



## Indian Register of Shipping (IRClass) Newsletter - May 2024



### [Indian Register of Shipping announces technology hire at senior management](#)

IRS announces the appointment of Mr. Rabindra Sah as its new Chief Technology Officer (CTO) to accelerate its digitalisation initiatives

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### [Indian Register of Shipping Partners with MARIN to Enhance Technical Expertise in Shipbuilding](#)

The MoU marks an important milestone for both organisations as they collaborate to perform Hydrodynamic Studies & Model Testing on ongoing new construction projects

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## [Indian Register of Shipping classed tugs - Sonalika & Sarovar launched in Kakinada](#)

IRS announces successful launch of two sister vessels, Sonalika & Sarovar at the San Marine yard in Kakinada. The 34m long tugs are part of a four-vessel contract

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## Key Events & Updates:



[IRClass Systems & Solutions announces the launch of ISSPL Development Foundation \(IDF\)](#)  
Shortly after its formation, IDF hosted Knowledge Sharing Session on Non-Destructive Testing with ISNT-Mumbai

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## [2nd Best Paper Award - GLOMARS 2024](#)

Research team of IRS won the [2nd Best Paper Award](#) for 'Review of Application of Artificial Intelligence (AI) & Machine Learning (ML) in Marine Sector' at GLOMARS 2024 Conference

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