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GMS Leadership: The World's Largest Buyer of Ships and Offshore Assets

- Established in 1992, GMS is the world's largest buyer of Ships, Rigs, and Offshore assets for recycling.
- GMS has commercially negotiated about:
 - ✓ 4,000+ commercial vessels and offshore units
 - ✓ Nearly 50% of the Total LDT that was beached in the Indian Sub-continent, so far in 2020
 - ✓ The largest number of rigs for recycling.
 - ✓ 66% of the vessels that were offered for sustainable ship recycling in India.
- GMS is the only cash buyer in the world that has developed a core team of some of the leading experts in the world to assist owners with the requirements of the Hong Kong Convention for safe and responsible recycling of ships.
- Multiple offices across the world, including USA, Germany, Greece, UAE, India, Singapore, China, South Korea, and Japan, and additional exclusive representative offices in India, Bangladesh, Pakistan, and Turkey.
- The first to have developed an exclusive Responsible Ship Recycling Program together with an IACS Classification Society.
- GMS is now the first and only buyer in the world, to report on the 'Carbon Footprint' of every single vessel that is being recycled under the company's responsible recycling program, from the point of beaching until the completion of the recycling process.
- GMS is the only buyer in the world to collaborate with an IACS-member Classification Society (IR Class) to
- GMS has earned numerous accolades for its contributions to sustainable ship recycling
- Dr. Anil Sharma, CEO and Founder of GMS has been among the Lloyd's List Top 100 Most Influential Persons in Shipping in the last 10 years in a row (2010-2019), and among 50 Most Influential in Tanker Shipping and Trade for the year 2018 & 2019.