

Kanoo Shipping India celebrates 5th Anniversary

Kanoo Shipping is the largest regional Ship Service provider in the Middle East, handling 20,000 port calls per annum. Their professional network of offices stretches from Suez, across the Middle East, to Indian Sub-Continent, down to South Africa. The company serves cargo and ship owners, maritime infrastructure contractors, as well as entities in the sectors of oil & gas, dredging, and Military & Navy vessel calls and inland exercises. Kanoo Shipping places a high focus on building a highly visible HSE culture throughout the organization—including staff, crew members, and other personnel under its care. **The Kanoo Shipping India office, a fully foreign subsidiary company of the Yusuf bin Ahmed Kanoo Group was incorporated in May 2019. It achieved one more milestone, completing five years of its services to the maritime industry.**

The 5th Anniversary celebration was arranged in Acres Club, Mumbai on 1st October 2024 and attended by industry stalwarts in large numbers.

Capt Amresh Vice President of India Office and Mr. John Drinkwater CEO of Kanoo Shipping extended their heartfelt gratitude to all the guests for gracing Kanoo Shipping India's 5th Anniversary celebrations with their presence. "Your attendance made the occasion truly special, and we are honored to have had you join us. Your support and enthusiasm added to the event's success, and we deeply appreciate your contribution" Capt Amresh humbly shared.

Capt Amresh Jha speaks on his journey with Kanoo Shipping:

[Kanoo Shipping](#) India's Journey continues to be onwards and upwards. 5 years have passed and still looks as if it was just yesterday that we started this Journey in India.

A humble beginning and we are young kids in the block full of energy and enthusiasm to support our customers in achieving a smooth turnaround at IndianPorts.

I take this opportunity to personally thank every one of you who has guided and supported us from day one and graced the occasions despite your busy schedules. This success is all yours. We remain forever thankful and indebted to all our #customers for their continued support.

This day would not have been possible without the support, love, wishes, and dedication of my team members and Regional Management [John Drinkwater](#), [Retha Els](#), Alan Edgar, [Maha Iddawela](#), [Steve Blackney](#), [Abdulla Radhi Marhoon, CPA, CIPA, CAMS, CGSS, ICA, FCS, APRM](#), [Stephen Wagstaff](#), [Mohammad Tariq](#), Shazia, [Angelo Marcantonio](#) and [Yusuf bin Ahmed Kanoo Group](#) and family members.

[Kanoo Shipping](#) India started its operations in 2019 and in these 5 years of operations, we have achieved many milestones. **We were the first** ones during Covid times who started Crew change In many ports of India. We always kept the customers' and Seafarers' cause

ahead of everything and subsequently, **we were the first** who started Covid vaccinations for Shipboard crew members. **We were also the first** to start foreign national crew change in India during those tough times. There were many firsts for us and all thanks to our customers for challenging us and giving us an opportunity to perform. The Support throughout from [the Directorate General of Shipping](#) was phenomenal and a special mention to Shri Amitabh Kumar (Then DG Shipping), Capt. Azad, Capt. Daniel and Capt. Jay Kumar (Nautical Advisor) for their SOPs, guidance, and availability always.

[Kanoo Shipping](#) India continues to grow its presence in India organically. Today we serve our customers in all ports of India with our own setup at all Major Ports in India.

[Kanoo Shipping](#) India is one of the leading agency houses in India handling Liquid, Gas, Breakbulk, Bulk, and Project vessels across Indian Ports. Our Service delivery is highly rated and our customer testimonials are proof of the same

[Kanoo Shipping](#) is ISO certified by [Bureau Veritas Group](#), a member of [Maritime Anti-Corruption Network](#), [Ethixbase360](#) ,Certified and ITIC Covered offers world-class services in India

Huge thanks to past directors and CEO [Jonathan Bygrave](#) [Nikolai Norman](#) and [Andre de Kock](#) for their support, trust, and vision in making this a success.

Here are many more glorious years ahead.

Photo Gallery:



















