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“The oceans are the world's common heritage and sea routes are the lifeline of international trade. The prosperity of all of us depends on the active flow of maritime trade.”

Narendra Modi, Prime Minister



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**215**  
TOTAL INTERNATIONAL  
DELEGATES

**60+**  
COUNTRIES  
REPRESENTED

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