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More than 50 customers, including ship owners and managers, as well as representatives of the Indian Navy and Coastguard, attended the event on board the New Caribbean Princess cruise liner, moored off the coast of Mumbai.

Live demonstration

Inmarsat's FleetBroadband solutions manager Manoj Mohindra explained to the audience the power of internet protocol applications over FleetBroadband and provided a live demonstration of the service.

Stratos' vice-president for Asia Pacific, Gerbrand Schalkwijk, commented: "FleetBroadband has created a lot of excitement in the ever-expanding Indian shipping and offshore industry.

Seamless integration

"It is truly a solution which will help achieve two important goals of each maritime executive: firstly, it seamlessly integrates vessels with their head office IT network; secondly, it enables broadband business solutions, like remote-IT and cargo management, to be used on board.

"These solutions will help reduce fuel and operations costs and improve crew and overall customer satisfaction."