

# Goa Maritime Symposium – 2018

June 23, 2019

It is a follow-on to the maiden Goa Maritime Conclave held in 2017, attended by 16 Indian Ocean littoral countries, which include **Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, and Thailand** from **South East Asia**; **Bangladesh, Myanmar, and Sri Lanka** from **India's immediate neighbourhood**; the island nations of **Seychelles, Mauritius and Maldives**; **Oman** in **West Asia**; and **South Africa, Madagascar, Kenya, Tanzania and Mozambique** from **Africa**.

The theme for the one day symposium is **"Building Stronger Maritime Partnerships in IOR."**

The focus of the symposium is on **capacity building among IOR Navies to tackle emerging maritime threats**, as well as discussing cooperative strategies for enhancing interoperability among partner maritime agencies.