

Second NMF-DAV Dialogue
(“Ensuring Holistic Maritime Security through the ‘Blueing’ of Economies”)

Wednesday, 11 March 2026
Venue: Conference Hall, National Maritime Foundation, New Delhi

PROGRAMME

Time (IST)	Topic	Speaker
0830-0855 (25 min)	Registration and Login	
0855-0905 (10 min)	Photo-session	
OPENING SESSION		
0905-0910 (05 min)	Introduction to the Programme	Emcee — Ms Priyasha Dixit, Research Associate, National Maritime Foundation
0910-0920 (10 min)	Opening Remarks	Vice Admiral Pradeep Chauhan, Director-General, National Maritime Foundation
0920-0930 (10 min)	Opening Remarks	H.E. Mr Nguyen Thanh Hai, Ambassador of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to India
0930-0940 (10 min)	Opening Remarks	Dr Do Thanh Hai, Deputy Director-General, East Sea Institute, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam
SESSION 1: FROM BLUE ECONOMY TO BLUE RESILIENCE: TACKLING THE TRIPLE PLANETARY CRISIS IN THE INDO-PACIFIC		
0940-0945 (05 min)	Sessional Introduction	Emcee — Ms Priyasha Dixit, Research Associate, National Maritime Foundation
0945-0955 (10 min)	Opening Remarks by Moderator	Vice Admiral Pradeep Chauhan, Director-General, National Maritime Foundation
0955-1015 (20 min)	‘Blueing’ the Economy as a Response to the Triple Planetary Crisis in the Indian Ocean	Dr Chime Youdon, Research Fellow, National Maritime Foundation
1015-1035 (20 min)	From Blue Economy to Blue Resilience: Tackling the Triple Planetary Crisis in the South China Sea (SCS)	Dr Do Thanh Hai, Deputy Director-General, East Sea Institute, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam
1035-1100 (25 min)	Audience Interaction	
1100-1110 (10 min)	Moderator’s Summation	Vice Admiral Pradeep Chauhan, Director-General, National Maritime Foundation

1110-1140 (30 min)	TEA/COFFEE BREAK	
SESSION II: OPERATIONALISING OFFSHORE RENEWABLE ENERGY: CURRENT STATUS AND CHALLENGES		
1140-1145 (05 min)	Sessional Introduction	Emcee — Ms Priyasha Dixit, Research Associate, National Maritime Foundation
1145-1155 (10 min)	Opening Remarks by Moderator	Dr Do Thanh Hai, Deputy Director-General, East Sea Institute, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam
1155-1215 (20 min)	The Current Status and Challenges of Operationalising Offshore Wind Energy Projects in India	Ms Sushmita Sihwag, Research Associate, National Maritime Foundation
1215-1235 (20 min)	Offshore Renewable Energy Projects in Vietnam: Recent Developments and Challenges	Dr Vu Hai Dang, Acting Director, Center for Maritime Diplomacy, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam
1235-1300 (25 min)	Audience Interaction	
1300-1310 (10 min)	Moderator's Summation	Dr Do Thanh Hai, Deputy Director-General, East Sea Institute, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam
1310-1415 (65 min)	LUNCH	

SESSION III: DEEP SEA MINING: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES		
1415-1420 (05 min)	Sessional Introduction	Emcee — Ms Priyasha Dixit, Research Associate, National Maritime Foundation
1420-1430 (10 min)	Opening Remarks by Moderator	Commodore Jai Bedi, Executive Director, National Maritime Foundation
1430-1450 (20 min)	Opportunities and Challenges related to Deep Sea Mining: An Indian Perspective	Mr Soham Agarwal, Associate Fellow, National Maritime Foundation
1450-1510 (20 min)	Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) in Deep Sea Mining: A Legal Perspective from Vietnam	Dr Nguyen Thi Lan Huong, Assistant Director-General, Director of the Center for Maritime Legal Affairs, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam (Virtually)
1510-1535 (25 min)	Audience Interaction	
1535-1545 (10 min)	Moderator's Summation	Commodore Jai Bedi, Executive Director, National Maritime Foundation
SUMMATIVE SESSION		
1545-1550 (05 min)	Sessional Introduction	Emcee — Ms Priyasha Dixit, Research Associate, National Maritime Foundation
1550-1600 (10 min)	Summative Remarks	H.E. Mr Nguyen Thanh Hai, Ambassador of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to India

1600-1610 (10 min)	Summative Remarks	Dr Do Thanh Hai, Deputy Director-General, East Sea Institute, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam
1610-1620 (10 min)	Summative Remarks	Vice Admiral Pradeep Chauhan, Director-General, National Maritime Foundation
1620-1625 (05 min)	Vote of Thanks	Ms Sushmita Sihwag, Research Associate, NMF
1625-1630 (05 min)	Exchange of Mementoes and Closure of Dialogue	
1630-1700 (30 min)	END-OF-THE-DAY TEA/COFFEE	