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## GOODWILL MESSAGE

I am delighted to know that "Hamburg Messe und Congress International (Germany) and Inter Ads Exhibitions Pvt. Ltd. (India)" are jointly organizing the 3<sup>rd</sup> SMM India from 4-6 April 2013 in Mumbai. Interestingly, the exhibition is scheduled during the 50<sup>th</sup> National Maritime Week. The theme chosen for the 50<sup>th</sup> National Maritime Day is "Last 50 years of Indian Shipping – introspection and way ahead", which is aptly coined to suit the objective of the exhibition. The dual opportunity of SMM India and National Maritime Week will envisage interesting expositions for the maritime community to offer insights and facilitate possible growth factors.

Indian maritime industry has large potential for improvement, passing through the imminent phase of growth with manifold opportunities of co-operation proposed between countries for advancement of technology in order to uplift the quality of services of the maritime sector. No doubt SMM is one of the leaders and bears the hallmark of quality for their exhibitions which prevails at the right time in the right market.

I am sure the outcome of the event will be beneficial to the entire value chain of maritime industry.

I convey my best wishes on behalf of MANSA to the organizers, all participants and delegates for a successful organization of SMM India 2013.

K. P. Unnikrishnan President 1st March 2013