

MSC Container Ship Hits New Pier at Mundra Port



MSC Alexandra approaches a newly-built pier, her lines dangling (Via Indian social media)

Published Mar 23, 2026 3:24 PM by [The Maritime Executive](#)

Last week, the container ship *MSC Alexandra* broke away from her moorings and hit a newly-built pier at a port in India, according to local media and bystander videos.

On Thursday, *MSC Alexandra* was moored at Mundra Port's CT3 terminal. During a sudden thunderstorm, winds picked up and the ship's mooring lines parted under the strain. The boxship drifted across the harbor and allided bow-first with a pier that was under construction. Workers ran from the waterfront ahead of the allision, and the container ship sounded her horn in warning.

The vessel *MSC Alexandra* broke free from her mooring lines at the Port of Mundra and went on to collide with a jetty under construction. pic.twitter.com/2r6u3BhC0k

MSC *Alexandra* has been in the news previously. In 2016, the Iranian VLCC *Dream II* collided with MSC *Alexandra* at a position in the Singapore Strait. *Dream II*'s bow struck the *Alexandra*'s port quarter, damaging the boxship and sending ten containers over the side. Imagery from the scene showed extensive damage to *Alexandra*'s hull at the port quarter, above the waterline.



Collision damage to MSC Alexandra after impact with Dream II, 2016 (Image courtesy Rob Perkins / X)