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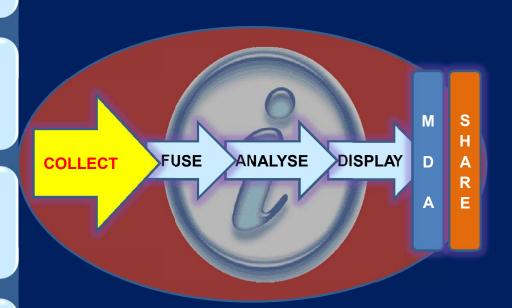


Maritime Challenges

Existing Setup

Future Developments

Conclusion





Maritime Environment in IOR



Region marked by conflicts, growing radicalisation, fragmentation & terrorism

Nations in the region are competing against each other to safeguard their interests

Significant extra-regional presence (Approx 120 Ships)



Other Challenges



Floating armouries with private security guards

SAUDI ARABIA

OMAN

YEMEN

Bay of Bengal

Smuggling. Gun and Drug

Fragile environment necessitating constant Maritime
Surveillance & Domain Awareness

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&Unregulated Fishing

Natural Disasters



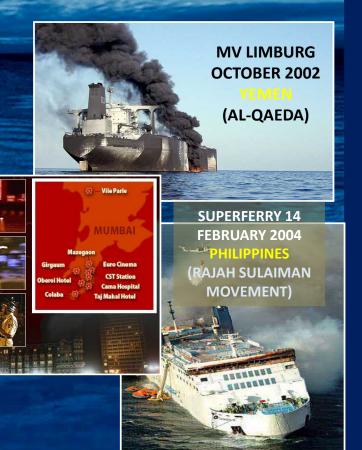


Maritime Terrorism - IOR



From the sea
Indirect/ Direct attacks
ashore from sea

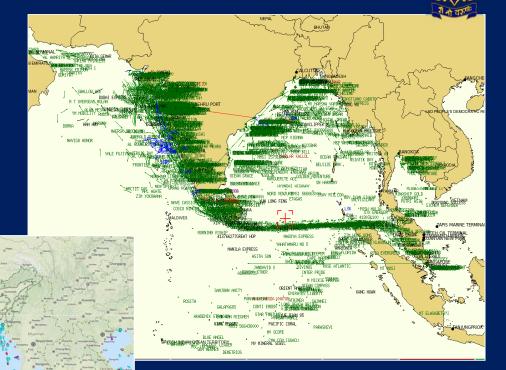
At sea
Indirect/Direct attacks
against ships at sea





Maritime Activities - IOR

Large number of ships and boats ply in the ocean areas around India



Most of these are legitimate





Accurate real-time information on all legitimate activities is necessary to filter out, identify and locate illegitimate operators amongst legitimate ones

Illegitimate operators hidden amongst legitimate ones



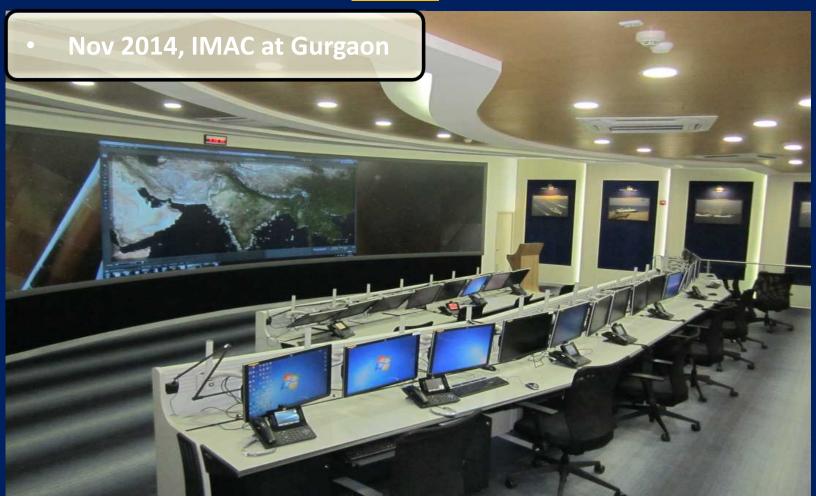
- Terrorists, pirates, drug & human traffickers
- Gun-runners, smugglers & marine poachers

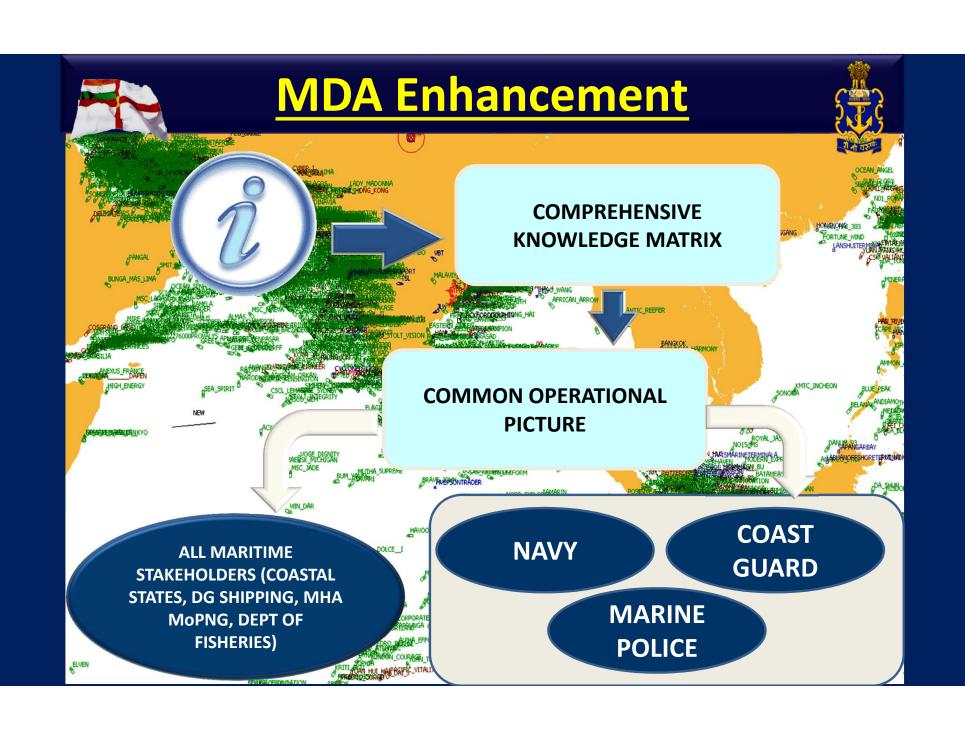


National Command, Control, Communication and **Information Network** 'Common Maritime Picture' **Central Hub: IMAC** Delhi distributed to all nodes 51 IN and ICG **NODES**

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IMAC

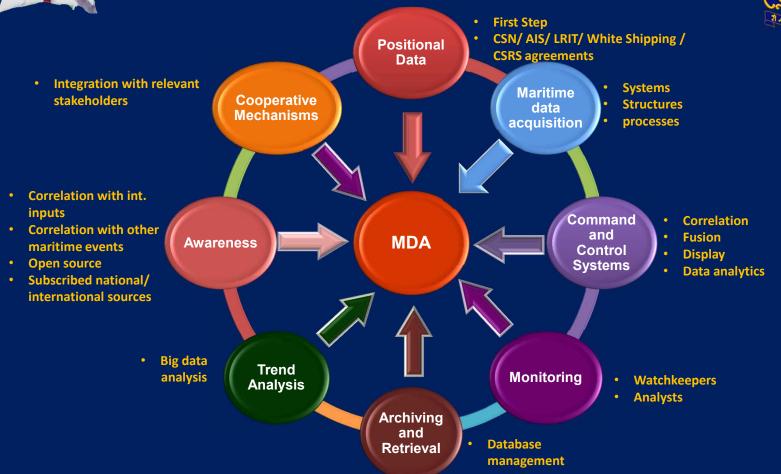






MDA Development





TRANS NATIONAL COLLABORATION

Trans National nature of Maritime Domain

75 % of world maritime trade & 50% of world's daily oil consumption passes through int. straits bordering the rim of Indian Ocean.



Exponential rise in Container Traffic

Impossible for nations to monitor individually

Collaboration between countries essential





WHITE SHIPPING INFORMATION EXCHANGE



Mandate for execution of WSIE agreements/ MoUs

More than 35 countries identified for exchange of information

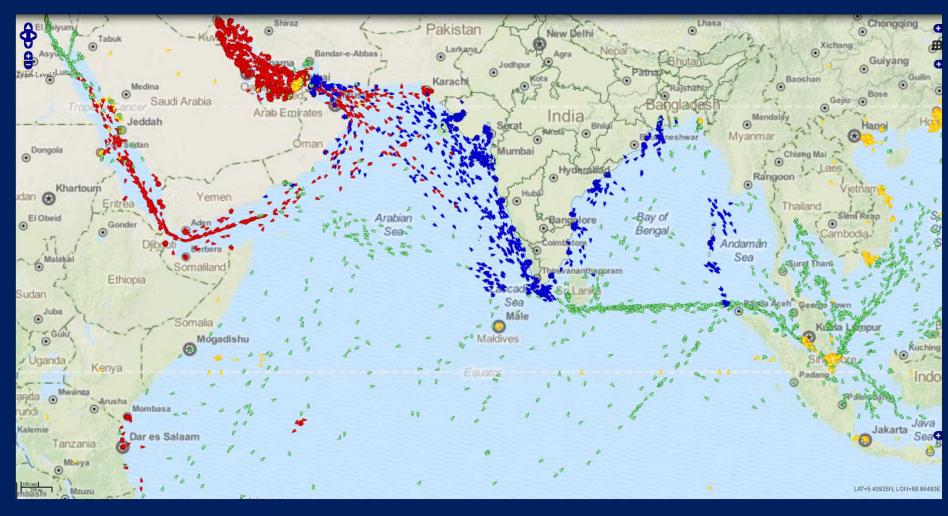
Agreements with a number of countries including the US, UK, France, Australia and some ASEAN nations; operationalized

MSIS being used



MERCHANT SHIP INFORMATION SYSTEM







UNCLASSIFIED NETWORK - MSIS



Web based Portal

Collation and Display of merchant ship information

Predominantly AIS based

Multiple other sources



UNCLASSIFIED NETWORK - MSIS



Website hosted on internet using Linux

Based on open source CMS – Drupal

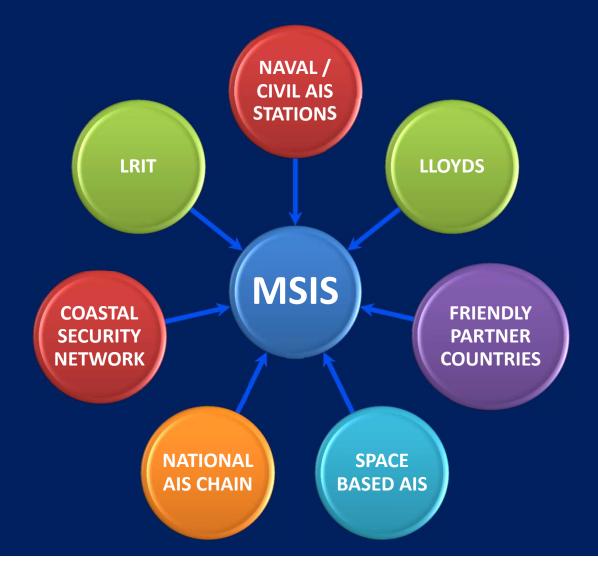
Secured using Secure Sockets Layer (SSL)

Live Chat



UNCLASSIFIED NETWORK - MSIS







MSIS ANALYSIS TOOLS







VIRTUAL INFORMATION FUSION HUB



Hub for collation, fusion, analysis and exchange of maritime security related information in the IOR

Strong collaborative structure with partner nations

Will be co-located with IMAC

Operationalisation of Initial version by Oct 2018



CONCLUSION



Indian Navy's vision is to ensure safety and security of the waters around us and assist partners, by :-

- Synergy between stakeholders
- Tools for identifying threats
- Developing and disseminating an accurate Common Operational Picture through various means including information exchange mechanisms

