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Dear Sir,

We wish to inform you that Greatship (India) Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, has taken delivery of GREATSHIP RACHNA, a Platform/ROV Support Vessel built by Colombo Dockyard Plc, Sri Lanka.

Press Release to be issued in this connection is enclosed.

You are requested to kindly take note of the above.

Thanking You,
Yours faithfully,
**For The Great Eastern Shipping Co. Ltd.**

**Jayesh M. Trivedi**
**Vice President (Secl. & Legal) & Company Secretary**

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# Greatship takes delivery of a Platform/ROV Support Vessel (ROVSV)

Greatship (India) Limited (GIL), a wholly owned subsidiary of The Great Eastern Shipping Company Limited has taken delivery of GREATSHIP RACHNA, a Platform/ROV Support Vessel built by Colombo Dockyard Plc, Sri Lanka.

Greatship Rachna is a DP2 vessel, capable of supporting offshore exploration and production and has been built complying with the SPS Code 2008.

With the delivery of Greatship Rachna, GIL and its subsidiaries currently own and operate four PSVs, nine AHTSVs, two MPSSVs, five ROVSVs and two jack up rigs. GIL and its subsidiaries also have an order book of one ROVSV in Sri Lanka and one 350 feet jack up rig in Dubai.

Place: MUMBAI
Date: October 12, 2012