

# IMC

## Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Interactive Session with Admiral Robin K. Dhowan,  
India's former Chief of Naval Staff  
on 'Securing India's Maritime Interests and Harnessing the Blue  
Economy'  
Tuesday, February 11, 2020 from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at IMC**

IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry through its Travel, Tourism and Hospitality Committee is organizing an **Interactive Session with Admiral Robin K. Dhowan on 'Securing India's Maritime Interests and Harnessing the Blue Economy'**, the details are as follows:

**Day and Date : Tuesday, February 11, 2020**

**Time : 5.00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

**Venue : Walchand Hirachand Hall (4th Floor),  
IMC Bldg, IMC Marg, Churchgate, Mumbai-20**

India is essentially a maritime nation with a natural outflow towards the seas and vast maritime which has a vital relationship with the nation's economic growth and are enablers of the "Blue Economy". **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** has outlined his maritime vision for the Indian Ocean through SAGAR which stands for 'Security and Growth for All' in the region.

The objective of the Blue Economy is to promote smart, sustainable and inclusive growth and employment opportunities within the Indian Ocean region's maritime economic activities. The Blue Economy is determined to initiate appropriate programs for the sustainable harnessing of ocean resources; research and development; developing relevant sectors of oceanography; stock assessment of marine resources; introducing marine aquaculture, deep sea/long line fishing and biotechnology; and human resource development; among others.

***The Session will be addressed by Admiral Robin K. Dhowan (Retd), PVSM, AVSM, YSM, India's former Chief of Naval Staff on Harnessing India's Maritime interests and growing the Blue Economy in a sustainable, inclusive and people centered manner.***

This Interactive Session will be beneficial to ocean experts, policymakers, Members of the Maritime Association, business and civil society representatives and stakeholders. Hence to understand the subject and its potential, **we cordially invite you to attend this event.** Please confirm your attendance at the earliest to make requisite arrangements.

**We also request you to disseminate the information amongst your Associates, Affiliates and other important stakeholders who wish to benefit from this informative Session.**

**Kindly note there is NO participation fee.** However, **registration is mandatory.**

To register kindly send us the following information as given below:

Name:

Organisation:

Designation:

Email ID:

Mobile / Phone Number:

We will appreciate a line in confirmation of your attendance to Mr. Anup Misal, Assistant Director on [anup.misal@imcnet.org](mailto:anup.misal@imcnet.org) or Tel no: 022-71226678 at the earliest.

We do hope you will be able to seize this opportunity and participate in this event.

With regards,

**Ajit Mangrulkar**  
**Director General,**  
**IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry**