

## Risk & Tiered Response in India; Shipping Incidents

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To Promote Effective Response to Ship-Source Spills



## ITOPF Membership



- 6,300 tanker owner Members
- 10,900 tankers of 338 million GT
- Other ship owner Associates (since 1999)
- 660 million GT of non-tanker tonnage
- P&I Clubs arrange ITOPF entries & pay dues
- ITOPF 'Not for Profit' Company

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**





- Teekay Corporation (Chair), Canada
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- ExxonMobil SeaRiver Maritime Inc, USA
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- Chevron Shipping Company LLC, USA
- F Laeisz GmbH, Germany
- Great Eastern Shipping Co. Ltd, India
- Maersk Tankers, Denmark
- JX Tanker Company Ltd, Japan
- North of England P&I Association, UK
- Steamship Insurance Management Services Ltd, UK



#### **ITOPF** Resources



- 32 staff with 15 technical advisers on call 24 hrs a day
- Technical Advisers from different countries & backgrounds
- Attendance at almost 700 incidents in 97 countries
- Worldwide network of contacts
- Databases on oil & chemical spills

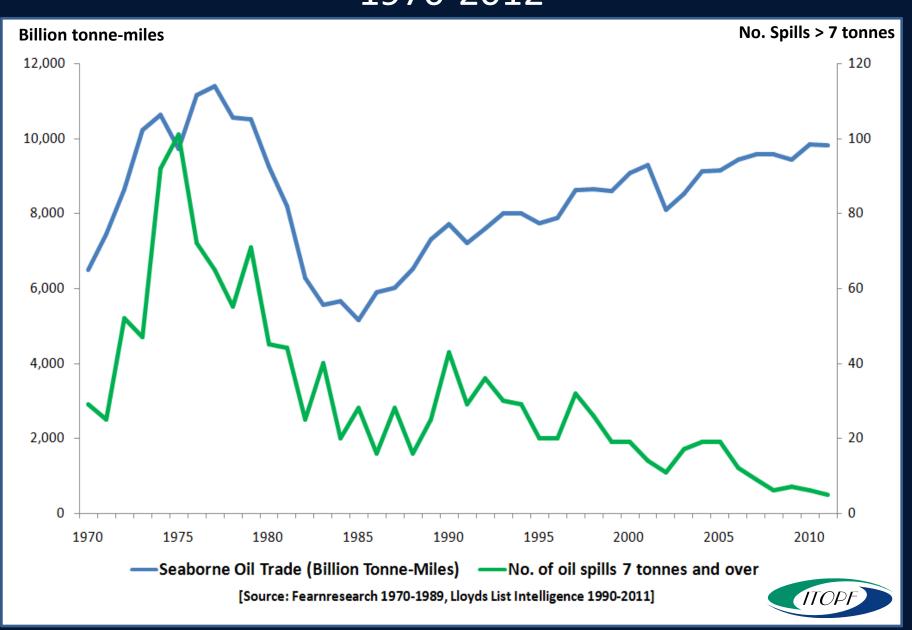
#### **ROLE ON SITE**





- Role varies depending on the requirements and preparedness
- Provide technical advice to government, responders & victims
- Promote effective response, joint assessments & cooperation
- Monitor spill response & investigate damage to sensitive resources
- Arrange for additional expertise & equipment to be brought on site

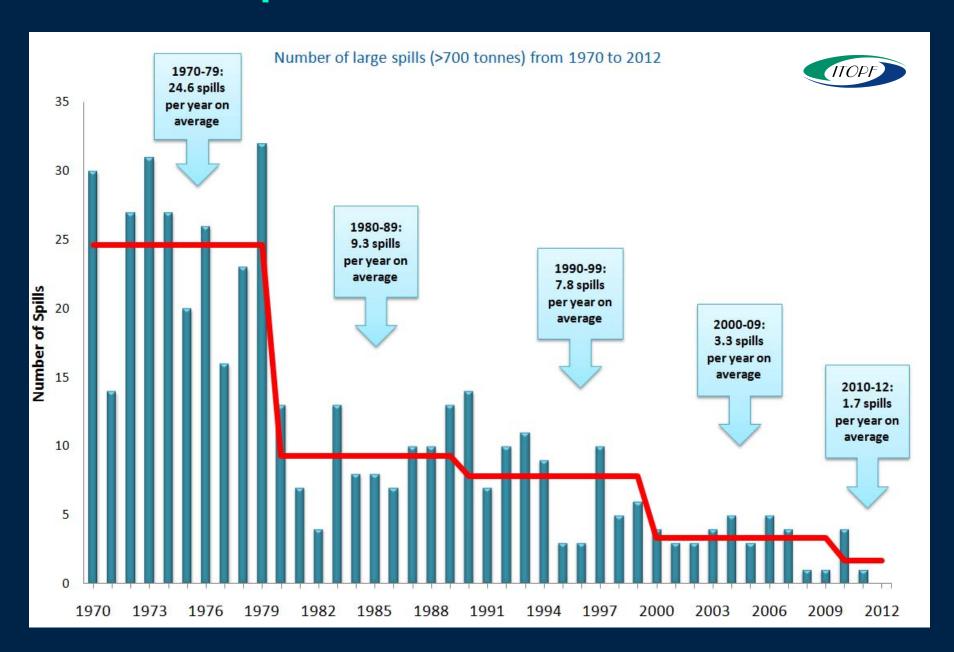
# **Global Trends: Seaborne Oil Trade & Tanker Spills**1970-2012



# Tanker Spills (1970 – 2012) Medium (7-700 t) and Large (> 700 t)



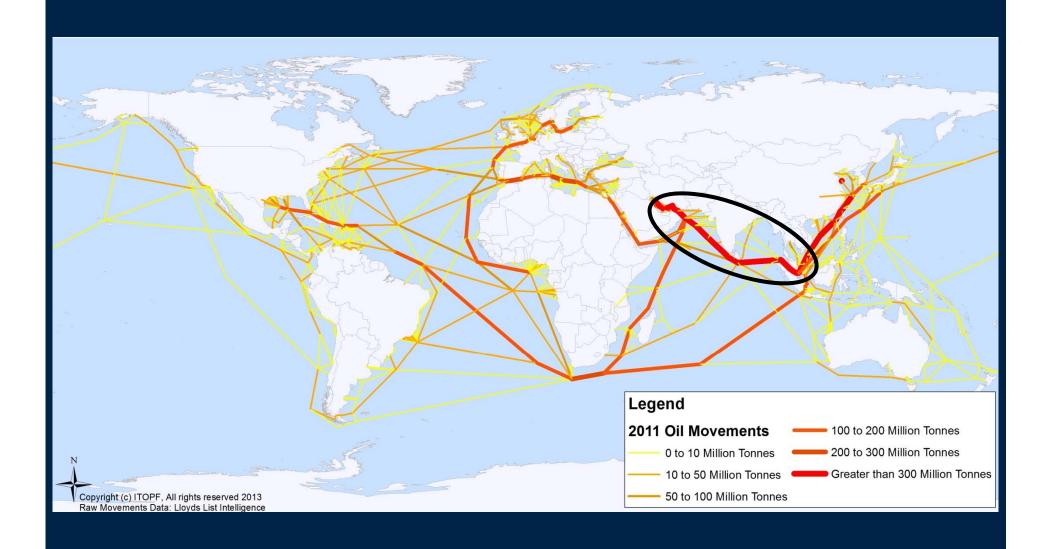
#### Oil Tanker Spills >700 tonnes: a 40 Year Trend



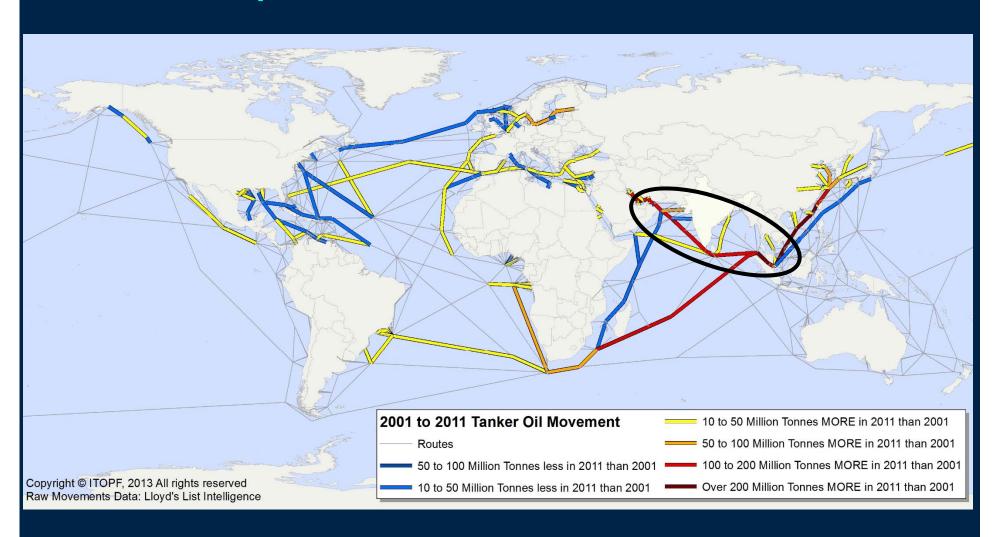




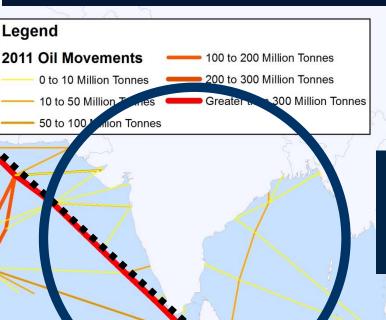
### Global Tanker Traffic 2011



# Global Tanker Traffic Comparison of 2001 and 2011



# Oil Movements Around India; 2011



More than half of the world's annual merchant fleet tonnage passes through the Straits of Malacca, Sunda, and Lombok

South Asia 2011: 550m tonnes crude

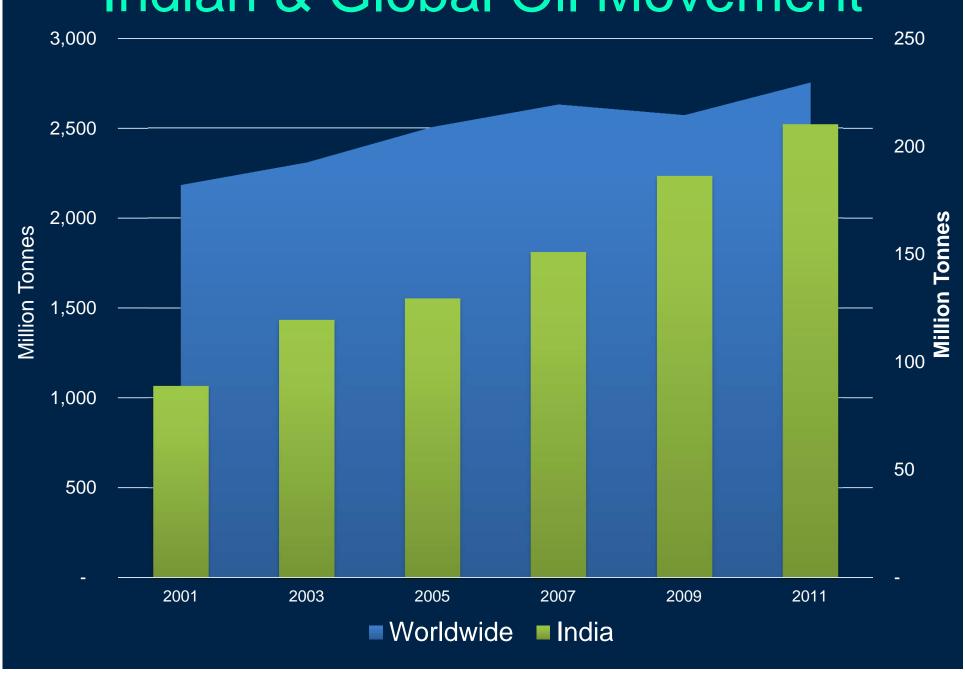
India 2011: 200m tonnes crude/HFO

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#### Oil Imports

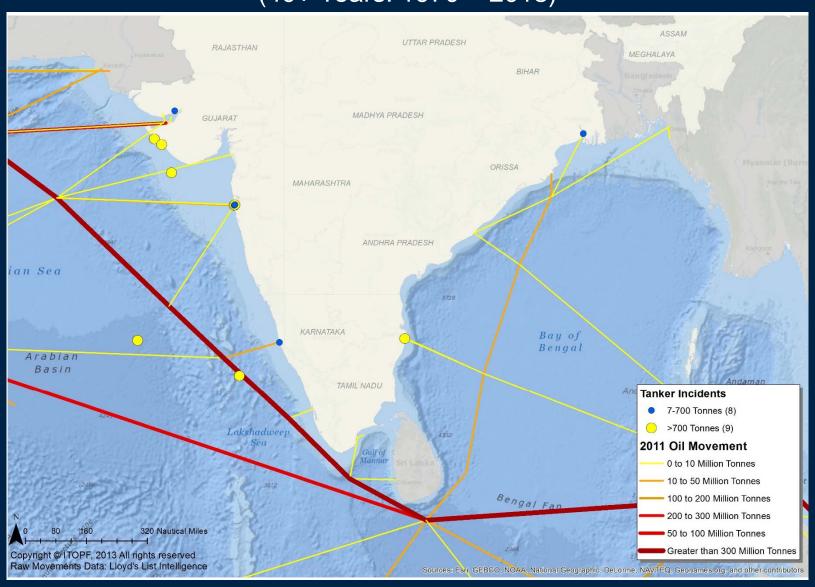
- 1. US 10.3m bbl/day
- 2. China 5.1m
- 3. Japan 4.4m
- 4. India 3.1m

#### Indian & Global Oil Movement



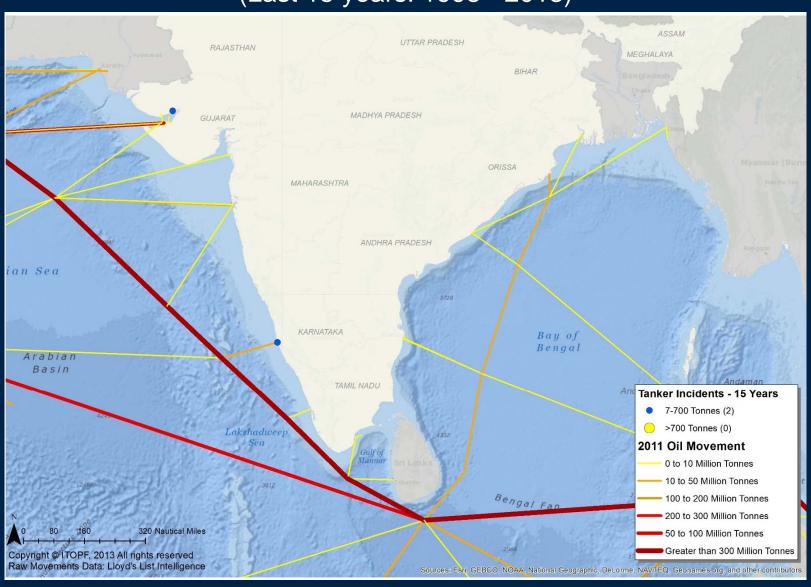
# Tanker Spills

(40+ Years: 1970 – 2013)



# Tanker Spills

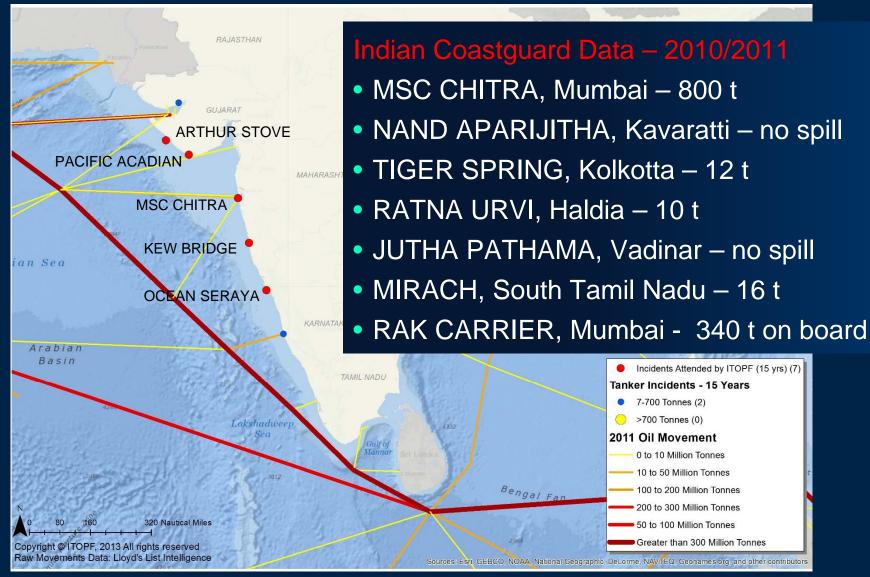
(Last 15 years: 1998 - 2013)





#### Spills Attended

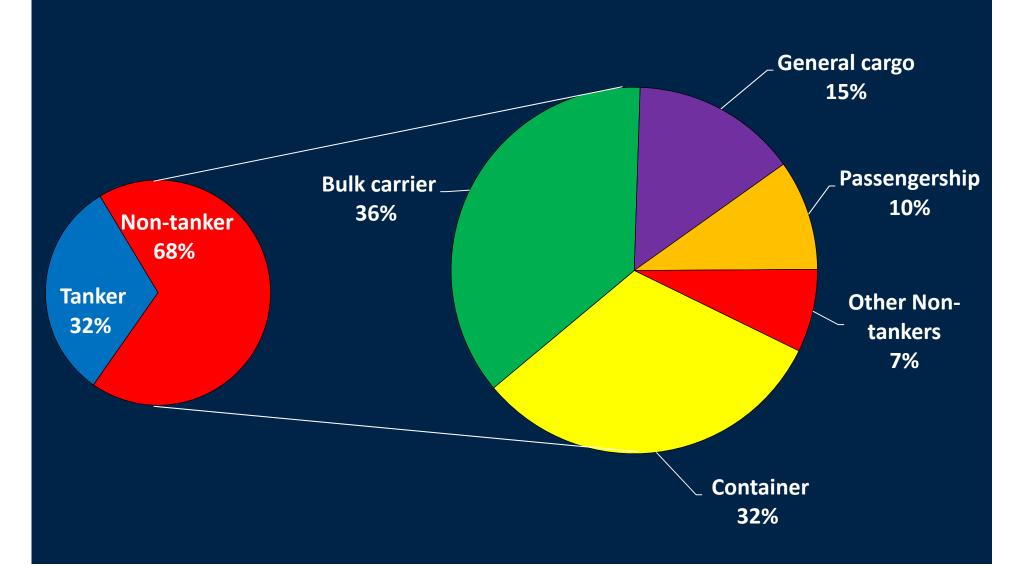
(Last 15 years: 1998- 2013 Tanker Spills & ITOPF Incidents)







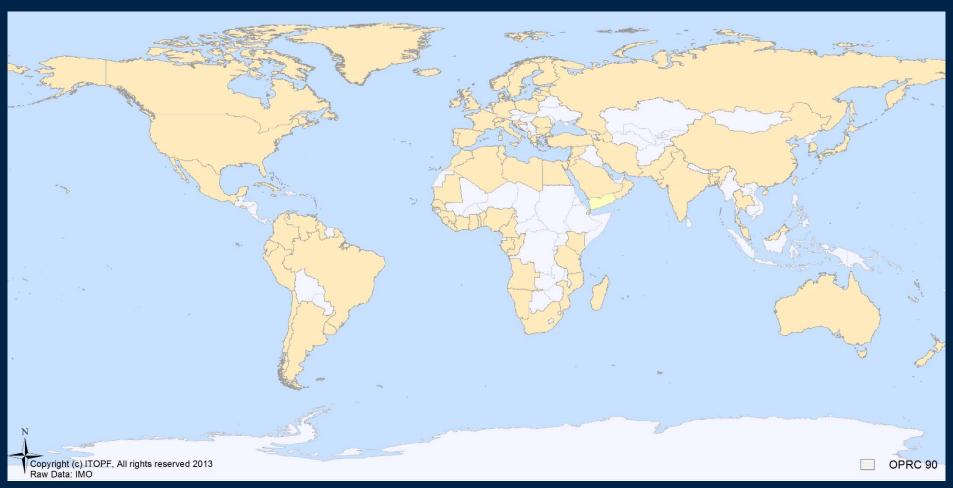
# ITOPF Incident Attendance by Vessel Type (2000 - 2012)



#### Preparedness Effective response

- Legal frameworks in place
- Defined roles & responsibilities
- Comprehensive, realistic contingency plans
- Risk assessment (most likely / worst scenarios)
- Appropriate equipment (maintained)
- Tiered response
- Regional agreements
- Government & Industry partnerships
- Trained & exercised
- Lessons learned

# International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Cooperation OPRC 1990

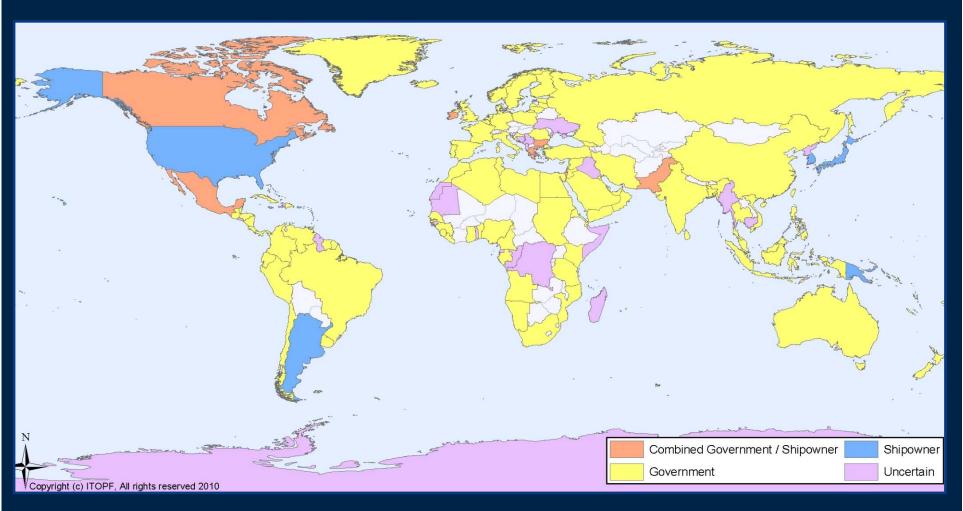


#### OPRC-90

#### Article 6

- 6.1 Establish a national system for responding promptly and effectively to oil pollution incidents.
- 6.2 Each Party, within its capabilities either individually or through bilateral or multilateral co-operation and, as appropriate, in co-operation with the oil and shipping industries, port authorities and other relevant entities, shall establish:
  - a minimum level of pre-positioned equipment
  - a programme of training & exercises
  - detailed plans & communication capabilities for responding to an oil pollution incident
  - a mechanism or arrangement to co-ordinate the response with, if appropriate, the capabilities to mobilize the necessary resources.

# Responsibility for the Initial Response to an Oil Spill



#### MSC CHITRA c/w KHALIJIA III

Mumbai, India (7<sup>th</sup> August 2010)

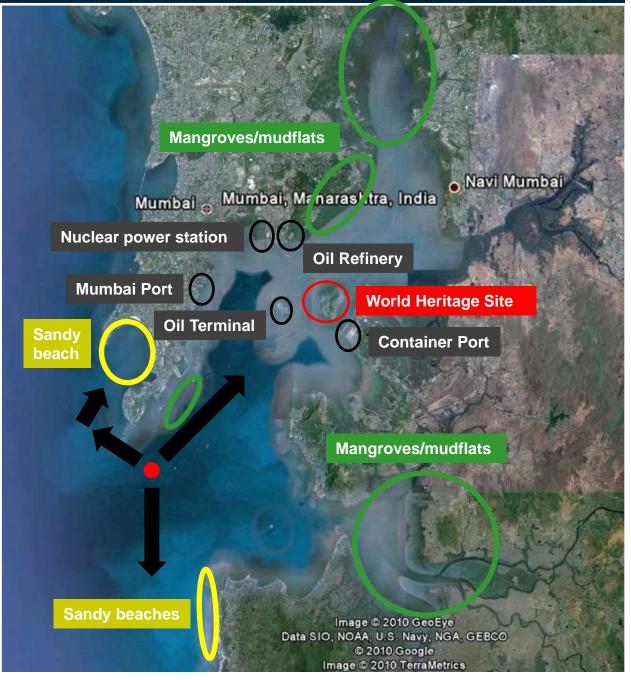


- 2,600 t of IFO 380 on board
- Estimated 800 t released
- 1,300 containers on board (31 with dangerous goods)
- 300 containers lost (8 + 5 dangerous good)

#### IMPACTED RESOURCES



- 110 km coast affected
- 70 % mangrove or mudflat



#### PREPAREDNESS & INITIAL RESPONSE



- India has a National Contingency Plan (1996)
- Indian Coast Guard responsible for at-sea response
- ICG: centralised with clear role and spill experience
- Rapid response at-sea although hampered by monsoon & strong currents

#### PREPAREDNESS & INITIAL RESPONSE



- Maharashtra PCB responsible for shoreline clean-up
- MPCB: state agency with limited prior spill experience
- Uncertainty regarding shoreline clean-up: roles, organisation & techniques

#### TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE: SHORELINE CLEAN-UP



#### KEY ISSUE: OILY DEBRIS



## Is India Well Prepared?

- National Contingency Plan (Legal framework)
- Government led response
  - (Passing tanker/ship syndrome)
- Defined roles & responsibilities at sea, shoreline
- Risk assessment ? (most likely / worst scenarios)
  - offshore, shipping, HNS
- Tiered response mobilisation issues?
  - India Tier 1: <700t, Tier 2: 700 -10,000t, Tier 3: >10,000t
  - Standardisation of Tier I inventories?
- Regional agreements (e.g. SACEP, bilateral plans)
- Appropriate strategies and equipment (maintained) inventory
- Trained & exercised
- Lessons learned (e.g. NOSDCP Preparedness Meetings)

## Regional Agreements









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#### **Summary**

- Introduction to ITOPF
- India Risk Profile
  - India lies on tanker traffic axis from Middle East Far East
  - Oil consumption and Tanker traffic to India is increasing and so is the associated risk of spills from tankers
  - Many non-tank vessels in the region. (75% spills attended by ITOPF globally are for non-tank vessels in last 10 years)
- India State of Preparedness
  - National Contingency Plan. Regional agreement
  - Govt & Industry co-operation
  - Tiered Response
  - India has ratified International Conventions (OPRC 90, 1992 CLC, 1992 Fund, not Bunkers Convention)



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