

## Message from Chairperson

Dear Colleagues,

We are celebrating 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', the celebration of 75 years of India's independence. Amrit Mahotsav embodies the glorious transition of a fledgling nation ravaged by years of colonisation into a growth engine that powers the international economy.

While we recount the thrilling stories of the sacrifice and valour of our great freedom fighters with pride, this is also an occasion for us as a nation to look back and take stock of the great Indian growth story. India started off as a country sapped of its resources, wounded by the partition – a country which most thinkers thought would disintegrate in no time. Not only did India survive as an undivided nation, but our country also managed to epitomise a national identity amidst the diversity of language, caste, religion and culture. We continued on our democratic principles in contrast to many other countries which became independent around that time.

At the time of independence, 4 out of 5 Indians were below the poverty line. Today, absolute poverty has reduced to less than one percent. There was a time when India received food grains as aid. Today, we are the world's 2<sup>nd</sup> largest producer of rice and wheat. When India got independence our literacy rate was 12%. Now, it is 74%. India is the fifth largest economy in the world and we aspire to be the factory of the world. It may be recollected that during the recent covid epidemic the entire world was looking up to India for supply of vaccines. The Indian growth story is far from over. There are more heights to climb and more glory to attain.

We, in the port sector, have a formidable responsibility in turning the ports into the engines of the country's trade. Expansion of infrastructure, quality services and continuous reinvention is the need of the hour. Every port employee irrespective of department or designation needs to realise that our work is more than a livelihood, it is an offering to our motherland.

The financial year 2022-23 has started on a positive note for Cochin Port. The notable performance of Cochin Port in handling of transshipment in the recent years gives immense scope for establishing Cochin as an important transshipment hub in the region. But there are miles to go yet. Let us resolve to offer ourselves to strive harder to help achieve greater economic growth and development of our nation. Cochin Port will definitely be able to make its presence felt in the country's growth saga. Let us make Cochin an important link in the global logistic network.

As we are heralding the arrival of Onam, with grand festivities I wish you all a very happy and prosperous Onam.  
Jai Hind.

Best Wishes  
**Dr. M. Beena IAS**



## Shri Vikas Narwal IAS, New Deputy Chairperson



Shri Vikas Narwal IAS assumed charge as the Deputy Chairperson of Cochin Port Authority on 01.07.2022. He was the Managing Director of Madhya Pradesh State Agricultural Marketing Board.

Shri Narwal is a graduate in Nautical Science from T.S. Chanakya. He has worked in shipping sector from 2002 to 2008 as a Nautical officer under Seaarland Shipping Management Pvt. Ltd. before joining the Indian Administrative Service.

As an IAS officer, he has been the Collector of three districts in Madhya Pradesh. He also served as Managing Director in MP State Civil Supplies Corporation. During his assignment as Managing Director, MP West Zone Electricity Distribution Company, he was instrumental in launching Smart Metering Project in as a major scale in Indore city. He has also led Madhya Pradesh Agri Export Cell during his last assignment and Madhya Pradesh has become a leading state in Agri Exports in current FY 2022-23.

**Visit of Hon'ble Union Cabinet Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways**



Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble Union Minister for Ports, Shipping & Waterways and Ayush, on a three day visit to Kerala, being welcomed at the Cochin Airport by Shri Vikas Narwal IAS, Deputy Chairperson, Cochin Port Authority. (31.08.2022)

**Traffic updates**

Cochin Port registered a total throughput of 17 MMT in the H1 of 2022-23 (Apr-Sep), a growth of 5.97% over the H1 of 2021-22. POL throughput registered 10.47 MMT and container throughput, 3.47 Lakh TEUs in the H1 of 2022-23 (Apr-Sep), a growth of 11.04 % and decline of 2.80% respectively, over the H1 of 2021-22.



**Maritime Public Private Partnership Conclave 2022**



To celebrate 25th anniversary of first PPP project undertaken in Port sector in India, New Mangalore Port, Mormugao Port and Cochin Port Authorities jointly organized the Maritime Public-Private-Partnership Conclave on 11.08.2022 & 12.08.2022 at NMPA Business Development Center, Mangalore as per the directions from the Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways.

The conclave was inaugurated by Dr. M. Beena IAS, Chairperson, Cochin Port Authority, Dr. A. V. Ramana, Chairperson NMPA & MgPA, Shri K. G. Nath, Dy. Chairperson, NMPA, Shri Vikas Narwal, IAS, Dy. Chairperson, Cochin Port Authority & Shri Guruprasad Rai, Dy. Chairperson, Mormugao Port. Shri Sripad Naik, Hon'ble Minister of State for Ports, Shipping & Waterways virtually addressed the gathering in the conclave.

**Visit of Parliamentary Committee on Government Assurances**



The Hon'ble Chairperson and the Members of Parliamentary Committee on Government Assurances held a meeting with the Ministry of Ports Shipping and Waterways and Cochin Port Authority during the visit of the Committee to Cochin. (02.09.2022)

**Visit of National Maritime Security Coordinator**



National Maritime Security Coordinator Vice Admiral G. Ashok Kumar (Retd) visited Cochin Port along with the officers of Southern Naval Command and held discussions with Dr. M. Beena IAS, Chairperson, Cochin Port Authority to study the security arrangements of the port. Shri Vikas Narwal IAS, Deputy Chairperson, Capt. Joseph J. Alapat, Deputy Conservator, Smt C. Premakumari, Secretary, Cochin Port Authority and officers from CISF were present during the meeting with the National Maritime Security Coordinator. (14.07.2022)

**Visit of MV Empress of Cordelia Cruises**



MV Empress of Cordelia Cruises called at Cochin Port with 640 tourists and 552 crew members. 610 tourists disembarked and 1070 embarked from Cochin. (27.09.2022)

### Training programme on Disciplinary Proceedings



A two-day training programme on Disciplinary Proceedings by Shri. J. Vinod Kumar, Director (Retd.), CVC was held on 7<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022. Dr. M. Beena IAS, Chairperson, Cochin Port Authority inaugurated the programme. Shri Vikas Narwal IAS, Deputy Chairperson, Shri K. Rajendran, Chief Vigilance Officer and Heads of Departments were present.

### Workshop



A workshop on 'Performance Parameters & Enhancement Issues, Innovative and Kaizen in Port Operations & Strategies in Successful Private Terminals that can be Replicated' was conducted in Cochin Port by Shri Mihir K. Das, Senior - Ports, Shipping and Logistics Consultant & Faculty Transportation (14.06.2022)

### Safety Training programme



A safety training programme was held focussing on Safety, Health and Environment (09.06.2022)

## Inauguration of Water ATM at Cochin Fisheries Harbour



Water Kiosk constructed at the Cochin Fisheries Harbour was inaugurated on 02.06.2022 by Shri. Rajesh Gopalakrishnan, Chief General Manager, Cochin Shipyard Ltd. Shri. V.Thuraipandian, Chief Mechanical Engineer, Smt. C. Premakumari, Secretary, Shri. Paritosh Bala, Chief Engineer, Shri. S.K.Sahu, FA & CAO, Shri. K.I. Muthukoya, CMO (i/c), Cochin Port Authority, Shri. Sambath Kumar, AGM CSL, Smt. Sangeetha N.R, State Co-ordinator, Netfish-MPEDA, officials of Cochin Port Authority, MPEDA and representatives of stakeholders were present in the function. The coin operated Water Kiosk, the first of its kind in Kochi area, was constructed at a cost of Rs. 7.20 lakh. The project is intended for the supply of filtered/treated water at a very nominal rate of Re.1 per Litre to the fishermen working at CFH. The project was implemented in financial support of Rs.6.50 lakh of CSR fund from M/s Cochin Shipyard Ltd.

## Pradhan Mantri TB Mukta Bharat Abhiyan

Pradhan Mantri TB Mukta Bharat Abhiyan was conducted at Cochin Port. A skit was staged by Medical Dept of the Port at different locations to educate general public on the preventive measures to contain the spread of TB and the free treatment facilities available in govt health institutions. (29.09.2022)



## Cyber Jakarookta Diwas



As part of Cyber Jaarookta Diwas, a session on Cyber Security Awareness was conducted by the National Informatics Centre (NIC) and the EDP Division of Cochin Port Authority for the benefit of the employees. The session was handled by Smt. Parvathi Devi P, Senior Technical Director, NIC. (03.06.2022)

### Swachh Sagar Surakshit Sagar



The employees of Civil Engineering, Marine and General Administration departments of Cochin Port carried out cleaning of Fort Kochi beach as part of Swachh Sagar Surakshit Sagar Campaign. (10.08.2022)

### Onam 2022



Glimpses from Onam Celebration by the employees of Cochin Port Authority

## Flag Hoisting Ceremony



Hoisting the National Flag by Dr. M. Beena IAS, Chairperson and parade by CISF personnel were held as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav at Cochin Port. Heads of Departments and senior officers attended the event. (29.07.2022)

## Facilitation of Freedom Fighters

The living Freedom Fighters of Ernakulam District – Shri Achuthan Nair (Iringole), Shri Narayanan Nair (Kanjoor), Shri Paulo (Manjapra) and Shri M.I. Varghese (Pothanikkad) were felicitated by Shri. S.K. Sahu, Financial Adviser & Chief Accounts Officer, Cochin Port Authority as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. Other senior officers were present. (27.06.2022)



## Distribution of books

Books for the students of Govt LP School, Willingdon Island, contributed by the employees of Cochin Port, were handed over to the school headmistress by Dr. M. Beena IAS, Chairperson as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (27.06.2022)



**Sand Sculptures on Freedom Fighters**



As part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav in Cochin Port, an exhibition on sand sculptures of freedom fighters was conducted at Willingdon Island. Dr. M. Beena IAS, Chairperson inaugurated the programme. The sculptures were created by the popular sand artist Shri Deepak Mouthattil in the premises of Government L.P. School, Willingdon Island. (21.06.2022)

**Exhibition of Caricatures on Freedom Fighters**



An exhibition of caricatures of 75 freedom fighters drawn by the differently-abled artist of national fame Shri Anjan Satheesh was held at Cochin Port as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. Dr. M. Beena IAS, Chairperson felicitated Shri Anjan Satheesh. (21.06.2022)

**Exhibition of Caricatures on Freedom Fighters**



The prizes for various competitions held for employees in connection with Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav at Cochin Port were distributed by Dr. M. Beena IAS, Chairperson. Smt. C. Premakumari, Secretary was present. (29.07.2022)

### Har Ghar Tiranga campaign

Har Ghar Tiranga campaign at Cochin Port was launched by Dr M Beena IAS, Chairperson flagging off the rally by employees to encourage all citizens to hoist National Flag at their homes. Chairperson and HoDs distributed National Flags to the students of KV Port Trust and all employees of the Port. (13.08.2022)



**Independence Day**

Dr. M. Beena IAS, Chairperson hoisted the National Flag and addressed the gathering in the administrative lawns of Cochin Port Authority on the occasion of Independence Day. The CISF contingent presented the guard of honour. Shri Vikas Narwal IAS, Dy Chairperson, heads of departments, senior officers of Cochin Port Authority and CISF Cochin Port Unit attended the event.

'Freedom Run' and 'Tiranga Yatra – cycle rally' by Cochin Port employees and CISF personnel were organized as part of the celebrations. Dr. M. Beena IAS, Chairperson flagged off the events. Cochin Port had distributed National Flags to the employees and the children of Kendriya Vidyalaya in the Port as part of Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign. A rally to encourage the general public to hoist the National Flag at their houses was also held.

Balloons were released by Dr. M. Beena IAS, Chairperson as part of the Independence Day Celebrations at Cochin Port.



**Har Ghar Tiranga**



Har Ghar Tiranga - Cochin Port Employees and CISF personnel hoisted the National Flag at their homes.

Freedom Run



'Freedom Run' by employees of Cochin Port and CISF personnel, as part of the Independence Day Celebrations and Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav at Cochin Port. (15.08.2022)

Freedom Rally



'Freedom Rally' by the students of Kendriya Vidyalaya Port Trust as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and Independence Day Celebrations at Cochin Port. Cochin Port had distributed flags to the students of Kendriya Vidyalaya as part of Har Ghar Tiranga campaign. (15.08.2022)

Tiranga Yatra



'Tiranga Yatra' by the employees of Cochin Port and CISF personnel as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and Independence Day Celebrations at Cochin Port. The Yatra was flagged off by Dr. M. Beena IAS, Chairperson in the presence of Shri Vikas Narwal, Deputy Chairperson and Heads of Departments. (15.08.2022)

COVID Vaccine Amrit Mahotsav



A special camp for providing precaution the dose of Covid vaccine was conducted at Cochin Port Hospital as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav at Cochin Port. Employees, pensioners, dependants, seafarers and other eligible persons from general public availed the facility. (28.07.2022)

**Swachhata Pakhwada -2022**

Swachhata Pakhwada, 2022 was conducted in Cochin Port during 16<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022. The programme was launched by Dr. Beena IAS, Chairperson by administering the Swachhata Pledge in the presence of Shri Vikas Narwal IAS, Dy. Chairperson and all Heads of Departments. Swachhata Pledge was administered in all divisional offices in all Departments of the Port. Shramadan cleaning activities were carried out by employees of all Departments during the period.



Poster Designing competition was conducted for the students of Kendriya Vidyalaya Cochin Port. A flash mob and awareness skit on the importance of clean environment were conducted by Medical Department at various locations in Willingdon Island.

A cycle rally to spread the message of Swachh Bharat was conducted by the employees & CISF personnel. Plogging activity to collect plastic wastes was conducted at the Cochin Port walkway by the employees.

Divyang Access was constructed at Mattancherry Wharf for the convenience of the physically challenged persons. Contactless water taps were fitted at the wash areas of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Administrative building.

Shramadan Cleaning was carried out at Puthuvypen Beach by the employees of the Port. Two truckloads of waste /plastic were removed from the Beach.

A total quantity of 1800 kg of plastic waste and 11520 kg of other wastes were removed from Port area during Swachhata Pakhwada 2022.

Prizes were distributed to the winners of various competitions by Shri Vikas Narwal, IAS, Dy. Chairperson during the valedictory function held on 30.09.2022.



Flash Mob and Awareness Skit by medical department



Cycle Rally to spread the message of Swachh Bharat was conducted by the employees & CISF personnel - SP 2022



Poster Designing competition- SP 2022

Shramadan cleaning at Puthuvypeen Beach



Shramadan cleaning was carried out at Puthuvypeen Beach by the employees of the Port. Two truckloads of waste were removed from the beach. (29.09.2022)

Plogging



Plogging to collect plastic waste was carried out by the employees of the Port and personnel of CISF at the Cochin Port Walkway, Willingdon Island.(30.09.2022)



Prizes were distributed to the winners of various competitions held as part of Swachhata Pakhwada - 2022 by Shri Vikas Narwal, IAS, Deputy Chairperson (30.09.2022)

Shramadan cleaning by employees in the offices and surrounding areas



**Commemoration of 72<sup>nd</sup> Birthday of the Hon'ble Prime Minister**



Tree plantation drive - Dr. M. Beena IAS, Chairperson, Heads of Departments and employees of the Port planted tree saplings at the Cochin Port Walkway as part of the commemoration of the 72<sup>nd</sup> Birthday of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi (17.09.2022)

**COVID Vaccine Amrit Mahotsav**

A special camp of COVID Vaccine Amrit Mahotsav in commemoration of the 72<sup>nd</sup> Birthday of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi was held at Cochin Port Hospital Employees, family members & general public availed the facility of precaution dose of Covid vaccine (17.09.2022)



**Raktdaan Amrit Mahotsav**



Raktdaan Amrit Mahotsav as part of the commemoration of the 72<sup>nd</sup> Birthday of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi was held at Cochin Port. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. M. Beena IAS, Chairperson in the presence of Shri Vikas Narwal IAS, Deputy Chairperson and Heads of Departments. Employees of the Port, CISF personnel, nursing students & members from general public volunteer donated blood. (28.09.2022)

**Wellness Camp**

A Health and Wellness Camp was conducted as part of the commemoration of the 72<sup>nd</sup> Birthday of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi by the Cochin Port Hospital for the benefit of the crew of private boats, canteen workers and general public (17.09.2022)



### Celebration of Engineer's Day

Dr. M. Beena IAS, Chairperson inaugurated the Celebration of Engineer's Day at Cochin Port. Shri Vikas Narwal IAS, Deputy Chairperson, DIG N. Ravi, Commander, Coast Guard, Shri Paritosh Bala, CE, Shri Thuraipandian, CME, other Heads of Depts of CoPA and engineers of the Port were present. Prof Dr G Madhu FIE, HOD, Chemical Engg, CUSAT spoke on 'Automation & optimisation in ports and benefits & challenges of smart port mission'. (15.09.2022)



### International Yoga Day - 2022

Yoga programme was conducted onboard the ship M V Kavaratti on 21.06.2022 by Cochin Port Authority as part of International Day of Yoga. The programme was attended by Dr. M. Beena IAS, Chairperson, Heads of Departments and employees of Cochin Port Authority. The programme was led by Shri. Johny Jose C. and team from Athletic Mind Academy Fitness Yoga Martial Arts Centre, Ernakulam.



### Yoga practice session



Yoga practice at Cochin Port as part of countdown to the International Day of Yoga. (12.6.2022)

### World Environment Day – 2022 Celebrated at Cochin Port

A cycle rally to create an awareness on protecting the environment, focusing on the theme 'Only One Earth' was organised by Cochin Port Authority as part of World Environment Day. The event was participated by the employees of Cochin Port and the personnel of CISF, CoPA Unit.

The cleaning activities as part of the event were held at different areas in the Port carried out by the employees of Cochin Port and the students of School of Nursing, Cochin Port Hospital.

Tree saplings were planted in the Cochin Port Walkway area by Dr. M. Beena IAS, Chairperson and heads of the departments. Capt. Joseph J. Alapat, Deputy Conservator, Shri S.K Sahu, FA & CAO, Shri Paritosh Bala, Chief Engineer, Smt. C. Premakumari, Secretary, Shri Jimmy George, Traffic Manager (i/c); Dr. K.I. Muthukoya, Chief Medical Officer (i/c) and Shri Neeraj Kumar Patel, Dy. Commandant, CISF - CoPA Unit along with employees of Cochin Port Authority planted the saplings. (06.06.2022)



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