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# Capt. R.S.Minhas takes new assignment as Managing Director of Fleet Management of Eastaway Ship Management Pte Ltd-Singapore, Ship Ownership and Ship Management of X-Press Feeders.



Capt. R.S. Minhas

7ith a strong technical knowledge, an excellent communicator, able leadership an extensive industry experience and governance abilities in shipping &maritime



sectors, Capt. R.S. Minhas has taken over the new position as MD from 15th February, 2021.

Capt. Minhas with sailing experience of 17 years followed qualitative management experience of 28 years ashore in various fields include Container and Liner Operations, AHTS & MP vessels, Strategic Planning & Chartering and Ship Management functions. Prior to this new assignment, he has served Head of Fleet responsible for the full

spectrum of ship management operations of over 120 vessels. forward-looking strategic thinker known for encouraging paradigm shifts and development of corporate culture of efficiency and adoptability joins X-Press Feeders

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## Prime Minister Narendra Modi commissioned two RO-RO vessels

service.

### **Topmost importance to develop blue economy**

By curtailing the 30-km road route to a 3.50-km waterway route, the two roll-on roll-off (ro-ro) vessels of the Inland Water Authority of India (IWAI), which will ferry container-laden lorries from Willingdon Island to Bolgatty Island, will augment connectivity between the two isles. This means: "convenience up, commerce up and capacity building up, while resulting in congestion down, pollution down and transport costs down," Prime Minister Narendra Modi said, after commissioning the vessels here on Sunday.

The IWAI has handed them over to city-based Kerala



PM Modi-in-kochi

Shipping and Inland Navigation Corporation (KSINC) operation. Each of the vessels - christened MV AdiShankara and MV CV Raman — has a capacity to carry six 20-feet trucks, three 20-feet trailer trucks, three 40-feet trailer trucks and 30 passengers. Container lorries from southern districts now travel over 30 km through the NH bypass and other congested city roads to reach International Container Transshipment Terminal (ICTT), Vallarpadam, worsening traffic congestion, pollution

causing accidents, while also affecting optimal fleet utility of lorries due to time that is lost in the process. This also increased their operational expense.

With the commencement of the ro-ro service, container lorries can be carried onboard these vessels from the Willingdon Island jetty and ferried to the Bolgatty Island, from where they can access ICTT, Vallarpadam by

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