



# INSIGHT



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## From Chairman's Desk



**Shri Rajiv Jalota, IAS**  
Chairman, Mumbai Port Trust

With immense pleasure, I take this opportunity to express my thoughts as the Chairman of Mumbai Port Trust (MbPT) and welcome you all to the first ever edition of the Port's Newsletter 'Insight'.

This newsletter is a way of communicating with all the stakeholders, Port users and Officers & staff of the Port to share the happenings that are occurring across the Port.

I thank you for your continued interest and hope you will discover how we can play an integral role in the advancement of your business goals. Here at MbPT, we are committed to serve the Port community by providing tangible results.

I hope this newsletter will be insightful for you!

**With Best Wishes for 2022**

## Dy. Chairman's Message



**Shri Adesh Titarmare, IAS**  
Deputy Chairman, Mumbai Port Trust

It's a great privilege to be the Dy. Chairman of the Mumbai Port Trust (MbPT), the port which simply boasts rich history of 149 years.

Our growing Port is constantly engaged in creating new infrastructure, new business opportunities, attracting new cargos and opening up new avenues. To move forward with the global trends, the Port is going beyond the expectations and excelling continuously!

To update our port-users, esteemed clients, stakeholders about the port related activities, this Newsletter is very convenient and effective medium. I hope this Newsletter will be highly informative and insightful.

**Wishing all a Happy New Year 2022**



## Visit of Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways, Govt. of India, to MbPT

Upon the visit of the Hon'ble Minister Shri Sarbananda Sonowalji to the MbPT, a programme of patriotic songs was organized on 3.9.2021 from 4.30 - 5.30 p.m at Conference Hall, Vijay Deep, 7th Floor along with prize distribution. On this occasion the National Medicinal Plant Board (NMPB) and Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Science

(CCRA), Ministry of Ayush have also joined the said programme. The NMPB distributed the Medicinal saplings and CCRA distributed Ayurvedic medicines. The programme concluded after address of the Hon'ble Minister followed by Rashtrageet.



## Record Heavy-Lift Unit Handled by MbPT

Made in India L&T Boiler manufactured in HE- Hazira Gross Weight 809 Tonnes and Auxiliary Boiler 93 Tonnes arrived in Mumbai Port Indira Dock and loaded on heavy lift ship PALEISGRACHT docked at Berth No. 3/4 Ship through barge AF-250 transit cargo for Balongan Indonesia. Entire operation was carried out on 10th December 2021 by Port Dock Tugs & in the guidance of Pilots & Dock Master".





## Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week - 2021 in MbPT

MbPT observed Vigilance Awareness Week from 26th October to 1st November 2021. On 26th, the Chairman has administered Integrity Pledge to the HODs of MbPT. Thereafter whole staff of the port have taken Integrity Pledge. Workshop, meeting with customers/vendors/contractors, Poem Narration competition for employees, Elocution competition for employees and their family members for spreading awareness on the vigilance

theme were conducted during the week.

Most of these activities were conducted online due to pandemic. **On concluding day, MbPT has organized a guest lecture by Shri Dinesh Kumar Jain, Hon'ble Lokpal of India, IAS (Retd.), Shri Rajiv Jalota, IAS, Chairman, Shri Adesh Titarmare, IAS, Deputy Chairman and Shri Rakesh Shrivastava, ITS were also present during this occasion.**



## Mumbai Port handles Chemical Tanker for Benefit of Trade

Tanker spot market prices are sky rocketing hence the need for smaller tanker for small parcel sizes is requisite to save foreign exchange. Also it is cost cutting for importer and exporter.

MbPT under the leadership of Shri Rajiv Jalota, IAS, Chairman and Shri Adesh Titarmare, IAS, Dy. Chairman, handled a small tanker MT Aqua Marine LOA 85 meters. Vessel was scheduled to load 2300 MT of Ethyl Acetate, the High value cargo can only be loaded directly from terminal through pipelines. Tanker was berthed with one tanker barge alongside berth to comply with requirement/ avoid damage to jetty fenders.

Planning and execution of operation was done by Marine department successfully under guidance of Capt. B. Chand (Dy. Conservator) on 14th Nov'21. Vessel was safely berthed at FCB (NPP) completed cargo operation and sailed on 15th Nov'21. Henceforth, MbPT can handle the small tankers for loading and discharging of chemicals with special

arrangement and precautions.

The Mumbai Liquid Cargo Importer and Exporter Association and Shipping Agents have appreciated the efforts of MbPT which are benefiting EXIM trade.



## Celebration of Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav at Mumbai Port Trust – Marathon

On 12th Mar'21 Hon'ble Prime Minister inaugurated the **Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav** to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of freedom of progressive India and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements. To mark this unforgettable occasion, the Union Govt. has announced 75 weeks' programmes. This festival was not only an endeavor to reflect the spirit of freedom struggle but also offered tribute to the martyrs. The series of events organized by the Govt. to commemorate the 75th anniversary was based on public participation and mainly revolved around 5 things - the freedom struggle, ideas, achievements, action and resolve at 75.

MbPT also celebrated **Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav** by organizing more than 13 events on this occasion with the participation of the employees and their family members.

On the occasion of the National Unity Day (30.10.2021), MbPT organised Marathon for its employees at Domestic Cruise Terminal. The response was overwhelming as the 113 participants participated in the Marathon. This was arranged for different age groups for men and women. Shri Rajiv Jalota, IAS, Chairman was the Chief Guest of the function and Shri



Rakesh Shrivastava, ITS, Chief Vigilance Officer was the Guest of honour of the function. The HODs of the MbPT and CISF alongwith senior officers attended the programme. Shri Rajiv Jalota in his speech stated that, "according to our Hon'ble Prime Minister, everyone should practice YOGA daily so to feel healthy and energetic mentally and physically". He also emphasized about Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and the message given by the Hon'ble Prime Minister that '**Na gandagi karenge Naakarne denge**' and My Clean India and requested everyone to join the hand to this movement and follow the same so our office premises and our country will be free from any diseases. Further, he also stated in his speech that due to personal efforts taken by our Hon'ble Prime Minister, the first target of 100 crore COVID vaccination has been achieved. He also congratulated to the Doctors and staff of MbPT Hospital for their sincere efforts for the vaccination drive.

Thereafter, Shri Rajiv Jalota, and Shri Rakesh Shrivastava, had flagged off the Marathon. At the end, the winners were felicitated by the Chairman.



## Constitution Day Celebrations

Constitution Day was celebrated at MbPT on 26th November 2021. Shri U.R. Mohan Raju, Secretary read out the Preamble to the Constitution of India in the Board Room in the presence of HODs and Senior Officers.

MbPT also organised a lecture on 6th Dec'21 on the Life Journey of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar. Smt. Shilpa Kamble, renowned personality was the Chief Guest. The Chairman and other senior officers as well as the staff and office bearers of the SC/ST Association attended the programme.

The Programme was commenced with the obeisance to the image of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar by lighting candle and offering garland and flowers. Smt. Shilpa Kamble narrated the life journey of Dr. Ambedkar. Shri Jalota in his address stated that Dr. Ambedkar fought for the rights of socially and economically backward people. Shri Jalota, further stated that Dr. Ambedkar being the Chief Architect of the Constitution also wrote many books and that MbPT will reflect Dr. Ambedkar's contribution towards the nation, on the occasion of completion of 150 years of MbPT.

Secretary, MbPT emphasized the contribution of Dr. Ambedkar towards nation. He stated that, we should follow the principles of Dr. Ambedkar and next generation should also contribute towards society by implementing Dr. Ambedkar's guidelines.



## Traffic Handled During Dec'21

At MbPT Traffic handled during Dec-21 was 5.48 million tonnes as against 4.75 million tonnes handled in Dec-20 showing increase of 15.31% and Cumulative Traffic April to Dec-21 was 44.32 million tonnes as against 38.03 million tonnes handled during corresponding period of previous year showing increase of 16.53%

## MbPT'S Important Tenders

- **E.81/2021:** Removing and Replacing the Damaged Cone Fenders with New Rubber Cone fenders and shear Chains including fixing in position the existing frontal Pads at Second Chemical Berth SCB, Pirpau, GWMOT
- **Expression of Interest (EOI)** for Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract for maintenance support for Arc GIS desktop and server software for 5 years at MbPT
- **DC-01/2021:** TENDER FOR HIRE OF TWO MOORING LAUNCHES FOR 5 YEARS AND EXTENDABLE BY 2 MORE YEARS TO MbPT
- **E.62A/2021:** Replacing the damaged Bollard at 1, Indira Dock
- **MEED - 22/2021:** SURFACE PREPARATION AND BITUMEN COATING OF OIL PRODUCT PIPELINES AT MOTJD
- **E.69/2021:** Providing and fixing Wooden Fenders Damaged by CHEMBULK YOKOHAMA at First Chemical Berth, Pirpau, GWMOT
- **E.30A/2021:** Bi Annual Contract for Operation and Maintenance of Water Supply System for Operational Area at Jawahar Dweep, GWMOT

## Condolences for deaths in Dec-2021

Shri Sunil Anant Hirlekar, Jr. Programmer, P&R Division, died on 20.12.2021 due to Lung Cancer.

## Client Friendly Steps taken by MbPT

(i) Pursuant to the meeting with Automobile Trade held on 16.11.2021, a steering committee headed by Shri R. N. Shaikh is formed to liaise with various concerned authorities, monitors progress of issues on regular interval and ensure that issues are timely resolved. The 1st meeting of steering committee was held on 30.12.2021 where representative from CE, DC, FA&CAO, TM and CISF were present. The short term issues were discussed and decisions taken in consultation with concerned departments. The issues are resolved.

(ii) It was decided to follow up with proposal for oil tank in Indira Dock pursuant to the request of trade. An area of about 2000 sq.m. for actual Importer / Exporter to be offered initially for 5 terms of 11 months each. The SOR rate to be charged as a basic reserve price. This is based on Land Lease Model. Base price will be fixed and the bidder is expected to quote premium over the above reserve (base) price at which rentals shall be paid. Dy. Traffic Manager, CA is dealing with the proposal.

## Sugar Movement

During December, 90549 tonnes of Sugar was brought by MbPT Railway of which 47821 tonnes was loaded on the ships.

## Major Targets for Jan - 2022 and 2021-22

Traffic target (Pro-rata) for Jan-2022 is 4.7 million tonnes and the same for 2021-22 is 56.00 million tonnes.

## Achievements by Employee

Shri Mahesh R. Sawant, Sr. Asstt. Vigilance Department secured Silver Medal in Masters National Championship 2021 held at Ludhiana (Punjab) on 25th - 26th Dec'2021.



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