

# TMI kicks off Silver Jubilee year with curtain raising event

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This year Tolani Maritime Institute (TMI) entered the 25th year of its foundation. The Institute will be celebrating its Silver Jubilee year as majestically as possible. To begin with, the Curtain Raising Event was organised on the evening of 24th September 2022 at the Athletics Track of the Institute.

TMI was all decked up with flags and banners showcasing its institute motto - Attitude, Skill and Knowledge. The entire campus was lit up to highlight the buildings and other structures.

The evening began with the inauguration of the Student Chapter of IMEI on TMI campus by Mr. V.K. Jain, President, Institute of Marine Engineers (India) and Dr. B.K. Saxena, Advisor and former Principal of TMI.

The inauguration was followed by the unveiling of two new structures at the Institute. A new name board at the Main Gate and a glittering rotating sheet metal structure depicting '25 Years of Excellence', prepared in-house by the TMI Workshop department, installed behind the Learning Resource Centre of the Institute.

After that, everyone proceeded to the Athletics Track, the main venue for the evening. The Athletics Track of TMI, surrounded by student hostels, witnessed a historical moment in the presence of Dignitaries, students, Faculty and Staff Members, and their families.

The event commenced with seeking the blessings of Lord Ganesh by 'Ganesh Vandana'. It was an outstanding performance of classical and western fusion dance by over 60 students – girls and boys – of TMI. It was followed by the Welcome Address by Dr. Sanjeet Kanungo, Principal, TMI. A documentary film highlighting the making of TMI and its journey into the 25th year was released following the Principal's Welcome Address.

The logo of the Institute is modified as it enters into 25th year. A short video prepared by one of the institute students showed the transformation of the institute logo.

TMI students have written and composed a song for the Institute, which was presented live by the TMI band. It was indeed an inspiring and energetic performance by the students.

A TMI 'Khel Mahotsav' banner was released as an initiative of the sports department of TMI to organise various sports events over the Silver Jubilee year for all TMI faculty and Staff members and campus housing residents.

Thereafter, Dr. Sujata Naik unveiled the Globe Sculpture installed over the rock fountain in the cooling ponds near the ship in the campus. TMI Workshop Training Department has created the sculpture using jobs prepared by students over the years. The unveiling was done in a very innovative way making use of cold fireworks and light effects. Dr. Sujata Naik then addressed the gathering.

Main attraction of the evening was a live musical concert by well-known artist, Mr. Jasraj Joshi. The concert created an electrifying atmosphere and made everyone tap their feet. It was followed by the rocking and energetic performances by TMI Cadets. Sounds of Dhol Tasha and Zanj set a positive rhythm and increased the glory of event.

The programme ended on a happy note, with everyone in high spirits to deliver their best to TMI.