



## CURRICULUM VITAE

### **HITTESH GUPTA**

#### Master Mariner

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#### **Professional Qualifications**

- Master's certificate (Class 1)
- Diploma in Nautical Sciences
- All mandatory STCW/Offshore courses
- ISM Internal Auditor course

#### **Professional Synopsis**

Hittesh has diverse experience of the shipping Industry, having starting the journey at sea in 1998 to working up the chain of command in major shipping companies to last 1.5 years at sea offshore Brazil on an FPSO.

A move ashore in November 2012 resulted in exposure to the various facets of marine issues resulting in on board attendance for technical/operational investigation, monitoring salvage operations, consultancy, pre vetting surveys, Navigational and ISM audits and support during court & arbitration proceedings

He has worked extensively for H&M underwriters and leading P&I Clubs undertaking Entry and Follow up Conditional Surveys of vessels across the spectrum and provided an assessment of their Cargo/ Sea worthiness - Oil, Chemical, Gas tankers, Containers, General cargo, AHTV, FPSO, Jack up rigs and Supply vessels.

Apart from having deep understanding of the oil tankers having served on product/crude oil tankers and offshore on a FPSO, he is also a resident expert in management of distressed cargoes from the container ship casualties having being involved with casualties such as Hanjin Italy, San Felipe, Caroline Maersk, Hanjin Aqua, Safmarine Meru, TS Taipei, MSC Daniela & Kea Trader.



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## **Background & Experience**

### **Nov 2013 – present: TMC (Marine Consultants) Ltd**

Providing advice on a wide range of marine issues, on board attendance, technical investigation, consultancy, audits, surveys and support during court & arbitration proceedings.

- Management of Distressed cargo from the container ship casualties.
- Involved with cargo claim investigation and desktop reviews.
- Involved in monitoring of Salvage operations,
- Carried out Pre Vetting, Condition Surveys
- Carried out ISM and Navigational audits for various reputed Owners
- Involved in Collision damage and repair surveys
- Involved in Investigation and Collision causation

### **2012 – Nov 2013: JCP Marine**

JCP Marine carries out Condition surveys of various types of vessels on behalf of various P & I clubs, Hull and Machinery survey, Pre Purchase/Off Hire /On Hire surveys & Pre-vetting Inspections.

- Carried out Entry and Follow up Conditional Surveys of vessels across the spectrum on behalf of various leading P&I Clubs and provided an assessment of their Cargo/ Sea worthiness - Oil, Chemical, Gas tankers, Containers, General cargo, AHTV, FPSO, Jack up rigs and Supply vessels.
- Carried out damage and H&M surveys, Pre Vetting Inspections, third party Navigational Audits on behalf of renowned owners/managers.
- Worked as a part of team involved in preparation and presentation of cases by Expert Witness in Marine Arbitration.

### **2011 – 2012: Modec**

MODEC is a general contractor specializing in the engineering, construction and installation of floating production system leader in providing operations for floating production systems. Joined FPSO project of MODEC at offshore Brazil undertaking following operations:

- Mooring stern to bow & bow to bow.
- Off-take operations and fiscal metering.
- Maintenance of cargo and Mooring equipment.
- Maintain valid Flag and Class certification
- Supervise special survey inspections and UWILD.
- Mobilise ROV inspection of mooring chains and riser
- Incident investigation and safety audits
- Emergency response team leader



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**2003 – 2011: Shell Trading and Operations**

Joined SHELL as a junior officer and continued with them for 8 years up to the rank of Chief Officer, with experience on Product and Crude Oil tankers (VLCC's).

**1998 –2003: V Ships**

Started the carrier in 1998 with V ships, gaining experience on range of vessels – Tankers, Container & Bulk Carrier.