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The country, on its path to economic progress, needs to propel growth by fast-tracking regulatory reforms and implementing various projects. Sagarmala is one such comprehensive programme under Ministry of Shipping, which holistically captures the opportunity of Port-led development in India by harnessing the potential of India's coastline and inland waterways. Port Modernisation & New Port Development, Port Connectivity Enhancement, Port-led-industrial Development and Coastal Community Development are the key components under Sagarmala. It is an ambitious programme geared towards making domestic manufacturing and EXIM more competitive as well as uplifting coastal communities.

The Ministry of Shipping will continue to support the growth of the maritime ecosystem in India and contribute to aligning its practices with international good practices. I am very happy to note that industry professionals are jointly organizing this 2nd edition of the International Conference cum Exhibition: Maritime Nation India 2017 in Navi Mumbai on 14-16 September 2017. I am confident that this event will significantly contribute in projecting the opportunities of investment and collaboration in the maritime and logistics ecosystem in India. I wish the event a great success.

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