



कोचिन पत्तन प्राधिकरण
Cochin Port Authority

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Cochin Port Day- 2025 celebrated

Cochin Port day was celebrated on 27.05.2025 in commemoration of the arrival of the first ship to the modern port of Cochin. The first ship, SS Padma arrived at the inner harbour of Cochin Port on May 26, 1928- a milestone that marked Kochi's emergence as a key maritime hub in India.

Shri B. Kasiviswanathan IRSME, Chairperson of the Cochin Port Authority, presided over the function. Shri Gurkaran Singh Bains IRS, Commissioner of Customs, Cochin; Shri Capt. Jose Vikas, Naval Officer-In-Charge, Kerala; Shri Satish Honnakkatte, Dy. Chairperson, Cochin Port; Shri A. Jayasimha, Chief Mechanical Engineer; and Shri Vipin R Menoth, Traffic Manager, were also present.

The function was attended by Col. Jassar S.M., Chief Engineer; Capt. Thamaraipandy Muthu Kumar, Deputy Conservator; Shri B. Bhagyanath, Financial Adviser & Chief Accounts Officer; Dr. K.I. Muthukoya, Chief Medical Officer (i/c) of Cochin Port Authority; Shri Sudhir J. Sawant, Deputy Chief Engineer; Shri R. Satish, Secretary (i/c); Shri Siddarth Paul, Dy. Commandant, CISF; former MP Shri P.C. Thomas, representatives of trade unions and Cochin port employees.

Awards were presented to outstanding employees of the Port. This was followed by a variety of entertainment programs performed by employees, their family members, and students of the Cochin Port Nursing School.

The Lakshadweep passenger ship, MV *Lakshadweep Sea*, which was berthed at the BTP Jetty, was visited by thousands from the general public.

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