

## MESSAGE FROM CMD

Dear Captain Suneha Gadpande and TEAM M.T. Swarna Krishna/ my precious Seafarers,

I write to you to share the Euphoric moments of history that has been created for posterity. The Award conferred by the National Maritime Day Celebrations Committee on SCI yesterday, on the "Day of the Seafarer", brought back the cheers once again and it is indeed a glorious moment to be cherished created by you. The crescendo of the applause has truly been deafening and will continue to ring for times to come.

It has been more than a dream come true and there is 'no stopping' now. History has been created, a torch has been ignited, the light of which shall brighten up not only all SCians but the entire nation taking pride in the change leaders. Congratulations and hats off to all of you on your remarkable journey of belief, confidence and trust in yourselves. The Universe conspires says the Alchemist, when we set our heart and minds to do what we desire. No one is going to see anything in us that we don't see in ourselves. So don't wait for anyone to believe in you, believe in yourself first and instil and spill that confidence daily for others around you while you sail.

I feel particularly proud of your unparalleled accomplishment which has had the entire shipping fraternity look up to the event with bated breath when you sailed on the 7<sup>th</sup> of March 2021, and applaud you unabashedly without any reservation, for the innumerable voyages, in all, 13 till now, concluded so efficiently and seamlessly. You have 'arrived' and left an unassailable mark on the annals of seafaring and maritime.

Not only Womanhood but the entire profession reinforces its strength and resilience through your actions, and gains conviction and credence in the process, auguring a well-integrated and sustainable future for generations to come. With the recognition, comes additional responsibility, there are now more eyes on you than ever before as you have triggered a chain reaction of hope and aspirations in all and we look forward to seeing you scale greater heights and achieving many more milestones while you remain the torch bearers inspiring and accelerating many more path-breaking conquests encouraging many more to follow in your footsteps.

Continue unabated on this path of actualization, share this message with "TEAM Swarna Krishna" and empower yourself and others to recreate history and bring glory and honour to the national and global maritime fraternity.

Stay Safe and Healthy,  
With Best Wishes,

Mrs. H.K. Joshi  
Chairperson & Managing Director  
Shipping Corporation of India Limited.