

scientists' relentless dedication. I salute their spirit and ingenuity!"

■ **India Launches Indigenous Navigation Satellite System to Bolster Maritime Safety**

The Ministry of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways, has inaugurated the indigenous Differential Global Navigation Satellite System (DGNSS) '*Sagar Sampark*'. It is a terrestrial-based enhancement system which aims to address errors and inaccuracies in the Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS), thereby providing more precise positioning information. The DGNSS will be installed at six locations under the Directorate General of Lighthouses and Lightships (DGLL) to enhance their capabilities in the field of radio aids to marine navigation. This initiative will strengthen navigational safety, particularly in light of the significant increase in shipping volume in recent times.

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