

Capt. Arvind Kumar has taken over as Director (Transportation & Business Development) of Indian Port Rail and Ropeway Corporation Ltd. (IPRCL) with effect from 03/Jan/2025

Capt. Arvind is a seasoned Maritime Professional holding Master (Foreign Going) Certificate of Competency issued by Govt of India. He is also a Member of Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers, London (MICS – London) and a Member of The Company of Master Mariners of India and Fellow of Narottam Morarjee Institute of Shipping, Mumbai.

In his progressive career of over 26 years, he has served onboard as Navigating and Cargo Officers for about 12 years including in Command of Oil/Chemical Tanker ships operating worldwide. Post Command sailing on tankers, he joined Krishnapatnam Port Company Ltd, (A.P.) where he served as Marine Pilot, Port Professional, Port's Chief Safety Co-Ordinator and Pilotage Trainer. He has also served as Marine Head of Essar Bulk Terminal (Salaya) Ltd (RBTSL), Gujrat. Post serving in Port sector for about five years and completing MBA (International Business), he joined Oil PSU; MRPL-ONGC in Mid Apr 2015 where he managed entire Commercial and Operational Shipping Activities of the Refinery. There, he also served as Contract Administrator of International Trading Desk of MRPL-ONGC group. Prior joining IPRCL, he was looking after Material Management of MRPL where he was managing refinery procurement, services, store, warehousing and scrap disposals.