fellow, NMF and Dr Saurabh Thakur , Consultant, UNODC
1215-1220 (05 min)	Release of the Monograph and Photo-Op	Shri Kamal Kishore Member Secretary, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), and Co-chair, Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI), New Delhi
1220-1240 (20 min)	Keynote Address	Shri Kamal Kishore Member Secretary, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), and Co-chair, Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI), New Delhi
1240-1245 (05 min)	Vote of Thanks and Session-Closure	Ms Divya Rai Programme Executive, NMF

1245 -1345: Lunch Break (60 Min)

Day One: Wednesday, 22 Feb 2023		
PROFESSIONAL SESSION ONE (Duration: 2 h 45 min) (1345-1625 IST)		
“India’s Coastal Resilience: Challenges”		
1345-1350 (05 min)	Administrative Remarks	Ms Divya Rai Programme Executive, NMF
1350-1410 (20 min)	Expert Address 1	Mr Arunabh Mitra Chief Continuity Officer (CCO) HCL Technologies Ltd Noida, UP
1410-1430 (20 min)	Expert Address 2	Dr (Ms) Mona Chhabra Anand Director-Research and Knowledge Management Coalition for Disaster-Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI) New Delhi
1430-1450 (20 min)	Expert Address 3	Ms Rachna Arora Team Leader, Marine Litter and EU-REI, GIZ New Delhi
1450-1510 (20 min)	Expert Address 4	Prof Sanjay Chaturvedi Dean of Faculty of Social Sciences Department of International Relations South Asian University New Delhi
1510-1530 (20 min)	Expert Address 5	Commodore Debesh Lahiri Executive Director, NMF
1530-1625 (55 min)	Hard Talk & Audience Interaction	Discussant: VAdm Pradeep Chauhan, AVSM & Bar, VSM, (Retd) Director-General, National Maritime Foundation
1625-1700	End-of-Day Tea (30 mins)	

Day Two: Thursday, 23 Feb 2023		
PROFESSIONAL SESSION TWO (Duration: 3 h) (1000 h -1300 h)		
Coastal Resilience: Analysing India’s Current Policy Framework		
1000-1005 (05 min)	Administrative Remarks	Ms Divya Rai Programme Executive, NMF
1005-1025 (20 min)	Keynote Address	Dr GA Ramadass Director National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT) Chennai
1025-1030 (05 min)	Photo Session	
1030-1050 20 Min	Expert Address 1	Ms Devleena Bhattacharjee Founder of Numees8 Sustainable Marine Ecosystem Mumbai
1050-1110 (20 min)	Expert Address 2	Mr Vijai Dharmamony Associate Director Marine Conservation, WWF-India
1110-1130 (20 min)	Expert Address 3	Mr Sushil Kumar Singh Joint Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways
1130-1150 (20 min)	Expert Address 4	Mr Abinash Mohanty Global Head,

		Climate Change and Sustainability, IPE Global, New Delhi
1150-1210 (20 min)	Expert Address 5	Dr Deepak Samuel V Scientist 'E' & Project Lead, Conservation of Coastal and Marine Resources Division (CMR), National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management (NCSCM), Chennai
1210-1300 (50 min)	Hard Talk & Audience Interaction	Discussant: Admiral Karambir Singh , PVSM, AVSM Chairman NMF <i>Former Chief of the Naval Staff</i>

1300-1400: Lunch Break (60 Min)
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Day Two: Thursday, 23 Feb 2023		
PROFESSIONAL SESSION THREE (Duration: 2 h 30 min) (1400 h -1625 h)		
“Building Coastal Resilience: The Way Ahead”		
1400-1405 (05 min)	Administrative Remarks	Ms Divya Rai Programme Executive, NMF
1405-1425 (20 min)	Expert Address 1	Ms Swati Ganeshan Shakti Rise Fellow Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation New Delhi
1425-1445 (20 min)	Expert Address 2	Cdr (Dr) Kapil Narula Adjunct Fellow, NMF
1445-1505 (20 min)	Expert Address 3	Dr Pushp Bajaj National G-20 Consultant UNDP New Delhi
1505-1525 (20 min)	Expert Address 4	Ms Marion Velut Counsellor Sustainable Development Regional Economic Department for India and South Asia The French Embassy
1525-1625 (60 min)	Hard Talk & Audience Interaction	Discussant: Commander Prashant K Srivastava (Retd) Advisor/Scientist 'G', Ministry of Earth Sciences New Delhi
1625-1645: Tea Break (20 mins)		

Day Two: Thursday, 23 Feb 2023		
CONCLUDING SESSION (Duration: 35 min) (1645-1720 IST)		
1645-1655 (10 min)	In Memoriam	Mr Ashok Nayyar
1655-1715 (20 min)	Summative Remarks	Admiral Karambir Singh , PVSM, AVSM, IN (Retd) Chairman, National Maritime Foundation
1715-1720 (5 min)	Vote of Thanks Photo Session Conference-Closure	Ms Divya Rai Programme Executive, NMF