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Theme:

Resilient, Responsive, Ready: Jack-Ups for a dynamic offshore future



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40+
Speakers

20
Exhibitors

700+
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As a cornerstone event in the offshore energy calendar, OJME 2026 set the stage for ongoing innovation, collaboration, and strategic growth within the Jack-Up sector. We look forward to building on this momentum and shaping the future of offshore drilling together.





OJME Announces Winners of the 10th Edition Offshore Achievement Awards 2026 Dubai, UAE. OJME proudly announced the winners of the 10th Edition, Offshore Achievement Awards 2026, recognizing outstanding organizations and individuals for their exceptional contributions to innovation, safety, technology, and leadership in the offshore and marine energy sector.

Marking a significant milestone, the 10th edition of the Offshore Achievement Awards celebrates a decade of excellence, honoring industry leaders who continue to shape the future of offshore operations through engineering advancements, technological innovation, workforce development, and unwavering commitment to Health, Safety, and Environment (HSE).

Winners of the 10th OJME Offshore Achievement Awards 2025



Innovation in Jack-Up Barge Design- Navitera

Awarded for pioneering innovation in jack-up barge design, Navitera has set new benchmarks in engineering efficiency, structural optimization, and operational reliability, contributing to next-generation offshore solutions.



Advancement in Jack-Up Design Zentec Incorporated

Recognized for advancing jack-up design through robust engineering practices and forward-thinking solutions that enhance performance, safety, and adaptability in demanding offshore environments.



Oilfield Service Company – Offshore Survey Geosonic Middle East Surveys LLC

Honored for excellence in offshore survey services, Geosonic Middle East Surveys has consistently delivered high-precision data and innovative methodologies supporting complex offshore projects.



The Technological Innovation Award Seatrium Offshore Technology

Presented for outstanding technological innovation, Seatrium Offshore Technology continues to lead with advanced solutions that drive efficiency, sustainability, and digital transformation in offshore engineering.



Learning & Development Award Drydocks World Dubai

Recognized for its strong commitment to workforce development, Drydocks World Dubai has implemented impactful learning and development initiatives that empower talent and elevate industry standards.



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Awarded for exemplary performance in Health, Safety, and Environment, Smart Ship ADNOC Logistics & Services has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to safety culture, risk management, and operational integrity.



Exemplary Personnel Achievement M P Bijali

This award recognizes outstanding individual contribution, leadership, and dedication, celebrating a career marked by professional excellence and positive industry impact.



Lifetime Achievement Award Dr. Foo Kok Seng

Presented in honor of a distinguished career, this award celebrates Dr. Foo Kok Seng's lifelong contributions, visionary leadership, and lasting influence on the global offshore and marine industry.

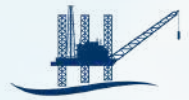
Each award recipient was selected based on their demonstrated impact, innovation, and sustained contribution to advancing offshore and marine industry standards regionally and globally.

Speaking on the occasion, the OJME organizing committee stated that the Offshore Achievement Awards continue to serve as a benchmark for excellence, recognizing organizations and individuals who lead by example and drive progress across the offshore value chain.

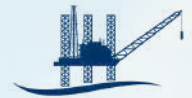
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- Advanced ROV-Based Inspection Techniques for Offshore Drilling Rig Infrastructure Inspection
- Offshore logistics in oil and gas - Integrating operational excellence and sustainability with technology & innovation.
- AI at the Edge: Unlocking Operational Efficiency and Uptime in Offshore Water Systems
- Enhancing Accuracy and Efficiency in Offshore Structural Design through Advanced Computational Tools
- Hull Structure Response analysis for Dry Transport of Jack Up Rig
- Decarbonisation and marine emission recent prevention technologies and environmental protection
- Energy efficiency for Jack-ups
- IoT & Digitalization for operational excellence
- Analysing Structural Deformation with Laser Scan: From Data
- Acquisition to Actionable Insight



Excerpts from the panel discussion on the topic: The global energy system and the implication for shallow water drilling moderated by Oddmund Fore, Oddmund Føre, Partner & Head of Shipping and Offshore, Rystad Energy. The panel had Ian Edwards, Regional Manager, Middle East & Africa, DNV Maritime, Randeep Gandhi, Chief Operating Officer & Director, Drilling, Foresight Offshore Drilling Limited S.A., Alok Jha, Oilfield Expert, Rahul Mehrotra, Director Marketing, Shelf Drilling & Ashik Subahani, Managing Director, Sea Delta Marine and Offshore as panelist.

Introduction & Stage Setting

The 2025 energy landscape is defined by weaker near-term oil prices but a stronger long-term outlook, with OPEC+ emerging as a more durable force than expected. After peaking at \$125 in 2022, prices are now settling in the \$60–70 range, weighing on equities more than crude itself.

Geopolitical shocks, inflation, and supply risks have shifted the focus of the energy trilemma back toward security and affordability, while sustainability ambitions take a back seat. Rather than a true transition, the world is experiencing an energy addition phase—demand keeps rising, clean energy growth lags, and hydrocarbons remain central to the mix.

Looking ahead, modest demand growth, resilient supply, and tariff-driven cost pressures create a challenging investment environment. While Brazil, Guyana, Namibia, and shale anchor near-term growth, OPEC+ is set to remain the decisive driver of supply. With M&A opportunities narrowing, companies are turning back to exploration to secure future growth.

1. Energy Trilemma – executive view

The past year has made one thing clear: energy security is non-negotiable. Markets have repriced risk, and governments have rediscovered the cost of fragility. Affordability has become a political issue, while sustainability targets remain intact but are being pursued more pragmatically.

The takeaway is that the trilemma must be managed, not optimized. Systems that move too fast without resilience create instability; systems that move too slowly lose credibility. The winning strategies are diversified, flexible, and grounded in real-world constraints.

2. Energy transition vs. energy addition

This is fundamentally an energy addition phase. Demand is growing, particularly for liquids, while low-carbon supply is still scaling. Transition does not mean replacement in the near term—it means layering new energy on top of the existing system.

Failure to invest in conventional supply risks volatility and undermines affordability, which ultimately slows the transition. The market needs parallel investment in hydrocarbons and low-carbon energy.



3. Middle East geopolitics and energy security

The Middle East remains critical to global energy balance. Regional tensions elevate risk premiums, but they also reinforce the strategic value of reliable, low-cost producers.

At the same time, key regional players are diversifying—across LNG, renewables, hydrogen, and downstream integration—making them central not just to today's supply, but to tomorrow's energy system. Investors will favor stability, scale, and policy clarity.

4. Peak oil demand – assumptions and risk management

Most outlooks assume steady demand growth in emerging markets and limited near-term substitution in hard-to-abate sectors. They also assume a gradual transition, not a shock-driven one.

If demand peaks earlier, capital discipline and asset quality will matter most. If it peaks later, underinvestment becomes the greater risk. The right response is not prediction, but preparedness: low-cost assets, low emissions intensity, and portfolio flexibility across scenarios.

5. Justifying upgrades, retrofits, and capacity acquisition in the offshore jack-up market

In the offshore jack-up segment, selective investment is not optional—it is required to stay relevant.

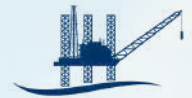
The market increasingly favors modern, high-spec units that can meet stricter safety, emissions, and operational requirements.

That said, we only justify upgrades, retrofits, or acquisitions where there is strong visibility on utilization and returns, ideally supported by term contracts. Capital is being directed toward life-extension, capability upgrades, and compliance-driven investments rather than speculative fleet expansion. Discipline remains critical given the cyclical nature of offshore markets.

6. Sustainability of the offshore jack-up market amid rising costs

The jack-up market is currently tight in several regions, and dayrates have improved meaningfully. However, cost inflation—particularly for crews, spares, and shipyard services—has absorbed part of that upside.

The market is more sustainable than in prior cycles due to limited newbuild supply and a structurally smaller global fleet. If oil prices soften, activity may pause at the margins, but high-spec jack-ups in core basins are likely to remain employed. The risk is greatest for older, lower-spec units that cannot justify their operating cost base.



7. Strategy when offshore operators demand lower costs and higher efficiency

Our focus is on efficiency through standardization, planning, and crew competence rather than price concessions. Offshore efficiency gains come from repeatability, reliable equipment, and stable teams—not from cutting dayrates.

We push for longer-term contracts, performance-based incentives, and early engagement in well planning to align expectations. If pricing does not support safe and reliable offshore operations, we are prepared to decline work. In the offshore environment, sustainability and safety cannot be compromised.

8. Consolidation in offshore and jack-up markets

Consolidation will continue, particularly among owners of older or sub-scale jack-up fleets. Scale provides advantages in procurement, fleet management, and customer coverage, but it is not a substitute for asset quality.

The contractors that will succeed are those with modern, well-maintained jack-ups, strong regional positions, and balance sheets that can support cyclicity. Focused players with the right assets can compete effectively, but the days of marginal units surviving on spot work alone are largely behind us.

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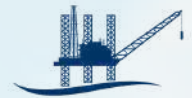
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Vivek Balagopal, Wartsila Marine presented on Powering the Future with Battery Hybrid (BESS) Energy for a Greener Offshore Frontier.

The presentation explores how Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) and hybrid solutions are transforming offshore energy operations to become more sustainable. It covers the environmental drivers, technical design, operational benefits, future innovations, and the lifecycle of batteries in offshore applications.

Environmental Need for Change

Offshore energy faces increasing pressure to decarbonize due to regulatory, climate, and stakeholder demands.

Traditional offshore operations rely heavily on fossil fuels, leading to greenhouse gas emissions, marine pollution, and ecosystem disruption.

BESS & Hybrid Solutions Explained

BESS enables efficient electricity storage, balancing supply and demand, and providing backup power for offshore platforms.

Hybrid systems integrate batteries with renewables, improving energy management and reliability.

Technical Design & Implementation

Key components include battery modules, power electronics, control systems, and integration interfaces designed for harsh marine environments.

System architecture ensures safety, performance, and compliance with marine standards.

Benefits for Offshore Operations

Reduced Fuel Consumption & Emissions: Hybrid systems decrease reliance on fossil fuels, cutting emissions and operational costs.



Enhanced Energy Security & Flexibility:

Batteries provide instant power, support peak shaving, and serve as spinning reserve, improving reliability.

Optimized Costs & Maintenance: Lower fuel use and engine wear lead to long-term savings and regulatory compliance benefits.

Future Outlook & Innovations

Advancements in solid-state batteries, energy density, and safety materials promise more efficient and durable offshore BESS.

Second-life applications and recycling of spent batteries are increasingly viable, with high recovery rates for lithium and other materials.

Case Studies & Applications

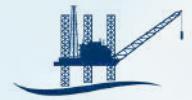
Examples include new hybrid ferries and offshore vessels, demonstrating real-world benefits such as rapid charging, high cycle rates, and operational efficiency.

Conclusion

Battery hybrid systems are pivotal for decarbonizing the marine industry and achieving greener offshore energy. They offer environmental, operational, and financial advantages, with ongoing innovations making them even more attractive for future offshore projects.



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The OJME 2025 Conference and Exhibition proved to be a highly valuable gathering of industry professionals and subject-matter experts. For Friede & Goldman, the event facilitated several new and potentially promising business connections, while also providing an opportunity to reconnect with long-standing colleagues and establish new relationships.

The venue, the Hilton Palm Jumeirah, served as an ideal setting, offering convenient access to a variety of nearby restaurants and entertainment options. The conference program was well structured, maintaining strong attendee engagement throughout. Additionally, the break and exhibition areas were thoughtfully arranged to encourage meaningful interaction among participants and exhibitors.

Overall, we found the 2025 OJME Conference and Exhibition to be a great success, and we look forward to participating in future events.

Steve Johnson, Regional Rig Services Manager at Applus+

A very successful first day at Offshore Jack Up Middle East (OJME) for the Applus+ Asia Middle East and Africa team, connecting with new and existing clients in the rig services sector. Valuable conversations and strong interest in our capabilities made for a productive day.

We're looking forward to continuing the momentum — visit us on Day 2 to learn more about how Applus+ supports the rig services industry.

Trinity Hydraulic Projects LLC

We had an incredible time at Offshore Jackup Middle East 2025 (#OJME2025)

A huge thank you to everyone who visited our booth, shared insights, and contributed to making our participation a true success.

We especially are grateful to our team, partners, clients and everyone behind the scenes whose efforts helped us shine with great outcome. Without you, this achievement would not have been possible.

At #TrinityHydraulicProjectsLLC, we believe in growing together.

We welcome more connections, collaborations, and new faces to join us as we build something great. Here's to evolving as one big family — stronger, more innovative, and always moving forward.

Thank you once again — and see you at the next one!

Santosh Kumar, Sr. Project Engineer, Sustainable Engineering Solutions

Valuable insights from industry leaders on the Middle East's role in creating a more efficient and sustainable offshore future!

Dilshad Rahman, AL Safwan marine

Honored to attend the Offshore Jack Up Middle East (OJME) Conference at Jumeirah. It was an amazing experience filled with valuable insights, meaningful connections, and truly inspiring moments. Grateful for the opportunity to be part of such a remarkable event



Hozafa Alam, CEO of HHA Diving Services LLC

Building Connections, Building the Industry

I had the opportunity to attend the Offshore Jack Up Middle East (OJME) event, which turned out to be not only a great networking platform but also a much-needed reminder of the importance of collaboration in our industry.

Events like these push us to ask ourselves:

- ➔ What is our aim?
- ➔ What impact are we making on the industry?

True development happens when great minds come together with a shared vision to raise standards, exchange knowledge, and grow collectively.

Proud to be part of this journey and excited about what's ahead for the marine and diving industry.

DAYANA JAMES, Business Development Executive at CSS

Glad to have attended and exhibited at the 13th Offshore Jack-Up Middle East (OJME) Conference & Exhibition representing Capital Ship Solutions. Great platform to connect, share, and explore opportunities in the maritime and offshore industry.

Nahyan Omar, Superintendent, Marine Engineering| Naval Architecture, Electrotechnology, ADNOC Group

It was an excellent opportunity to exchange knowledge with global leaders, technical experts, and innovators, while exploring how emerging technologies are shaping a more resilient, efficient, and sustainable offshore future.

Big thanks to the organizers, speakers, and sponsors for delivering such a strong platform for collaboration.

Somnath Mane PMP, PMP Certified Project Manager, Modutec

Wrapping up our time at Offshore Jack Up Middle East (OJME)!

It was an incredible two days of networking, insightful discussions, and sharing Modutec's expertise in marine engineering, refurbishment, modular solutions, technical buildings and accommodation projects.

A big thank you to everyone who stopped by Booth A13 to connect with our team. Your interest in our refurbishment, upgrade, and new build services on vessels, rigs, and platforms was truly fantastic.

We look forward to continuing these conversations and partnering on your next project!



Rodolpho Reynier Roale Martins
Managing Director | Head of HR, Atmos Consulting

Great to be at Offshore Jack Up Middle East (OJME) this week, where key discussions highlighted the challenges and opportunities shaping the future of the offshore and marine sectors.

It was a valuable opportunity to connect with peers and exchange insights, as well as reflect on how people talent development remains central to sustainable growth.

How do you see upskilling and talent development influencing the future of your industry?

ANIL K.S., Consultant, Strategy, Digital Transformation, AD Ports Group

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Antoine Bertreux, Strategy and commercial, Stapem Group

#stapemgroup participated to Offshore Jack Up Middle East (OJME) last week, meeting great people from the industry.

OES Asset Integrity Management

Proud to be part of OJME – Offshore Jack Up Middle East (OJME)

Participating in OJME gave us the opportunity to connect with industry leaders, share insights, and showcase how OES continues to deliver world-class asset integrity solutions to the offshore sector.

Saurabh Aggarwal, Well Intervention, Completion, Wellhead & Xmas Tree, Rig Maintenance, Carbon Capture, CEEM FZE

It's always an honor to represent CEEM FZE and engage with industry experts, reconnect with familiar faces and old friends.

Great to see how the industry is embracing AI and digital transformation to unlock efficiency, safety, and sustainability.

Exciting times ahead as we reimagine the future of energy together.

Keyur Louis Athaide, Marketing Manager, Drydocks World

Thank you Mohit Kapoor and Offshore Jack Up Middle East (OJME) for the opportunity to share my knowledge and experience with industry leaders at OJME 2025.

The event line up of renowned speakers and panelist brought about interesting perspectives and new innovative technologies that are ideal for the development and advancement of the industry.

Presenting my views and Drydocks World accomplishments in 'Sustainable Development and Implementation Strategies' to a full house event with an engaged and interactive audience was assurance enough that we are headed in the right direction.



Navitera Consultants Private Limited

Innovation isn't just what we do, it's who we are.

At the 13th Offshore Jack Up Middle East (OJME) Conference & Exhibition in Dubai, Navitera was honoured with the Prestigious Award for Innovation in Jack Up Design.

This accolade is more than recognition; it is validation of our relentless pursuit to reimagine offshore engineering with designs that anticipate industry needs and set new benchmarks in performance.

We extend our gratitude to the OJME organizers and the global offshore community for this distinction. As Navitera continues to push boundaries in design and engineering, we remain dedicated to shaping the future of marine.

Salman Khan, Sales Engineer / Naval Architect Sales Engineer, Teignbridge Propellers Int. Ltd

Yesterday I attended the Dubai Offshore Jack Up Middle East (OJME) Great chance to meet industry professionals, see the latest offshore solutions, and share ideas. At Teignbridge Propellers, we're always keen to support the offshore sector with reliable propulsion systems and new collaborations.

Vishal Thakur, Assistant Manager (Business Development) Capital Ship Solutions

Successful Closure at OJME 2025

Capital Ship Solutions is delighted to have exhibited at the 13th Offshore Jack-Up Middle East (OJME) Conference & Exhibition 2025 at Hilton Dubai Palm Jumeirah.

It was a pleasure to welcome industry professionals to our Stand A16 and engage in meaningful discussions about the future of shipping, compliance, and innovation.

We extend our sincere thanks to everyone who visited us, shared their valuable insights, and explored potential collaborations. The fruitful conversations during the meetings have opened doors for future developments and partnerships that we are truly excited about.

At Capital Ship Solutions, we remain committed to delivering value-driven solutions that help our clients achieve compliance, efficiency, and growth.

Looking forward to building on the connections made at OJME 2025 and contributing further to the maritime industry's progress.



**Yahya Hashemian, Executive Director |
Head of Renewables, Regional Sales &
Strategic Key Accounts Executive
Director Kalhour Oilfield Equipments
Limited**

Reimagining Offshore Energy: Reflections
from OJME 2025

It was an honor to speak at this year's Offshore Jack-Up Middle East (OJME) conference, where I had the opportunity to present our strategic vision for integrating Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) into the oil & gas sector—not just as a technical upgrade, but as a transformative force for carbon reduction, fuel savings, and operational resilience.

What stood out most was the openness of regional energy leaders to embrace BESS as a core infrastructure layer. The conversations weren't just progressive—they were deeply pragmatic.

We explored how liquid cooling systems are essential to maintaining performance in high-C rate deployments, especially in offshore and desert environments. But cooling is only part of the equation.

In these harsh applications, mechanical strain on components, energy density optimization, and tailored system architecture become critical. A one-size-fits-all approach simply doesn't work. Every deployment must be engineered to match the operational realities of its environment.

And the future of uptime? It's AI-driven. With intelligent Energy Management Systems,

we're moving from reactive maintenance to preventive and proactive orchestration—ensuring longer system life, reduced downtime, and increased trust in BESS as a reliable power source. Certifications like ABS, DNV, and explosion-proof containerization are no longer optional—they're foundational to scaling BESS across offshore and industrial markets.

Beyond the technical dialogue, OJME was a platform to share our strategic approach toward net-zero, and to build a deep-rooted network of alliances that will shape the next chapter of energy innovation.

We're expanding the horizon of BESS—from utility-scale and C&I into mining, offshore, and hybrid grid applications. The energy transition isn't coming. It's already underway.

**Fernando Ortiz, VP of the Middle East &
India at Esgian**

Attending the Offshore Jack Up Middle East (OJME) Conference & Exhibition was a pleasure today. It was an excellent opportunity to reconnect with familiar faces and customers and meet new colleagues while exchanging valuable insights on the offshore drilling market.

I also had the chance to share updates on Esgian Offshore Rigs and how we support industry stakeholders with data-driven market intelligence.

Looking forward to continuing the conversations and staying connected



Arun Pushkarna, Chief Operating Officer, Vahana Offshore

OJME - NOT A CONFERENCE, AN EXPERIENCE!

Last week the Offshore industry assembled at the Hilton Palm Jumeirah for the 13th Offshore Jackup Middle East Conference & Exhibition.

To all outward appearances it was another Offshore Conference but for those who were present at the event, it was something much more meaningful. Forget the entertainment on the awards night. That was entertaining but a mere distraction, compared to the unparalleled experience of the event. The legendary Dr. Farouk from ADES with a lifetime of achievement, graced the occasion.

Dr. Foo Kok Seng of OTD fame was recognised for his Lifetime Contributions to the Jackup industry;

Mr. Bijali Nair of DNV, for setting an Example and recognised as the Exemplary Personality of the year;

Capt Kaabi from ADNOC L&S representing the company that achieved Excellence in HSE;

Zentech Engineering for their continued Advancement in Jackup Design;

Keyur Athaide, representing Drydocks World for achievement in Learning & Development;

Seatrium for their Technological Innovation where they combined two Jackup hulls creating a single awe-inspiring unit for Decommissioning, and;

Finally the humble, yet inspiring Mr. Nandlal Aher, representing Naviterra for Innovation in Jackup Design with the world's first Circular Jackup!!

But it was not just about recognising talent in the industry!

The Conference hummed with energy, led by the enigmatic Torgeir Sterri, Sr. VP & Global Director Offshore for DNV.

Never was there a better opportunity to catch up with the Who's Who of the Offshore Industry!

Lee C Moore, Zamil Offshore, Greenfield Technologies, Sea Delta Marine & Offshore Engineering; Ali & Sons, Rystad Energy, Friede & Goldman, GustoMSC NOV, Wartsila, Jacking Solutions, Cyanergy, Wrench Solutions, ABB, EyeROV, Verge Technologies, Trinity Holdings, Specialist Services, Modutec, Aryatech Engineering, Joulon & Drilltech were all present and contributing with knowledge and information.

But if there was one presentation that stood out amongst the brilliant array of knowledgeable presenters-at least for me- it was the one delivered by Dr. Vani Jayanthi & Neha. Together both speakers represented the oft-absent 50% of the human race! And what a wonderful presentation by both young ladies!! A stark reminder to the Offshore Industry that there was a clear potential of doubling our efficiency, merely by harnessing the amazing potential of the other gender!!

One hopes that future conferences will see a more even representation of the entire human race!

There are very few instances where one could have a more gainful interaction with a more varied, knowledgeable, professional team!!

Truly this was not a conference, but an experience!!



EyeROV (IROV TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED)

Honoured to be part of Offshore Jack Up Middle East (OJME) 2025 — showcasing EyeROV's innovations in underwater inspection technology

We extend our sincere gratitude to the organizers of the Offshore and Marine Engineering (OJME) 2025 conference for the opportunity to participate in this esteemed industry gathering.

Our CEO, Mr. Johns T Mathai, had the privilege of presenting on “Advanced ROV-Based Inspection Techniques for Offshore Rigs & Subsea Assets.” The session highlighted eyeROV's continuous efforts in advancing indigenous underwater robotic systems and AI-powered analytics that enhance the safety, efficiency, and accuracy of offshore asset inspections.

The presentation also featured real-world case studies demonstrating the deployment of ROV and USV technologies across offshore platforms, FPSOs, and subsea structures — reinforcing eyeROV's commitment to driving innovation in the marine and energy sectors.

A heartfelt thank you to the OJME team, delegates, and industry peers who engaged with us during the event. We look forward to continued collaborations that promote technological excellence and sustainable growth in offshore operations.

Ajai Peter, Director at Zentech INC

Honored to have presented my paper on "MODU to MOPU Conversion : Ways & Values" at the Offshore Jack-Up Middle East (OJME) Conference.

It was a fantastic platform to share insights on the technical and regulatory considerations involved in transforming Mobile Offshore Drilling Units (MODUs) into Mobile Offshore Production Units (MOPUs). The discussions and feedback from industry peers were truly enriching. Grateful for the opportunity to contribute to such a dynamic exchange of offshore innovation and expertise.

ANIL K.S, Director, SMART Maritime (Maritime & Shipping Cluster) AD Ports Group

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