

Capt. Vikas Patra, a member of institute of marine engineering, science and technology (IMarEST-United Kingdom) has a commitment to capacity building in the maritime industry by developing professional Maritime Training and skill development programme in Odisha. He has been actively involved with Maritime sector for over 25 years by serving as deck officer/Master in reputable shipping companies like Burak GmbH (Germany), Dole Reefer Ships, K-Line, Fleet Management, P&O Bulk Carriers and Great Circle Shipping prior to becoming Head of Maritime Department at Liverpool John Moores University & Lowestoft College, United Kingdom, respectively. He availed sabbatical leave to support a new Ship Management company in Germany, managing 5 ships as Director of Operations prior to moving to Odisha to fulfill his dream. He acts as Regional Director for the Commonwealth of Dominica International Maritime Registry in the UK and representation at International Maritime Organisation (IMO) since 2014 and worked as a marine consultant to various maritime administration.

He holds professional qualifications (nautical science) from the prestigious Australian Maritime College (University of Tasmania) and Warsash Maritime Academy (Southampton Solent University, UK). Additionally, he obtained Master in law - International Business & Commercial Law from Liverpool John Moores University and Master in Science (Ship & Shipping Management) from Southampton Solent University.

Capt. Vikas Patra is a seasoned professional with crystal clear vision and laser-sharp focus. He is vastly experienced in Maritime Industry, Maritime Education, Training & Research and skilled in Business Development and an experienced CEO with impeccable track history.