



Report on

## **MARITIME PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP CONCLAVE 2022**

21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022 between 10am to 4.30pm at Hotel Raintree, Teynampet, Chennai

FICCI in association with Chennai Port Authority, Kamarajar Port Limited and V.O. Chidambaranar Port Authority, organized two days event on “**MARITIME PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP CONCLAVE 2022**” held on 21st & 22nd July 2022 between 10am to 4.30pm at Hotel Raintree, Teynampet, Chennai to commemorate 25 years of Public Private partnership (PPP) in the development of Major Port Sector wherein more than 200 senior delegates participated from ports & shipping industry in India.

Government of India introduced private sector participation in Major Ports to infuse funds, induct latest technology, improve management practices and for addition of capacity and enhancement of functional efficiency. Public-Private-Partnership (PPP), mode of development was introduced in the Indian port sector in mid 1990s along with other infrastructure sectors. Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority entered into the first agreement with the private player, viz, Nhava Sheva International Container Terminal (NSICT) in July 1997 making it the first Port Terminal to be developed on PPP basis. Since then, PPP mode has become the preferred mode of Infrastructure Development in Major Ports accounting for nearly 90% of the new investment in Berth/Terminal infrastructure.

The very first agreement between the concessioning authority and concessionaire on PPP mode completed its 25 years of success in July 2022. The Maritime PPP Conclave provides a forum for the stakeholders from different facets of EXIM Trade to come together, interact and share their knowledge and experiences. This knowledge sharing platform will also enable them to share the best practices, present trends, challenges and future opportunities ahead. It is expected that such interactions through PPP Conclave will further encourage Public Private Partnerships in Port Industry and lead to the development of state of the art infrastructure in the port and drastically improve the logistics efficiency parameters.

During the inauguration ceremony of the Maritime PPP Conclave, **Shri. S. Krishnan IAS**, Additional Chief Secretary (Industries), GoTN was the Chief Guest and **Shri. Muruganandam IAS**, Additional Chief Secretary (Finance), GoTN was the Guest of Honour.

**Shri. T. K. Ramachandran, IAS**, Chairperson, V.O. Chidambaranar Port, **Shri. Sunil Paliwal IAS**, Chairperson, Chennai Port and CMD Kamarajar Port, **Shri. S. Balaji Arunkumar**, IRTS, Deputy Chairperson, Chennai Port, **Shri. Sanjay Kumar**, GM(CS&BD), Kamarajar Port, Other senior officers of the 3 Major Port and the stakeholders of the EXIM Trade participated in the event enthusiastically.

Caption (L to R): **Shri. Sunil Paliwal IAS**, Chairperson, Chennai Port and CMD Kamarajar Port, **Shri. Bhupesh Nagarajan**, CMD, FICCI Tamil Nadu State Council & Founder & CEO, Indira Projects, **Shri. T. K. Ramachandran, IAS**, Chairperson, V.O. Chidambaranar Port, **Shri. S. Krishnan IAS**, Additional Chief Secretary (Industries), GoTN, **Shri. Muruganandam IAS**, Additional Chief Secretary (Finance), GoTN, **Shri. S. Balaji Arunkumar**, IRTS, Deputy Chairman, Chennai Port Authority.

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