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MESSAGE

It is heartening to know that the 2nd edition of the International Conference-cum-Exhibition "**Maritime Nation India 2017**" is being organised at Navi Mumbai from 14th to 16th September, 2017.

India's economy and industry offers entrepreneurs across the world a huge potential for trade and business. With a coastline of over 7500 Kms stretching over 11 maritime States and island territories, India is a basket of opportunities for exporters and importers.

The Government of India has embarked on a number of initiatives like opening up of various sectors for the private sector and permitting 100% FDI under the automatic route, allowing tax incentives, quick approval for projects, etc. The maritime industry is intertwined with the country's economic and trade growth.

Hope, this event will significantly contribute in projecting the opportunities of investment and collaboration among the exporters, importers and maritime and logistics ecosystem in India.

My best wishes to the organizers and participants for grand success of the event.

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