

Navigating India's Maritime Future”:

- **Core Administrative Role**

- - Beyond routine administration & financial management, key focus on:
 - - **Crew Division** – addressing issues of Indian seafarers.
 - **Maritime Training Branch** – oversight of maritime education & training standards.
 - Oversees **13 Mercantile Marine Departments (MMDs)** and **176 Maritime Training Institutes (MTIs)**.

- **Maritime India Vision (MIV) 2030 Alignment**

- - Target: Increase Indian seafarers' global share from **12% to 20% by 2030**.
 - Measures: Upgraded training standards, digital service delivery, policy reforms.

- **Human Resource & Seafarer Welfare**

- - Adaptation of HR insights from police administration for grievance redressal & welfare.
 - Principles: “**Sagar Mein Samman**” (dignity & safety) and “**Sagar Mein Yog**” (wellbeing & contribution).
 - Initiatives: Gender sensitization, wellness programs, mental health support in maritime institutions.

- **Supportive Administrative Functions**

- - Infrastructure management, transport, procurement, financial planning, protocol compliance.
 - Facilitation of events & logistics at national/international maritime gatherings.

- **Sustainability Initiatives**

- - Adoption of **electric vehicles** to cut carbon emissions & costs.
 - Deployment of **rooftop solar power** in DG Shipping offices.
 - Activities: Bamboo plantation drives, environmental awareness programs.

- **Infrastructure Development**

- - New **MMD offices** at Visakhapatnam (inaugurated July 2025) & Mangalore with modern facilities.
 - Expansion into **GIFT City** for maritime financial services & regulatory innovation.

- **Event Facilitation**

- - Support for major events like **India Maritime Week** and **Global Maritime India Summit**.
 - Active participation planned in **India Maritime Week 2025**.

- **Future Governance & Vision**

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- Focus on:

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- Resilient & transparent governance.
- Compliance with global standards.
- Digital transformation & sustainability imperatives.
- Stakeholder collaboration & continuous improvement.