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Profile

Marine Engineer turned Maritime Administrator, currently serving as the Chief Surveyor with the Govt of India at the Directorate General of Shipping, Govt of India.

The Directorate General of Shipping is an attached office of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and waterways, Govt. of India and deals with all executive matters, relating to merchant shipping.

Designation:

Chief Surveyor -cum-
Additional Director General of Shipping (Engineering).

Present posting:

Chief Surveyor with the Govt of India &
Chief Examiner of Engineers,
Directorate General of Shipping (DGS), Mumbai

Educational Background:

- B.Tech (Mechanical)- Kerala University
- Chief Engineer Officer (Marine), Class-I – Govt. of India
- Post Graduation in Maritime Operations & Management – IIT, Kharagpur.

Professional Experience:

- 10 years as Marine Engineer at sea of which 2 years as Chief Engineer.
- 22 years with the Directorate General of Shipping, Govt. of India.

Other professional exposures:

- Member, Academic Council, Indian Maritime University (IMU).
- Chairman, TED19 Sectional Committee (Marine Engineering), Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS).
- Represented India in various International Maritime Conventions at the International Maritime Organization (IMO).
- Leader of Indian Delegation to Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) & Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) of IMO.
- Served as Govt. nominee in the Board of Trustees – Chennai, Cochin & New Mangalore Port Trusts.