

Expansion plan for Cochin Shipyard for generating 3,000 Jobs

The Cochin shipyard has plans to develop a major hub of LNG-based ship building and repair facility that would generate about 3, 000 jobs in the State, said Madhu S. Nair, Chairman and Managing Director of Cochin Shipyard Ltd.

In his inaugural address at MASTECH-16, an international seminar on offshore and ship technology jointly organised by the Department of Ship Technology at Cochin University of Science and Technology and Middle East Alumni of Ship Technology here, Mr. Madhu was quoted as saying in a varsity release that the Indian maritime industry has been lagging behind the global trends due to lack of maritime engineering policies adopted by the sector.

He said the Cochin shipyard is keenly looking forward to transforming into a viable ship repair centre. The alumni and the future graduates of the Ship Technology Department should transform the challenges faced by the present-day crisis in the maritime industry into opportunities by coming out with innovations.

J. Letha, Vice Chancellor of Cochin University of Science and Technology, said that the varsity would design its courses in a way to equip its students met the industry needs.