

March 27, 2018

Dear Sir/Madam,

### Conference on "Portlands"

IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry, in association with APLI Mumbai, is organising a Conference on "Portlands", as per following details:

**Date : Saturday, April 28, 2018**

**Time : 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Venue : Walchand Hirachand Hall, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, IMC Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Mumbai**

**Mr Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister of Shipping and Transport** has consented to address the conference as Chief Guest. **Mr Sanjay Bhatia, Chairman of Mumbai Port Trust** will deliver the keynote address.

Regeneration of the PortLands is a unique opportunity to create new facilities which our city lacks, especially parks, tourist facilities, open spaces, and a clean environment, the conference is being organised to discuss in particular, the establishment of an ecological park around Sewree Fort and its waterfront, tourism opportunities, Passenger Water Transport along Eastern Waterfront, modernisation of Sassoon Dock, and Setting up of a Maritime Museum.

The conference will have deliberations by experts on the following topics:

- **Unlocking the Value**
- **A Maritime Museum for Mumbai**
- **Passenger Water Transportation along Eastern Waterfront**
- **Modernization of Sassoon Dock**

Among distinguished panellists include- **Admiral VS Shekhawat, Ms Anita Garware, Ms Brinda Somaya, Mr Sanjay Ubale, Mr Pradip Madhavji, Mr Pranay Vakil, Mr Vikram Kumar CEO, Maharashtra Maritime Board, Mr Arun Shinde, M.D. Maharashtra Fisheries Development Corp, Cdr Mohan Narayan, Former Curator Maritime History Society.**

Kindly note there is no participation fee. However, registration is mandatory.

We will appreciate a line in confirmation of your attendance to Ms Neeti Khergamkar, by email at [neeti@imcnet.org](mailto:neeti@imcnet.org) with your name, designation, organisation (if applicable), and contact number.

With regards,

**Arvind Pradhan**  
Director General