

ASME IMECE INDIA 2026		
Offshore, Subsea & Deep Ocean Engineering Symposium (OSDOE)		
3rd September 2026 CTC Chennai CH15		
Theme A: Engineering the Blue Economy: Offshore, Subsea and Deep Ocean Technologies for a Sustainable Future		
Time	Topic	Speaker/In-charge
11.00 AM - 11.05 AM	Welcome & Introduction	Master of Ceremony (ASME)
11.05 AM - 11.20 AM	Special Address	Thiru Srinath Hon'ble Minister for Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Government of Tamil Nadu
11.20 AM - 11.25 AM	Introduction of Distinguished Speakers	Session Chair - Dr. S. Ramesh (Scientist G, Deputy Director, NIOT) & Co-Chair - Dr. D. Sathia Narayanan (Scientist F, Project Director - MATSYA 6000, NIOT)
11.25 AM - 11.45 AM	Keynote Address on "Future Beneath the Oceans:- A Technology Perspective"	Prof. Dr. Balaji Ramakrishnan (Director, National Institute of Ocean Technology)
11.45 AM - 11.50 AM	Q & A Session	Session Chair & Co-Chair
11.50 AM - 12.05 AM	Technical Talk 1 on "Navigating Floating Offshore Wind Potential in India - Under Seismic Loads and	Prof. Dr. Nilanjan Saha (Indian Institute of Technology Madras)
12.05 AM - 12.10 PM	Q & A Session	Session Chair & Co-Chair
12.10 PM - 12.25 PM	Technical Talk 2 on "Additive Manufacturing for Offshore, Subsea & Deep Ocean: From	Mr. Yathiraj Kasal (General Manager & Business Head - Wipro 3D, Wipro Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.)
12.25 PM - 12.30 PM	Q & A Session	Session Chair & Co-Chair
12.30 PM - 12.45 PM	Technical Talk 3 on "Hydraulic Design and Ruhrpumpen Pumping Solutions for a Barge-Mounted Desalination Plant"	Mr. Rajkumar Ramasamy (Head of Project, Ruhrpumpen India Pvt. Ltd.) & Mr. Vinothkumar (Head of Quality Control, Ruhrpumpen India Pvt. Ltd.)
12.45 PM - 12.50 PM	Q & A Session	Session Chair & Co-Chair
12.50 PM - 01.05 PM	Technical Talk 4 on "Engineering Pathways to the Blue Economy"	Dr. Ragesh Sathiyam (Head of Department - Design Towers Internals & Detailed Design Structure, Suzlon Energy Limited, Chennai)
01.05 PM - 01.08 PM	Q & A Session and Closing Remarks	Session Chair & Co-Chair
01.08 PM - 01.10 PM	Brief About Afternoon Session	Master of Ceremony (ASME)
01.10 PM - 02.00 PM	Networking Lunch	
Theme B: From Ocean Potential to Blue Economy: Opportunities, Challenges and the Way Forward		
Time	Topic	Incharge/Panelists
02:00 PM – 02:03 PM	Welcome & Introduction	Master of Ceremonies (ASME)
02:03 PM – 02:10 PM	NIOT Corporate Video	Master of Ceremonies (ASME)
02:10 PM – 02:25 PM	Technical Talk on "Offshore Renewables, Energy Security and India's Strategic Response to Emerging Global Challenges"	Mr. Rajiv Ranjan (Executive Director, Engineer India Limited, & CEO, Certification Engineers International Limited)
02:25 PM – 02:40 PM	Technical Talk on "Leading Innovative Technology Solutions to Tackle the Energy Industry's	Ms. Thirumadhu Chandrasekaran (Deputy Chief Engineer - Technical, Technip Energies)
02:40 PM – 02:45 PM	Introduction to the Panel Discussion Theme "From Ocean Potential to Blue Economy:	Moderator - Dr. N. Vedachalam (Scientist G, Group Director, Under Water Vehicles, NIOT)
02:45 PM – 02:50 PM	Introduction of Panel Members	Moderator
02:50 PM – 03:10 PM	Opening Remarks by Panelists (5 minutes each x 4 panelists)	1. Dr. Rajesh Katyal (Director General, National Institute of Wind Energy) 2. Mr. Amar Variawa (Vice President & Country Head, Vestas Wind Technology India Pvt. Ltd.) 3. Cmde Srinivas Chikkerur (Head PMG Submarine Projects, Larsen & Toubro Limited) 4. Mr. H. V. Ramesh (Head - Technical and Chief Surveyor & Senior Vice President, Indian Register of Shipping)
03:10 PM – 03:25 PM	Moderated Panel Discussion	Moderator & All Panelists
03:25 PM – 03:30 PM	Audience Question & Answer Session	Moderator & All Panelists
03:30 PM – 03:50 PM	ASME Offshore, Subsea & Deep Ocean Engineering Symposium (OSDOE) India Group Pre Launch Kick Off Meeting	Ms. Jaya Jain (Deputy Director, Technical & Engineering Communities, ASME India)
03:50 PM – 03:55 PM	Closing Remarks	Master of Ceremonies (ASME)
03:55 PM – 04:00 PM	Vote of Thanks	Dr. S. B. Pranesh (Scientist F, Project Director - AAZHI 6000, NIOT)