



Guiding Spirit to Shipping Industry

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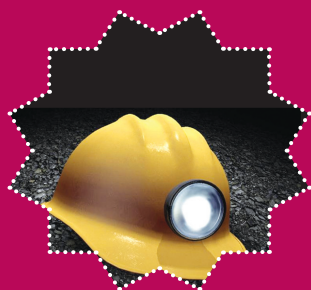
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Our major domain is to cover the latest happenings in the shipping industry and its core issues: Raja Vaiz CMD Littoral

Sagar Sandesh: What is Littoral all about?

Mr. Raja Vaiz: The Shipping Industry has been fast changing into an exciting and happening industry, with the support and encouragement from the Government of India. To compliment these changes, Littoral Communications dispenses the most trustworthy source available in the Industry through its various platforms.

Established in 2011, Littoral, a leading maritime knowledge provider, based in Mumbai, delivers a platform which serves to provide the latest insights of the Global Maritime Industry

The Company regularly takes up various topics in the field and has successfully conducted seminars in the same domain. *Today, we have the CMD of Littoral communications Pvt. Ltd CMD Mr. Raja Vaiz to enlighten us about their latest venture. From the year 2014 Littoral Communications started conducting seminars,*

Littoral has positioned itself as one of the leading maritime knowledge provider in the region. Our major domain is to cover the latest happenings in the shipping industry and its core issues. We do this through our Publications, Apps, research papers, Special reports and mainly through our intriguing Seminars.

SS: What is the main theme of the next seminar?

Mr. RV: This year we have already conducted two international seminars which received strong response from the International Shipping fraternity. Our next seminar is scheduled to be held in Mumbai on 9th August with Offshore Wind Energy India being the main focal point.

SS: What are the topics that find place for discussion in the seminar?

Mr. RV:

- Indian Government Policies
- Port Infrastructure
- Risk Management
- Emerging Technologies
- Overview of Indian Offshore Wind Energy farm market
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Offshore Environmental Analysis
- Offshore Wind Energy and Maritime Studies

SS: What is the reason for Littoral taking up Offshore Wind Energy as its latest task?

Mr. RV: This project has been successfully commenced in many European countries; especially UK, Netherlands and Germany have been notably producing major volumes of electricity from this sector. In Asia, countries like China, Japan, South Korea and of course India have recognized the potential of Offshore wind energy and have now started exploring the possibilities.

SS: Is the Government proactive towards this venture?

Mr. RV: The positive note is that, the Union Government of India has been playing very proactive role in terms of the development of this venture. For the last five years, various ministries connected with this project have put the same on fast track.

SS: What about the investment inflow relating to this project?

Mr. RV: The major hindrance here is the investment. Since it involves massive funds and unsure of returns, major leading financial institutions are hesitant and cautious. I believe as time passes by the tables will turn in favor of this venture.

SS: What are the potential areas for this project in India?

Mr. RV: Tamil Nadu and Gujarat have



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been identified as potential areas and the plan has already been put in action.

SS: In what way the Offshore Wind Energy helps Indian economy grow?

Mr. RV: Introduction of Offshore Wind Energy in India is expected to shoot up the available employment opportunities massively. This project is also seen as a great compliment to the ever increasing demand for electricity in the country.

SS: Any plans for other seminar this year?

Mr. RV: Other than Offshore Wind Energy India, we have two more events in line for this year i.e. Reefer Cargo India 2nd Edition in October and Littoral awards, an award ceremony to be held in December, to felicitate those who have achieved excellence in this field.

Goa shipyard celebrates World Environment Day

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World Environment Day was celebrated with full enthusiasm and vigor at Goa Shipyard Limited. Mr. Sudhakar T N, Offg. CMD, GSL, senior officials, CISF team and staff participated in plantation drive towards green environment. The plantation drive was preceded by a Pledge ceremony, attended by all participants. Mr. Sudhakar in his speech made an appeal to plant more and more trees in the surroundings

and contribute towards protecting environment.

Further, a tree plantation drive of hundreds of plants at various places such as GSL unit 2, Sada and GSL Official Colony at Chicalim was undertaken by Goa Shipyard limited. Fruit, flowers and different useful trees were planted under this programme.

World Environment Day occurs on June 5th every year, is the United Nations's principal vehicle for encouraging worldwide awareness and action for the protection of our environment.



GSL celebrates World Environment Day with Tree plantation