

# **THE ROLE OF MARITIME CHAMBERS IN PROMOTING MARITIME ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

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## **ABSTRACT**

Maritime Chambers play a pivotal role in promoting maritime entrepreneurship by fostering a conducive environment for business growth and development within the maritime sector.

Maritime Chambers advocate for the business interests of its members at local, national, and international levels. Chambers advocate for policy that is lenient towards entrepreneurs and represent addresses the concerns and needs of maritime enterprises to governments, regulatory bodies, and industry stakeholders, ensuring favorable policies and regulations that support entrepreneurship.

Maritime Chambers facilitate networking opportunities for maritime enterprises and encourage soft landings and develop maritime industry value chain for broader economic participation; for members to contribute to the growth (jobs and GDP) and wealth creation by promoting, developing and expanding entrepreneurship.

Chambers champion awareness and promote the Maritime Sector by cooperating with partners and stakeholders within the broader Maritime sector both in public and private sector.

Chambers are catalysts for entrepreneurship and economic development in the maritime sector as they provide support, resources, and advocacy to help entrepreneurs navigate challenges and seize opportunities in a dynamic and competitive industry landscape.