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4th COAST GUARD GLOBAL SUMMIT (11–12 SEP 25)

New Delhi, 12 Sep 25: A two-member Indian Coast Guard (ICG) delegation, led by Director General Paramesh Sivamani, AVSM, PTM, TM, Director General Indian Coast Guard, is participating in the 4th Coast Guard Global Summit (CGGS) at Rome, Italy from 11-12 Sep 25. The Summit is being attended by delegates from 115 countries and international organisations, reflecting its stature as a premier global forum for Coast Guard cooperation.

The Summit serves as a forum for sharing experiences and best practices across diverse areas, including Maritime Safety and Marine Environment Protection — such as emergency response to major pollution incidents, natural disasters, and marine accidents. It also addresses Maritime Security, with a focus on countering transnational maritime crimes through advanced technologies; human resource development and training; and strengthening inter-regional and international cooperation under shared principles of conduct as “Guardians at Sea.”

Recognising the growing complexity of maritime challenges at the global level, the Japan Coast Guard and the Nippon Foundation convened the first CGGS in year 2017. Since then, the Summit has evolved into a key mechanism for dialogue and confidence-building among Coast Guards worldwide. The 4th edition, being held under the co-chairmanship of Italy and Japan, seeks to strengthen multilateral cooperation, promote capacity building, and develop collective approaches to safeguarding the global ocean environment.

The opening institutional statements delivered by Prime Minister of Italy, H.E. Giorgia Meloni, and virtually by Prime Minister of Japan, H.E. Shigeru Ishiba, underscored the importance of global Coast Guard cooperation, particularly in the domains of Marine Pollution Response (MPR), Maritime Search and Rescue (M-SAR), and Maritime Law Enforcement.

The Indian Coast Guard delegation contributed actively to the proceedings, with ICG delivering an expert lecture titled ‘Guardians Against the Blaze: ICGs Tactical Response to Fire Emergencies’, underlining India’s expertise and constructive role in maritime safety & security.

Looking ahead, the Indian Coast Guard intends to bid for the Presidency of the 5th Coast Guard Global Summit planned to be hosted in India in 2027, reaffirming India’s commitment to strengthening global maritime governance and positioning ICG as a key partner in shaping the collective agenda for safer, cleaner, and more secure seas.

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