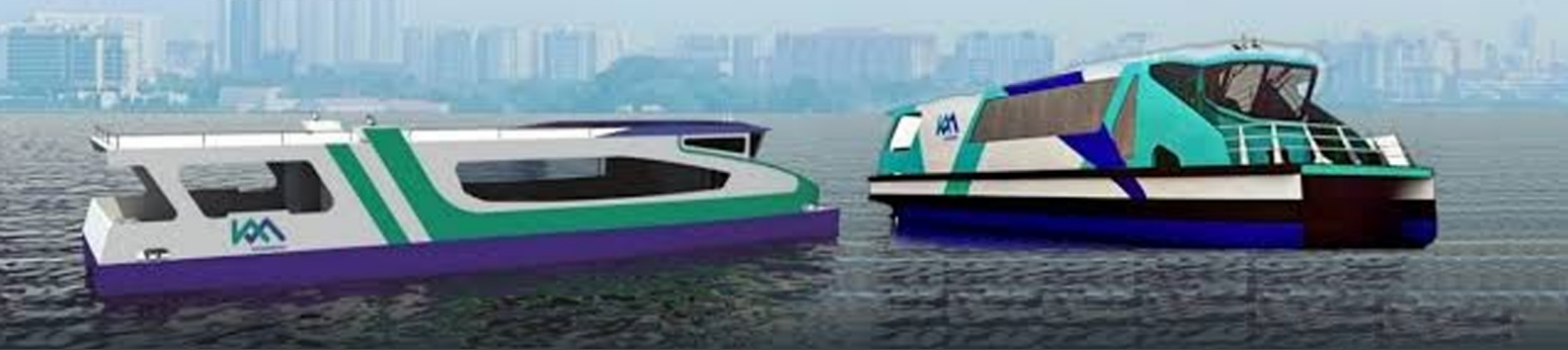


THESE STYLISH FERRIES RUN ACROSS KOCHI'S WATERS



MARITIME / SHIPPING SECTOR

Kochi, popularly known as the queen of the Arabian Sea has a rich maritime heritage. The public sector Ship Yard - Cochin Shipyard Ltd is in the fore front of all the maritime related activities from building ships to being a catalyst in the growth of small and medium enterprises in and around cochin and the neighbouring states.

There are several yards and ancillary units in Kerala (mostly in cochin) which cater to the domestic tourism, fishing and the defence sector. Kerala has a talent pool which has good international exposure.

THERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO COLLABORATE IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS

**Inland Passenger Vessels • Coastal Patrol Vessels For Defence And Surveillance
Modern Fishing Vessels**



In the fishing sector, government of india is promoting Deep Sea Fishing. Old vessels are being replaced with modern vessels. There is an opportunity for the Japanese companies to collaborate in building deep sea fishing vessels of different capacities. Tuna fishing and on board handling has a good potential.

Game/recreational fishing boat construction as well as its operations is one area which has a good potential.



Kerala could become the preferred destination for the world when it comes to modern vessels for deep sea fishing, recreational fishing & passenger vessels.

THE VENUE

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