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ABL INDIA: MARINE SURVEYING AND CONSULTANCY

LOCAL INSIGHT. GLOBAL MARITIME ASSURANCE. 24/7 SUPPORT.

ABL India has been providing marine and engineering expertise since 2007, supporting both in country and international clients in driving safety, sustainability and operational efficiency across maritime operations.

India plays a critical role in global maritime, acting as a key gateway between East and West, with some of the world's busiest ports and cargo routes, a major ship recycling hub, and a rapidly expanding shipbuilding market, alongside increasing focus on sustainable and green recycling practices.

Supporting a broad range of stakeholders — including ports and terminals, shipyards, shipowners, insurers, investors and legal clients — we combine multi disciplined engineering expertise with decades of practical marine experience, underpinned by deep local market insight and global capability. This enables us to deliver tailored solutions to help clients navigate the Indian maritime landscape and optimise their assets and operations.

Our team brings a strong track record across India and the wider Middle East region, combining a broad range of technical capabilities to support clients from feasibility and financing through to construction, operations and marine casualty scenarios.

We bring particular expertise in de risking project cargo operations transiting through India, as well as supporting clients worldwide on single voyage and ship recycling projects, where the final destination is India.

Backed by ABL's global network and regional hubs in London, New York, Dubai and Singapore, we bring a deep understanding of the marine insurance market, combined with local Indian expertise —

enabling a seamless, consistent and efficient service offering for both domestic and international clients.

As India accelerates its energy transition across maritime sectors, ABL's wider in house capabilities in sustainable shipping solutions, alternative fuel engineering and emissions consulting position our local team as a trusted technical advisor in supporting the shift towards more sustainable maritime operations.

Our Services

- **24/7 Maritime Casualty Response**
- Shipyards & ports & terminals consulting
- Navigational risk analysis
- Superyacht services
- Marine assurance
- Marine & engineering consultancy
- Technical due diligence
- Marine warranty survey (MWS)
- Project cargo – marine operations services
- Single voyage and ship recycling – marine operations services
- Hull & machinery (H&M) claims
- Protection & indemnity (P&I) claims
- Salvage & wreck removal support
- Marine casualty investigation
- Expert witness



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Specialist Expertise: Offshore Marine Operations, Marine Warranty Services, Office / Shipyards Audit, P&I surveys, H&M and P&I damage surveys, Single towed and under own power voyages.

Sandeep is a distinguished master mariner with more than 25 years of accomplished experience in the marine and offshore industry, bringing deep operational insight and unwavering commitment to safety and excellence. A SOMWS member (Oil & Gas and Project Cargo Categories), he is highly regarded as a tow master and marine warranty surveyor, with extensive experience in jack up rig relocations, encompassing location approvals, towage approvals, float off operations, and complex offshore marine assessments. His portfolio includes successful execution of JH143 shipyard risk assessment surveys, JH2019-007A/ JH2013-007B/ JH2013-007C surveys, P&I surveys, H&M and P&I damage surveys, along with single towed and under own power voyages, demonstrating a thorough command of marine risk, compliance, and operational integrity.

Previously serving as marine superintendent with Fleet Management Limited, Hong Kong, Sandeep led internal audits, marine inspections, and condition surveys across chemical tanker and bulk carrier fleets, ensuring the highest standards of safety and regulatory compliance. His seagoing career as master on bulk carriers and PCTCs (Pure Car and Truck Carriers) took him to major ports worldwide, where he also conducted dry docking surveys for PCTC vessels. Renowned for an exceptional safety and performance record, he has successfully cleared PSC inspections with zero deficiencies and maintained no accidents, cargo claims, or hull and machinery damage under his command. Multi lingual, analytical, and forward thinking, Sandeep is a proven leader with a strong ability to manage complex operations, meet demanding timelines, and train, mentor, and motivate teams to consistently achieve organizational and operational objectives.



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Arzan is an accomplished master mariner with over 25 years of extensive experience in the global marine and offshore industry. He holds a Post Graduate Diploma in shipping management, is a SOMWS member (Category P – Oil & Gas), reflecting his strong technical foundation and deep understanding of industry standards and best practices.

Since 2016, Arzan has been actively involved in marine warranty surveys for both onshore and offshore projects, delivering critical risk assessments for high value and complex marine operations. His experience includes conducting P&I surveys, JH2019-007A/JH2013-007B/ JH2013-007C surveys, JH143 shipyard risk assessment surveys, jack up rig moves, H&M and P&I damage surveys, as well as single tow and under own power voyages. He has also successfully performed the role of loading master for float off operations and served as marine warranty surveyor for float on installations, marine advisor for offshore decommissioning, demonstrating strong operational leadership, precision, and safety focused execution across demanding offshore projects.



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Specialist Expertise: Offshore Marine Operations, Marine Warranty Services, DP Surveys.

Nikunj Narayan is a highly experienced master mariner (FG) and SDPO with DP Unlimited License, and a SOMWS associate member, possessing strong expertise in offshore and merchant vessel operations and ship management systems. He has commanded a wide range of vessels including MPSV, DSV, AHTS, ROV, LPG, container, and light construction vessels, working with leading oil majors such as Total, Qatar Petroleum, RasGas, BP, Pertamina, Petronas, Reliance, and ONGC.

He brings extensive hands on experience in vessel condition and suitability surveys, DP trials and FMEA proving trials, H&M and P&I damage surveys, towage and voyage surveys, on hire/off hire condition surveys and bunker surveys. With strong exposure to subsea construction, load outs, offshore installation and commissioning projects, combined with sound knowledge of classification rules, statutory regulations, vessel repair, shipbuilding, risk and project management, he consistently delivers safe, compliant, and efficient outcomes across complex offshore projects worldwide.



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Krishnanandh is a seasoned master mariner with over 20 years of distinguished global experience in maritime operations, marine warranty, and project management, having worked with A.P. Moller Maersk and other leading international organizations. At ABL, he has led complex marine warranty, towage, heavy lift loadout, and offshore surveys, including H&M and P&I surveys, pre purchase inspections, and vessel suitability evaluations for DP tugs, AHTS, and project cargo barges on major international projects.

Renowned for his deep expertise in container operations, dangerous goods, heavy lift logistics, fuel optimisation, and dry docking, he has successfully managed large, multicultural teams across 11 foreign going vessels. An effective communicator and proven leader, he brings strong credentials as Ex DPA, CSO, ISM/ISPS/MLC internal auditor, and management representative, having successfully delivered DOC, ISO, and RPSL audits while consistently ensuring regulatory compliance, operational excellence, and stakeholder confidence across global maritime operations.

