

## Ocean Centres India - Stakeholders Workshop Series

### Stepping Stone Towards a Safe and Sustainable Ocean Economy in India

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Kochi	Mumbai	Chennai	Bhubaneswar	Visakhapatnam	Mangalore	Goa	Kolkata
11.09.2025	03.11.2025	28.11.2025	19.12.2025	12.01.2026	06.02.2026	24.02.2026	10.03.2026

Save the dates and register your interest at: <https://forms.gle/WrSR5mkDhgkvFes46>

#### Strategic Partners



**Genesis of the Workshops:** Ocean Centres India, stepping another stone towards a safe and sustainable ocean economy by introducing a series of multi-stakeholder workshops in India. As a closed-group discussion, these workshops aim to deliberate on the issues, challenges, and solutions towards a safer and more sustainable ocean economy in India. During these workshops, stakeholders will collectively map ocean-related safety and sustainability challenges and identify the key gaps that require collective action to address, particularly the safety challenges associated with adopting sustainable practices. By giving voice to a wide range of organisations, including the voices of the unheard, the workshops will serve to explore the systemic causes of safety deficits. Best practices, both on the business and governmental level, will be shared with stakeholders as useful points of reference when identifying gaps and opportunities. We truly hope to count on your engagement in this unique, locally-led and globally connected initiative. Your participation in these workshops will help deliberate upon issues, challenges and possible solutions to advance a shared vision of ocean industries that are not only productive, but also inclusive, safe, and sustainable for generations to come.

**About the Ocean Centres:** The Ocean Centres were established through a partnership between the UN Global Compact (UNGC), a leading advocate for sustainability in the private sector, and Lloyd's Register Foundation, a global safety charity. They are implemented through UNGC Country Networks in seven nations identified by local experts during the initiative's scoping phase: Brazil, Ghana, Kenya, India, Bangladesh, Indonesia, and the Philippines. The Ocean Centres are multi-stakeholder collaboration platforms dedicated to accelerating the transition toward **safer and more sustainable ocean economies**, enabled by better standards, skills, and evidence. By fostering dialogue and co-creation among government bodies, private sector actors, trade unions, financial institutions, civil



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society, youth, community-led organisations, academia, and other stakeholders, each Ocean Centre aims to support them in safe adoption of sustainable and resilient business practices in four main Action Areas: **Shipping & Ports, Fishing & Aquaculture, Offshore Renewables, Finance & Investment.**

**Target Participants:** Stakeholders in these workshops will be comprised of a diverse range of organisations committed to advancing a safe and sustainable ocean economy. These include businesses and industries, government agencies, regulatory bodies, financial institutions, trade unions, NGOs, academic and research institutions, as well as community-led organisations of all kinds. The workshops are primarily targeted for the stakeholders who have joined or are interested in joining the Ocean Centres India as Members or Knowledge Partners. These workshops are in hybrid mode, with an option to participate online as well.

**Joining the Ocean Centres India:** Stakeholders are encouraged to join Ocean Centres India in a suitable capacity, either as Members, Knowledge Partners or Ally Partners. While there is NO fee for joining the Ocean Centres for other stakeholders, companies with more than 10 employees need to join the UN Global Compact Network India as a prerequisite. For further details, visit: <https://www.oceancentres.com/> or <https://globalcompact.in/ocean-centre-india/>.

#### Schedule of the Workshops:

Sr. No.	Date	City	Action Area
Workshop 1	11 Sept. 2025	Kochi	Fishing & Aquaculture, and Shipping & Port
Workshop 2	03 Nov. 2025	Mumbai	Shipping & Port
Workshop 3	28 Nov. 2025	Chennai	Offshore Renewables
Workshop 4	19 Dec. 2025	Bhubaneswar	Shipping & Port, and Fishing & Aquaculture
Workshop 5	12 Jan. 2026	Visakhapatnam	Shipping & Port, and Finance & Investment
Workshop 6	06 Feb. 2026	Mangalore	Fishing & Aquaculture, and Shipping & Port
Workshop 7	24 Feb. 2026	Goa	Fishing & Aquaculture, and Finance & Investment
Workshop 8	10 Mar. 2026	Kolkata	Shipping & Port, and Fishing & Aquaculture

*Note: Any change in the schedule of the workshops due to any unforeseen reasons will be communicated to the registered participants well in advance.*

**Workshops Registration:** To participate in the workshops, please express your interest by submitting the workshop registration form at - <https://forms.gle/WrSR5mkDhgkvFes46> or scan the QR Code:



**For more information** and to join the Ocean Centres India as a Member, Knowledge Partner, or Ally Partner, please contact: Dr. Ravi Raj Atrey, Country Lead, Ocean Centres India, Email: [raviraj.atrey@globalcompact.in](mailto:raviraj.atrey@globalcompact.in), Tel.: +91 120 4979615, +91 9971832007.

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