## MESSAGE FROM CHAIRPERSON'S DESK

## VIBRANCE: Celebrating Our Journey and Looking Ahead

Today marks another milestone in our Port's history as we celebrate our Foundation Day. It's a momentous occasion to reflect on our achievements, recognize our growth, and look forward to the future with optimism and determination.

Over the past years, we have faced numerous challenges, yet we have continued to thrive, innovate, and grow. This is a testament to the hard work, dedication, and teamwork that each one of you has demonstrated. Our success is not built on the efforts of a few but on the collective contributions of all. Together, we have expanded our horizons, reached new areas and delivered value to our customers.

As we celebrate our achievements, it is also important to focus on the path ahead. **Our vision** for the future is :

- ➤ Becoming Global Cruise Tourism Hub with World Class Cruise Facilities, Domestic Cruise Destinations and Island Tourism Circuits,
- > Providing the best Urban Water Transport facilities to Mumbai,
- ➤ Hybrid Port as a hub for Lighterage & Liquid Cargo Handling,
- > Thriving Ship Building/Ship Repair Ecosystem with next gen capabilities
- > Green fuels driving Green Port Operations,
- ➤ Technology Enabled Smart Port for Seamless, Efficient Operations & Maintenance
- ➤ A Hub for Research, Innovation, Consultancy and Skill Development in the Port and related Sectors

It is ambitious, but with the same spirit of collaboration and resilience, I am confident that we can achieve it. We must continue to foster an environment where ideas flourish, where every team member feels empowered to contribute, and where we support one another to reach our full potential.

Teamwork remains the cornerstone of our success. By working together, we harness the diverse strengths and perspectives within our organization, driving innovation and excellence. Let's continue to build strong, cohesive teams, and cultivate a culture of mutual respect and trust.

Our growth is not just about expanding our business but also about personal and professional development. I encourage each of you to take advantage of the opportunities for learning and growth. Whether through training programs, mentoring, or new projects, there are countless ways to enhance your skills.

Finally, let's keep our vision at the forefront of everything we do. Our vision guides our decisions, inspires our actions, and unites us as a team. It's the shared goal that we all strive towards, and it's what makes our journey meaningful.

As we celebrate our Foundation Day, let's take pride in how far we've come and look forward to the incredible journey that lies ahead. Together, we will continue to grow, innovate, and achieve greatness.

Warm regards,

Rajiv Jalota Chairperson