

Capt. Gajanan Karanjikar

Multimodal Transport expert, Blue Economy activist
Head -Coastal Shipping, **Sical Logistics Limited**
Head of Intergrated logistic solutions and new busines initiative

EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Master Mariner with 30 years of diversified experience in shipping business and related operations. **Multi Modal Transport expert, Founder President - All India Marine Pilot association (In formation)**

Exetnsive study on India's Blue economy and presentation of papers, column writer, social activist for fisherman welfare

CHRONOLOGY

Sical Logistics Limited, India Since November 2016

Head - Coastal shipping and integrated logistics solutions

Managing and controlling Coastal shipping initiative and major interface between all port activities, head of new business initiative for Logistics pan-India.

GM- Quality assurance and Compliance

Mercator Ltd

Since July 2015

Strategise the quality and compliance of contracts and business models. Ensuring customer service quality and vendor management.

Mercator Lines (S'pore) Ltd/ Target Ship Mgt Oct 2013- May 2015

Head of Drydocks

Head of drydock repairs and operations, Managed a expenditure budget of US \$ 7 Mio Per year. Ship Building division. Sale n Purchase.

Mercator Lines (Singapore Ltd) Oct 2010- Sept 2013

Head - Marine operations

Head Marine commercial operations - looking after entire fleet (own and chartered in) - for commercial operations of the fleet

Mercator Ltd August 2008- May 2010

Manager- conversion project - China

Control the process of conversion of vessel and ship building activity for company.

ASP ship Management Ltd 2000 - 2006

Master Mariner-

Books and Publications:

- ** Book On 'Ancient Maritime Seafaring- In Progress
- ** Book on "Blue Economy'- In progress
- ** Periodic writing on weekly Magazines
- ** Student of Maritime Heritage and Marine Archaeology

Hobbies:

Reading, Biking, Horse riding, Shooting, Treking, Historic research. Writer, Author, blog writer, You Tuber
Founder of FREE India (finding and research of



PROFESSIONAL STRENGTHHS

- Conversational leadership, Metamorphic leader
- *Strong Business accument & Business development*
- *Strategic solution*
- *Ship Management Operations and Training*
- *New business Idea initiative*
- *Dynamic and dare Devil Professionalism.*

SPEECHES

- Key Speaker at **ICS seminar on Blue Economy** in Chennai in Dec 2019.
- Speaker at **CII Business conclave** at Chennai 2018 and 2019, on Port Governance, Ease of doing Business and Cabotage.
- Speaker at **Coastal Shipping Conclave** in Kochi 2018.
- Speaker at **Maritime spectrum** at jan 2018 , for CMMI on Coastal shipping and its challenges
Guest Speaker at **IIM Indore for Talk series 2017 on "Leadership in Dynamic Environment.**
- Speaker at **CII- Port Conclave on Port Led Industrialisation** in Chennai Sept 2019
- Speaker at MBPT round table on Coastal shipping 2017- Mumbai
Speaker at Maritime spectrum- on Shipping , Singapore 2015
- Speaker at Maritime potpurry on Port State control 2010
- Speaker at Nautical Institute "Command" seminar on leadership on Board Ship.

Memberships:

- Member of Bombay Natural History society
- Member of Indian Maritime foundation
- Member of International Chartered Ship Brokers.
- Member Martime Trainers Guild, India
- Member of Karmayog- Mumbai
- Member of Nautical Institute, London
- Founder of FREE India, (finding and Reaserch of Endangered Environment

CREDENTIALS

- Awarded Runner up for PG diploma in NMIS - with 7 state awards for excellence.
- Awarded Fellowship of Narrotam Moraraji Institute of Shipping Mumbai.