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# Invitation

AMET Global Maritime Summit 2024  
Charting the Future of Maritime Excellence

**AGMS 2024**

*and*

AMET Global Maritime Award 2024

**AGMA 2024**



**Dr. J. RAMACHANDRAN MARITIME FOUNDATION**

**AMET UNIVERSITY**

135, EAST COAST ROAD, CHENNAI, INDIA



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## **AMET Global Maritime Awards (AGMA 2024)**

of

Dr. J Ramachandran Maritime Foundation

on

**July 2, 2024**

at

Anna Centenary Library Auditorium,  
Kotturpuram, Chennai

**Dr. J Ramachandran**

Founder-Chancellor, AMET University

**Presides**

**Shri Shyam Jagannathan, IAS**

Director General of Shipping

Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Govt. of India

Consented to be the **Chief Guest** and to deliver the **Inaugural Address**

**Dr. Rajesh Ramachandren**

Pro-Chancellor, AMET University and

Chairman, Dr J Ramachandran Maritime Foundation

Delivers the **Special Address**

**Prof. Adam Weintrit, DSc (Eng), FRIN, FNI, MM**

Chair, International Association of Maritime Universities (IAMU), Japan

Rector of Gdynia Maritime Academy, Poland

Delivers the **Guest of Honour Address**

**Col. Dr. G. Thiruvassagam**

Pro-Chancellor (Academics), AMET University

Dr J Ramachandran Maritime Foundation

Member-Secretary

**Prof. Dr. V. Rajendran**

Vice Chancellor

Members of the Executive Council

Registrar, Faculty and Cadets, AMET University





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## INAUGURATION CEREMONY

**Programme 09.30 am to 11.00 am**

**Thamil Thai Vaalththu**

Invocation

**Welcome address**

**Col. Dr. G. Thiruvasagam**

Pro-Chancellor (Academics), AMET University and  
Member Secretary, Dr J Ramachandran Maritime Foundation

**Theme Address**

**Capt. Srinivas Gopal**

Principal - DGS Courses, AMET University

**Presidential Address**

**Dr. J. Ramachandran**

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**Felicitation Address**

**Prof. Dr. V. Rajendran**

Vice Chancellor, AMET University

**Vote of Thanks**

**Dr. Sangeetha Albin**

Additional Registrar and Convener AGMS-2024, AMET University

**National Anthem**



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## Technical Sessions

### Panel Discussion 1 (11.00 am to 12.00 pm)

#### Navigating Change: Bridging the Gap between STCW Amendments for Resilient Seafaring

**Moderator: Capt. Arun Mehta**, Managing Director, OSM Thome, Mumbai

#### Panelists

**Ms. Sonali Banerjee**

Principal Surveyor at Indian Register of Shipping

**Capt. Dr. Ashutosh Apandkar**

Captain Superintendent, T.S. Rahaman

**Capt. Ajay Gangadharan**

Captain Superintendent, Maritime Foundation

**Capt. Man Mohan Saggi**

Former Nautical Advisor to Govt. of India

### Fire Side Chat (12.00 pm to 01.00 pm)

#### Speakers

**Capt. Arvind Shankar**

Manager – Maersk Fleet Management and Technology

**Capt. Sundeep Inkurthy**

Founder & Chief Executive Officer, SMARTSEAS.AI, Singapore

### Lunch Break : 01.00 pm to 02.00 pm

### Panel Discussion 2 (02.00 pm to 03.00 pm)

#### Climate Change and Futuristic Technologies for Maritime Resilience

**Moderator: Capt. Karan Kochhar**, Managing Director, Maersk

#### Panelists

**Capt. (Dr.) Sartaj Gill**

Chief Strategist & Advisor, Singapore

**Mr Sunil Kumar**

CTO & Head-T&A, The Great Eastern Shipping Co. Ltd

**Dr. Sanjay Bhavnani**

Director & C.O.O., MMS Maritime (India) Pvt Ltd

**Capt. K. Karthik**

Principal, AMET Institute of Science and Technology

## Concurrent Technical Sessions (11.00 am to 03.30 pm)

### Track 1: Maritime Education and Training

**Chair : Capt. Rajkumar Palanivelu**,

Dean, International Maritime College, National University of Science and Technology, Oman

**Co-Chair: Capt. TPV Sathyan**, General Manager,  
Dynacom Tankers Management Ltd, Navi Mumbai

### Track 2: Maritime Technology Innovations

**Chair: Capt. Dr. Arife Tugsan**, Head of Maritime Department,  
International Maritime College, National University of Science  
and Technology, Oman

**Co-Chair: Capt. Sivanandh Rajaram** – General Manager,  
NSK Ship Management Pvt Ltd, Chennai

### Track 3: Maritime Management Strategies

**Chair: Capt. V. Chandrasekhar**

Principal, AMET City College, Chennai

**Co-Chair: Capt. Rajat Mehta**

Managing Director, Su-Nav Group, Chennai

### Track 4: Maritime Sustainability

**Chair: Dr. D. Rajasekhar**, Former Scientist G &  
Group Director VMC, NIOT & Chairman Marine Engg Board,  
Institution of Engineers

**Co-Chair: Capt. Deepak Correa**  
COO- Indian Operations,  
Fleet Management Limited, Mumbai



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# VALEDICTORY CEREMONY

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## PRESENTATION OF AGMA AWARDS 2024

**Programme : 03.30 pm to 05.00 pm**

<b>Tamil Thai Vaalththu</b>	<b>Invocation</b>
<b>Welcome Address</b>	<b>Capt. Francis Joseph</b> Managing Director, FJ Marine Services & Consultancy Pvt Ltd, Singapore, Patron - Dr. J. Ramchandran Maritime Foundation
<b>Presidential Address</b>	<b>Dr. Rajesh Ramachandren</b> Pro Chancellor & Chairman, Dr J Ramchandran Maritime Foundation AMET University
<b>Chief Guest Address</b>	<b>H. E. Mr. Haymandoyal Dillum</b> , CSK, High Commissioner, High Commission of the Republic of Mauritius, New Delhi
<b>Presenting Awards to Awardees</b>	<b>Prof. Adam Weintrit</b> , DSc.(Eng), FRIN, FNI, MM Chair, International Association of Maritime Universities (IAMU), Japan Rector of Gdynia Maritime Academy, Poland and Chairman, Jury - Selection of AGMA 2024 Awardees
<b>Acceptance Speech by Awardees</b>	<b>AGMA 2024 Maritime Leadership Awardee - (Founder-Chancellor Nomination)</b> <b>Ms. Nynne Norman Scheuer</b> Senior Director, Head of Marine People & Culture, A.P. Moller – Maersk, Denmark <b>AGMA 2024 Maritime Leadership Awardee</b> <b>AGMA 2024 Maritime Excellence Awardee</b> <b>AGMA 2024 Maritime Innovation Awardee</b>
<b>Commendation Address</b>	<b>Dr. J Ramachandran</b> Founder-Chancellor, AMET University
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	<b>Dr. Deepa Rajesh</b> Vice President (Academics) and Convener AGMA-2024 AMET University
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### High Tea

#### Our Gratitude to

*Jury Chairman:* **Prof. Adam Weintrit**, Chair of IAMU, Rector of Gdynia Maritime University, Poland

*Jury Members:*

**Prof. (Dr.) Nafiz Arica**, Rector, Piri Reis University, Türkiye

**Mr. Stephen Hurd**, Director, Centre for Seafaring and Maritime Operations,  
Senior Lecturer in Marine Craft Operation, Australian Maritime College, University of Tasmania

**Capt. (Dr.) Rajesh Tandon**, CEO – FOSMA, Mumbai