

Skill Development outcomes from Chain of Sea Forts

1.1 Objective:

This specialized module emphasizes the importance of corporate skills reflected by the sea forts of Swarajya. The participants would gain an insight into the subject and applying these skills in the present scenario. The analysis is presented through fort's architecture, historical events, and other aspects related to these sea forts.

1.2 Concept:

India is blessed with a long coastline that runs thousands of miles. Foreign powers built forts to protect their colonies, and established naval bases. Keeping in mind the future threat, Chh. Shivaji Maharaj took a visionary decision to develop Swaraja's naval bases and navy. Chh. Shivaji Maharaj had a firm belief that "He who controls the sea, shall control the world". With this view, he built many sea forts (Jaldurg) on the western coast of Maharashtra. He succeeded in bringing the entire Konkan coast under his jurisdiction by restoring many forts. After him, Chh. Sambhaji Maharaj, Chh. Rajaram Maharaj, Chh. Shahu Maharaj, and Sarkhel (Admiral) Kanhoji Angre also built and restored forts. As we read, collect information, and study these sea forts, we come across many skills that were utilized while building / renovating these forts.

1.3 Session Takeaways

- The session focusses on vital corporate skills, including life skills and technical skills.
- These include: Project Planning and Management, Ingenuity and Deep Thinking, Leadership, Timeliness, Flexibility, Vigilance and Coordination, Valor and Risk-taking ability, Problem-solving approach and Team work.

1.4 Duration: 1 Hr.