

# Anglo-Eastern Shipping initiates new cadet training prog

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One of the largest employers of Indian seafarers, Hong Kong-headquartered Anglo-Eastern Shipping Company is currently celebrating its 50th anniversary year, and has initiated a new cadet training programmes to increase the global share of Indian seafarers.

For the past 20 years, Anglo-Eastern Shipping Company's East India-based operations have played a pivotal role in education & training of students based in maritime states like Orissa, West Bengal, etc who wish to become world-class merchant navy officers.

Capt Bjorn Hojgaard, CEO, Anglo-Eastern Shipping Company, said: "Under one of the world's largest new cadet training programmes of Anglo-Eastern Shipping Company, over 2000 Indian youngsters

are being trained at our maritime training facilities based in India to increase the global share of Indian seafarers as merchant navy officers, who work aboard specialized cargo ships, are in good demand across the globe." Anglo Eastern Shipping Company's maritime training college based in India maintains 100% placement records .

The 'Amrit Kaal Vision 2047', outlined by the Indian Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways, expands upon the objectives set forth in the Government of India's 'Maritime India Vision 2030'. It is estimated that the percentage of Indian seafarers in the global shipping industry is expected to rise to 20% from around 10% currently within the next ten years. The total number of Indian seafarers has seen substantial growth, rising from around 108,000 in 2013 to approximately 250,000 in 2024.