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MUMBAI: The Maritime Anti-Corruption

Network (MACN) aims to deepen its engagement in India by expanding to additional ports including Chennai.

It also plans to deploy some of MACNs tested anti-corruption tools to the maritime industry in India.

MACN officials were speaking at a webinar organised in coordination with MANSA (Maritime Association of Nationwide Shipping Agencies).

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Aimed at reducing integrity issues and bottlenecks to trade during operations in Indian ports, the webinar kick-started the 'Say No' campaign in Asia's third largest economy.

Established in 2011, MACN with 170 member companies collectively carries 50 percent of the world's tonnage. Its objective is to have a maritime industry that is free of

corruption and enables fair trade to the benefit of society at large.

In 2019, MACN had launched a Port Integrity Campaign in India to reduce and in the long term eliminate integrity issues and bottlenecks to trade during operations at Indian ports with a pilot campaign at Mumbai and JNPT port.

Established in 1977, the erstwhile Mumbai Nhava-Sheva Ship-Agents Association (MANSA) was rechristened as Maritime Association of Nationwide Shipping Agencies-India in 2016, to look after the needs and serve all ship agents and their branches all over India to work.

MANSA holds webinar to commemorate International Women's Day



MUMBAI: The International Women's Day was commemorated by Maritime Association of Nationwide Shipping Agencies (MANSA) by holding a webinar on 'Essential and Effective Communication in Personal Wealth Management'.

The webinar on March 8 was conducted by Ms Sonal Gandhi, a professional Cost Accountant with over two decades of experience in managing Family & Office investments and was attended by members of MANSA along with their family members.

The subject attracted attendance and attention of the members and their better half as it was found highly relevant in the post-pandemic era amid financial uncertainties, legal liabilities, technology issues, accidents and natural disasters.

The deliberation at the webinar concluded that effective communications and sharing of vital information within the family will help everyone stand in good stead to handle any emergency and eventuality.

Apart from celebrating and saluting women in the

industry, the objective of holding the webinar, initiated by Mrs. Mousumi Guha, Executive Committee Member and Mrs. Rukhsana Vohra of the Woman Empowerment Committee of MANSA, was to ensure family values were protected by sharing knowledge.

The men at MANSA including President Captain Ram Iyer, Mr Ajinkya Dhamale, Chairman, Young MANSA Forum and their team of executive committee members joined their women colleagues in planning and executing the webinar on International Women's Day in totality.

About MANSA: Established in 1977, Maritime Association of Nationwide Shipping Agencies - India which was till recently known as Mumbai and Nhava-Sheva Ship-Agents Association - (MANSA), underwent a name change to position the association's nation-wide character given that its members account for 85% of the cargo handled at all ports across the country. The association gives a powerful voice to the grievances of ship agents and addresses their issues to enhance the working and business environment besides good relationships with the port authorities and port administration.