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INTRODUCTION

Hull & Machinery



Cargo



**BHARAT MARITIME
INSURANCE POOL**



**US\$1.5 BILLION
FUNDING AND
SOVEREIGN
GUARANTEE**

P&I



War Risk



India stands at a defining moment. As the world's fifth-largest economy accelerates toward its ambition of becoming a developed nation by 2047, the scale, complexity, and strategic importance of its marine and trade risk landscape have never been greater.

With merchandise trade volumes surging, the Sagarmala programme transforming port infrastructure, and Indian shipping asserting itself on global routes, the demand for sophisticated, responsive, and commercially astute marine and trade risk insurance has never been more urgent or more consequential.

The Indian government's landmark approval of the Bharat Maritime Insurance Pool, backed by US\$1.5 billion in funding and a sovereign guarantee, signals the most significant structural shift in India's marine insurance landscape in a generation. Covering Hull and Machinery, Cargo, P&I, and War Risk for Indian flagged or controlled vessels, the BMI Pool is a direct and decisive response to global volatility and geopolitical instability, designed to reduce India's dependency on external insurance providers and build specialised underwriting, claims management, and legal expertise within the country. With over 70% of India's trade by volume and 95% by value moving through maritime routes, the implications for every insurer, broker, cargo owner, and risk manager operating in this space are profound and immediate.

Yet the broader pressures remain real. Geopolitical volatility, disruptions in the Strait of Hormuz, climate-driven cargo losses, evolving regulatory frameworks, and the rapid digitalisation of trade finance are simultaneously creating new exposures and demanding new thinking from every participant in India's marine and trade risk ecosystem.



**Geopolitical
Volatility**



**Strait of
Hormuz
Disruptions**



**Climate-Driven
Losses**



**Trade
Digitalisation**



**Regulatory
Change**

The India Marine & Trade Risk Insurance Forum 2026 is the country's most senior gathering dedicated exclusively to this critical segment, bringing together India's leading marine insurers, brokers, cargo owners, port operators, logistics providers, and trade financiers to share intelligence, debate solutions, and collectively define what world-class marine and trade risk insurance looks like in the world's most exciting growth market.

**The tide is turning.
Be in the room.**



DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS AND THOUGHT LEADERS



K Rajaraman

Chairman, International Financial Services Centres Authority



Day 1 4 August 2026, Tuesday

- 8:00 am Registration & Welcome Coffee
- 9:00 am Chairperson's Welcome Address
- 9:15 am **Industry Keynote Address**
Geopolitical Tensions and Marine Risks: Lessons from the ME Conflict
- 9:45 am **Special International Keynote Address**
World Trade in the Midst of the Geopolitical Crossfire
- 10:15 am Morning Refreshments Break
- 10:45 am **Panel Discussion**
How can Supply Chain Disruptions Affect the Future Risk Profile of Insurers – The New Normal
- 11:45 am Securing India's Trade Lifelines: The Impact of Sanctions
- 12:30 pm Networking Lunch
- 1:30 pm Special Talk: Bharat Maritime Insurance Pool – The Road Ahead
- 2:30 pm **Panel Discussion**
War and Strikes Coverage – Can Marine Insurers Keep Pace With Increasing Conflicts
- 3.30 pm Refreshments Break
- 4:00 pm Focus on Risk Management - Crisis Management Acquires a New Meaning in the Present Sea Wars
- 5:00 pm Closing Address and End of Day 1



Day 2 5 August 2026, Wednesday

- 8:00 am Registration & Welcome Coffee
- 9:00 am **Industry Keynote Address**
The New Industry Landscape 2.0 - Outlook on Marine and Trade Credit Risks in the Next Decade
- 9:45 am **Panel Discussion**
Adapting Trade Credit Insurance for the AI World
- 10:45 am Morning Refreshments Break
- 11:15 am **Special Address**
Building a Resilient Future: Digital Economy, Sustainability, and Resilience on the Path to Growth
- 11:45 am **Panel Discussion**
Changing Business Models and Technology in Trade Credit Insurance
- 12:30 pm Networking Lunch
- 1:30 pm Expert Talk: Dealing with Uncertainty of Tariffs, Trade Policy, and Export Controls
- 2:30 pm **Panel Discussion**
Shifts in Global Trade and Insights on Maritime Developments
- 3:30 pm Refreshments Break
- 4:00 pm Political Risk and Trade Credit Insurance: Protecting Business in an Era of Geopolitical Fragmentation
- 4:30 pm **Case Studies**
Real World Marine Claims & Trade Credit
- 5:30 pm Closing Address and End of Conference

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

INSURANCE & REINSURANCE

- Chief Executive Officers and Managing Directors
- Chief Underwriting Officers and Heads of Marine Underwriting
- Chief Risk Officers and Heads of Risk Management
- Heads of Marine, Cargo, and Hull & Machinery
- War Risk and Political Violence Underwriters
- P&I Club Representatives and Correspondents
- Reinsurance Underwriters and Treaty Managers
- Claims Directors and Senior Marine Claims Managers
- Actuaries and Risk Modelling Specialists
- Legal Counsel and Compliance Officers

BROKING & INTERMEDIARIES

- Chief Executive Officers and Managing Directors of Broking Firms
- Marine and Trade Risk Brokers and Account Executives
- Reinsurance Brokers and Placement Specialists
- Wholesale and Specialty Lines Brokers
- Risk Advisors and Insurance Consultants

SHIPPING & MARITIME

- Shipowners, Ship Managers and Fleet Operators
- Port Authorities and Terminal Operators
- Shipping Lines and Freight Operators
- Marine Surveyors and Loss Adjusters
- Maritime Legal Counsel and P&I Lawyers
- Vessel Classification Society Representatives

TRADE, CARGO & LOGISTICS

- Chief Financial Officers and Finance Directors of Trading Companies
- Heads of Risk and Insurance in Export and Import Companies
- Cargo Owners and Commodity Traders
- Freight Forwarders and Third Party Logistics Providers
- Supply Chain and Trade Finance Directors
- Cold Chain and Specialised Cargo Operators



TRADE FINANCE & BANKING

- Trade Finance Directors and Heads of Structured Trade Finance
- Credit Risk and Political Risk Insurance Specialists
- Export Credit Agency Representatives
- Heads of Treasury and Financial Risk in Trading Organisations
- Banking and Financial Institution Representatives with Marine Exposure

TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION

- Insurtech Leaders and Digital Platform Providers
- Marine Technology and IoT Solution Providers
- Data Analytics and Risk Modelling Technology Providers
- Blockchain and Trade Finance Technology Specialists

GOVERNMENT, REGULATORY & INDUSTRY BODIES

- Representatives of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways
- Officials from the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)
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- Representatives of the Directorate General of Shipping
- Export Promotion Council Representatives
- Industry Association and Chamber of Commerce Leaders







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