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(पत्तन, पोत परिवहन एवं जलमार्ग मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के अधीन संयुक्त उद्यम)  
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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR CALLING RESEARCH PAPER / RESEARCH PROPOSAL RELATED TO MARITIME HERITAGE - NATIONAL MARITIME HERITAGE COMPLEX (NMHC), LOTHAL, GUJARAT.**

Trade and travel specially along Maritime routes have historically lead to a vast civilizational and cultural diffusion. India acted as a fertile ground for the exchange of ideas and export of civilizational knowledge. Indian culture and much more spread to several countries over a period of thousands of years. India's civilizational influence extended much beyond its borders and this 'Indosphere' included much of East and South East Asia and a large part of West and Central Asia. Some ideas, were even transmitted even to Europe through the West Asian route.

2. While these are all well known facts, a lot remains to be done to highlight them and also to bring to light many new facts and facets of this amazing cross-continental ideation. Archaeological finds and artefacts from different eras are being unearthed regularly in many parts of the world establishing the stunning range, diversity and depth of these links.

3. The scale, scope, range, diversity and depth of these interactions and the resulting influence are what National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC) - on a deeper plane - seeks to unearth, understand, explore, research into and showcase to the world. Research in all the related fields and collaboration amongst researchers are some of the objectives of NMHC. It also aims to kindle interest of the nations, citizens, researchers and students in India's ancient history and the impact India has had on the world.

4. Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW), Govt. of India is developing National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC) at Lothal, Gujarat which is about 80 Km from Ahmedabad. Phase 1 of the complex is under construction.

5. NMHC will comprise Museum, Galleries, Exhibition pavilions etc. that will marvellously showcase our heritage. Keeping with the research focus, it will also house a Research Centre and Institute, a training centre, library, theatre, studios, etc. to facilitate interaction among scholars and experts and further the ends of research. These will be supplemented by other facilities including heritage township, hotels, resorts, convention centre, Theme Parks, immersive period and cultural experiences, curated tourist circuits and so on which are planned in subsequent phases.

6. To fulfil its objectives as delineated above, NMHC requires the support of eminent institutions, experts, specialists, artistes etc. who have not only achieved eminence in their respective fields, but have also done research in these fields specially the maritime heritage aspects.

7. NMHC, therefore, invites **Research Papers** and **Research Proposals** from the interested scholars, experts and institutions in the following areas allied to India's Maritime.

- i. Nautical science, Navigation, Naval Architecture and Ship Building
- ii. Oceanography, Hydrography, Earth Sciences, Mathematics.
- iii. Trade, commerce, and commercial Institutions and documentation.
- iv. Military and naval history expeditions.
- v. Archaeology.
- vi. Museology and curation choreography design presentation.
- vii. Indology.
- viii. History: ancient, medieval and modern especially political, administrative, economic, military, commercial aspects.
- ix. Astronomy, Astrology.
- x. Religions, philosophy, mythology.
- xi. Social and cultural practices costumes, lifestyles, customs and traditions that were diffused.
- xii. Visual Arts, traditional architecture, sculpture, painting, iconography.
- xiii. Fine arts, traditional Indian music (Indian classical and folk), musicology, dance (classical and folk), theatre.



- xiv. Language, literature, scripts, numismatics.
  - xv. Mining, Metallurgy, Medicine, Biology, Botany, Agriculture, Forests.
  - xvi. Science and technology, building sciences.
  - xvii. Other relevant areas not covered in above
8. Renowned experts, artistes, specialists and institutions who have specialised and have undertaken research in the above areas, are encouraged to submit **Research Paper / Research Proposal**. Relevant research in each field may include history of development of the subject and past heritage in India, its influence on the world, history of the subject or art form in different countries, comparative analysis of the growth of these cultural/ civilizational elements in those countries, the links to India, the possible routes of transmission of these elements over the past millennia and the modes of diffusion etc. and impact of Indian culture on other cultures, countries through these subjects in the past.
9. The **Research Papers / Research Proposals** received shall be evaluated by a committee of experts nominated by MoPSW. The contributors of the selected **Research Papers** shall be appropriately recognised and honoured with suitable honorarium and a certificate by NMHC. The selected **Research Proposal** will be funded for carrying out the research subject to conditions as may be required to be fulfilled. The funding will be done in stages and will depend upon the future outcomes of research.
10. All the willing participants are requested to confirm their willingness on email id: ramesh.prasad@iprci.in within 21 days of the publishing of this advertisement with the information filled in the proforma annexed. The **Research Papers / Research Proposals** shall be submitted within 100 days after publication of this advertisement.



(Ramesh Prasad)  
Chief General Manager (HR)



**WILLINGNESS**

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

To,

CGM(HR)  
IPRCL  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Nirman Bhavan,  
MbPT Building,  
M. P. Road,  
Mumbai-400 010.

Sub : Willingness for submission of Research Papers / Research Proposal related to  
Maritime Heritage – National maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC), Lothal,  
Gujrat – reg.

Sir,

I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby give my Willingness for submission of Research  
Papers / Research Proposal related to Maritime Heritage – National Maritime Heritage  
Complex (NMHC), Lothal, Gujarat on \_\_\_\_\_  
(From Para-7 (i) to (xvii) of the advertisement).

2. To support my candidature, I am attaching herewith following documents:
- (i) Proforma in prescribed format.
  - (ii) Write-up regarding specialized knowledge in the concerned area allied to India's Maritime.
  - (iii) Copies of Awards / Recognitions / Papers for contributing to the cause of Society / Museum in the concerned area.
  - (iv) Any other important documents in support the candidature.

Thank You,

(Signature)  
Yours faithfully,

Full Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Place : \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile No. : \_\_\_\_\_

**PROFORMA FOR SUBMISSION OF RESEARCH PAPERS AND RESEARCH  
PROPOSAL ON THE AREA RELATED TO MARITIME HERITAGE – NATIONAL  
MARITIME HERITAGE COMPLEX (NMHC), LOTHAL, GUJARAT.**

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**11. Details of present affiliation / engagement with Institutions University etc.:**

Sr. No.	Name of the Institution / University etc.	Engaged as (in the Capacity of)	Specialized Area on which Engaged	Date of engagement	
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I hereby declare that the particulars furnished above are true. I understand that my candidature will be cancelled if any information is found to be incorrect or false at any stage.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Place:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Candidate**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_