



## Indian Register of Shipping (IRClass) Newsletter - April 2026



### [Arun Sharma Highlights Role of Classification in Strengthening India's Shipbuilding Ecosystem at 'Sagar Sankalp' Conclave](#)

Mr. Sharma highlighted that IRS has the technical capability, global recognition and institutional experience required to support the growth of Indian shipbuilding.

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### [Indian Register of Shipping Hosts Seminar on Emerging Maritime Technologies for Indian Coast Guard](#)

IRS hosted a technical seminar, graced by IG Sudhir Sahni, TM, DDG (M&M) as Chief Guest, bringing together senior ICG officials and leading shipyard representatives

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### **Indian Register of Shipping Takes One of India's Largest Crude Tankers, VLCC Lila Jamnagar, into Class**

The classification of Lila Jamnagar demonstrates IRS's ability to support large tanker operations while contributing to the growth of India's maritime ecosystem

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### **Key Events & Updates**



### **IRClass Academy Advances Port Security Capacity with Fourth CISF Training on Port Security Awareness**

The programme featured interactive sessions, case studies, and practical workshops aimed at enhancing operational preparedness and decision-making capabilities in real-world scenarios.


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### **Indian Register of Shipping Announces Leadership Realignment to Drive Growth & Operational Excellence**

IRS has undertaken a leadership realignment aimed at enhancing operational efficiency, reinforcing governance frameworks, and enabling greater agility and accountability across its functions.

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