

Course Instructors for the Online Certification Course on Port Development, Operations and Management

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Shri. Rajesh Menon is a Maritime Professional with 25 years of experience in Infrastructure Projects in Business Development, Programme and Project Management, Strategic Planning and Public Policy. He is a profound multi-faced experience of more than 15 Years in the Maritime domain in Operations, Marketing, Strategy and Policy with a strong network in the Maritime Industry. He is an author and an academican associated with Institutes of Logistics Transportation and Maritime domain. Worked in Best-in-Class Organizations viz Gammon India Ltd, Essar Group, National Institute of Design, Sayaji, Adani and Marg and Chougule Groups. Currently with Govt of India, Ministry of Port Shipping and Waterways, deputed into the PM Gati Shakti Technical Support Unit as Subject Matter Expert.

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Shri. S V Madabhavi is a Graduate in Civil Engineering from BEC Bagalkot, Karnataka University Dharwad and Post Graduated from National Institute of Karnataka in Marine Structures and had a vast experience in Port planning, development, construction of harbour, terminals, Port users' facilities and Port infrastructure like building, storage area and rail and road construction works. In span of about 35 years in port sector, he was associated with many important Government and Private funded projects and had carried out appraisal and approval process in 4 Major Ports of India as Head of the Department. He was also given an Additional charge of Andaman Lakshadweep Harbour Works (ALHW as a Chief Engineer and Administration and associated with many important projects in islands. He was also associated with IPA for imparting training and various assignments on policy and implementation strategy for projects and hands on experience in complete transaction and advisory services for procurement of works.

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Dr. Unnikrishnan Nair is a professional with over two decades of service at the senior management level in Indian Major Port sector and Ph.D. in Port Economics. He has received an advanced training received in Port Management from APEC Antwerp Belgium and UN Staff College Turin Italy. He started his career in the General Insurance Industry, specializing in Marine Insurance and switched over to the Port Sector in 1996 and later joined Cochin Port trust as Deputy Secretary. While in Cochin Port, held key responsibilities as Joint Director of Port Based Special Economic Zone and as Head of Cargo Operations. In 2016, appointed as Head of the Department of Cargo Operations in Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust Mumbai, India's largest and high-tech container port. Completed the tenure on 30 April 2019. He is a former member of Academic Council of Cochin University. Currently a member of 'Board of Maritime Studies' Indian Maritime University. Member of the 'Centre of Excellence' of Indian Ports Association. Accredited by International Labour Organisation as 'Chief Instructor in Port Worker Development Programme. He serves as Visiting Faculty in Business Schools. Has published articles on linkages of ports with regional economy. Headed several sub-committees on National Logistics on subjects like Cruise operations, Stevedoring and the Coastal Transport. Currently he serves as 'Head-Maritime Logistics' in Logistics Sector Council of India.

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