

# DESH UJAALA

IMO No: 9297486 TANKER 2005 / 161202 GT

**COMPANY:**

The Shipping Corp. of India Ltd.,  
India

**YARD INFORMATION:**

Hyundai Heavy Ind. Co. Ltd. 1604  
(South Korea)

**SCRAPPING INFORMATION:**



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**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

IMO: 9297486  
DESH UJAALA  
Call Sign: AUF1  
GT: 161202  
DWT: 316217  
Crude Oil Tanker  
Year of build: 2005  
Flag: India  
Loa: 333 m  
B: 60 m  
Draught: 22.5 m

**OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:**

DESH UJAALA since 01-01-2005 LRF  
Flag Date of record Source  
India since 01-01-2005 LRF  
Registered owner Date of record Source  
SCI since 25-01-2005 LRF  
Ship manager Date of record Source  
SCI since 25-01-2005 LRF

**SALES, TRANSFERS & RENAMINGS:**

DESH UJAALA	2005-	The Shipping Corp. of India Ltd., India

**GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:**

THE maiden voyage of 'DESH UJAALA', the newly built very large crude carrier (VLCC) owned by State-run Shipping Corporation of India (SCI), will fetch a Worldscale rate of 72.5 (about \$30,000-32,000 per day) for hauling crude oil for Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) from Ras Tanura in Saudi Arabia to Sandheads near Kolkata.

The 300,000-dead weight tonne (dwt) tanker, built at the yard of South Korea's Hyundai Heavy Industries Co Ltd at a cost of \$65 million, was taken delivery on January 21. **DESH UJAALA** has sailed from Korea on January 25 and would arrive at Ras Tanura on February 13. The two-million barrel capacity oil tanker will sail for Sandheads on February 15 after loading 2,90,000 tonnes of crude oil for IOC.

**DESH UJAALA** will incur a standing cost comprising interest, depreciation and operating costs of about \$32,000 per day during the entire voyage from Korea-Ras Tanura-Sandheads spanning 32 days.

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