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The President, Maritime Association of Nationwide Shipping Agencies - India  
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The President, Indian Merchants' Chambers  
The Secretary, Bombay Chamber of Commerce & Industry  
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Indian National Ship Owners Association  
Maharashtra Rajya Bus, Tempo, Truck Vahatuk Mahasangh  
Maharashtra Rajya Vahatuk Sangh  
Crane Owner's Association

Dear Sirs,

Sub: Strengthening safety inside docks .....  
Regards use of PPEs, safety awareness training Personal  
Protective Equipments (PPEs) by Port users

In our continuous endeavour to ensure safety of precious workforce inside the Docks, few action points have been identified for immediate attention and enforcement.

### i) Safety Training to Dock Workers

It is observed that port users are engaging dock workers in operational areas who are not acquainted with safety aspects in dock operations which is resulting in accidents and some time, fatal accidents.

All the Port users are hereby directed to ensure that the dock workers engaged by them inside docks to work in operational areas should mandatorily undergo safety

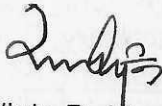
awareness training conducted by Safety Management Cell, Mumbai Port Authority and obtain certificates.

**ii) Personal Protective Equipments (PPEs)**

On several occasions, it is observed that dock workers engaged by Port users are not wearing PPEs (safety shoes, gloves, reflection jackets, helmets, etc.). Needless to mention PPE has saved many lives, hence in order to strengthen safety of Dock workers, all Port users are hereby directed to ensure that the PPEs are worn by dock workers engaged by them while working in Operational areas and on ships in Docks.

Any irregularities or instances of non-compliance shall be dealt as per the safety policy of the Port (available on Port's website - [www.mumbaiport.gov.in](http://www.mumbaiport.gov.in)), including denial of entry into the Port's operational area.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Vipin R. Menoth) 02/03/2024  
TRAFFIC MANAGER