

Jagmeet Makkar

FICS, FRINA, FIMarE(I), FHKIArb, AFIDRRMI, MCIArb, MHKMAG
MSc (Energy, Trade & Finance) Bayes Business School (Earlier **Cass**)
Chief Engineer (MOT) Experience



A unique combination of academic prowess and knowledge of commercial and technical shipping, dispute resolution and senior management roles defines Jagmeet's career. After about 40 years of practical and diverse hands-on experience, today Jagmeet is an independent arbitrator, educator, shipping expert and an expert witness.

Jagmeet sailed on the ships as a chief engineer leading to joining a Hong Kong based ship manager including supervising construction as well as conversions of ships, dry-dockings and special surveys. This was followed by extensive commercial experience in chartering, cargo marketing/operating, ship sale and purchase, joint ventures for ship acquisition as well working on ship finance and leasing structures.

Arbitration Bodies/Panels Listings/Appointments

(Practical experienced as sole and co-arbitrator: HKIAC, HKMAG, LMAA)

- * Panel Arbitrator: Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration (**SCMA**)
- * Panel Arbitrator: China Maritime Arbitration Commission (**CMAC**)
- * List of Arbitrators: Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (**HKIAC**)
- * List of Arbitrators: Dubai International Arbitration Centre (**DIAC**)
- * Member: Hong Kong Maritime Arbitration Group (**HKMAG**)
- * Supporting Member: London Maritime Arbitrators Association (**LMAA**)
- * Panel Arbitrator: Gujarat International Maritime Arbitration Centre (**GIMAC**)
- * Panel Arbitrator: AALCO – Hong Kong Regional Arbitration Centre

Practicing Arbitrator with Experience, Shipping Expert and Expert Witness

Areas of Expertise (hands-on experience)

- * **Commercial**
 - o Charterparties, bills of lading & letters of indemnity
 - o Ship sale & purchase contracts (BIMCO/NSF/SSF)
 - o Ship finance / lease agreements / JV (SHA)
- * **Ship management & ship building**
 - o Disputes arising out of or related to ship management contracts; ship damages, accidents, repairs, dry-docking and conversions, shipbuilding contracts
- * **Ship finance & bareboat leases consultant**

Academic Qualifications & Training

* **Arbitration and Mediation**

- *Applied Arbitration for Fellows* – Two-day course (CIArb) – September 2023
- *40 Hrs. General Mediation Training Course (Hong Kong Mediation Council)* – August 2022 including Face-to-face role play exercises
- *Investment Law & Investor – State Mediator Training*: (Department of Justice, ICSID, Asia Academy of International Law (AAIL) - 2018
- *HKI Arb Fellowship Workshop* by Prof. Anselmo Reyes SC [Award writing workshop] (HKI Arb in collaboration with LexisNexis) - 2017
- *Membership of CIArb through examinations* – 2005

* **Management & Marine Engineering**

- Pursuing online PhD (“Operational Innovations leading to Performance Enhancement in Shipping Industry”)
- *Master of Science (Energy Trade & Finance, Bayes Business School - City, University of London - earlier known as Cass Business School)* 2016
- Various *Executive Education* courses including:
 - *Shipping Management* (Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad) IIMA) – 2000
 - *Strategic Marketing Management* (Ross School of Business, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor) - 2006
- *Post-Graduation Certificate in Business Administration* – OOUHK Hong Kong 2000
- *Indian Engineering Services (IES, Union Public Service Commission (UPSC))* - 1988
- *Graduation in Marine Engineering: DMET 1977-81 Batch*

Professional Training Expertise (as a trainer)

(since 2017)

- * *Lead Faculty for Executive MBA program* by Indian Institute of Management (**IIM**) Mumbai and The Company of Master Mariners India (**CMMI**)
- * Faculty for introduction course with Chartered Institute of Arbitrators UK
- * Part time lecturer with Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- * Visiting Lecturer: Gujarat Maritime University: Indian Maritime University etc.
- * SkillsPlus Limited (Recognised Partner of the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers)
 - Applied Commercial Shipping Courses
 - Introduction to International Arbitration
 - Technical Shipping Courses (focus on project management)
 - Bespoke Courses (including Ship Finance, Shipping Contracts Management and Price Risk Management (FFAs & Bunkers) through Hedging (physical & derivatives)
 - Bespoke Training

Professional Institutes Listings

- * FICS Fellow of Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers (UK)
- * MCI Arb Member of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK)
- * FHKI Arb Fellow of Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators (Hong Kong)
- * AFIDRRMI Arbitration Fellow
International Dispute Resolution and Risk Management Institute (Hong Kong)
- * FRINA Fellow of Royal Institution of Naval Architects (UK)
- * FIMarE(I) Fellow of Institute of Marine Engineers (India)

Industry Positions

- * Controlling Council Member: Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers (ICS) 2020 - 2024
- * Member, Education & Training Committee (Global), ICS 2017-2023
- * Ambassador, Hong Kong: Baltic Expert Witness Association (BEWA) of the Baltic Exchange
- * Sea Ambassador of ISWAN
- * Chairman: Institute of Marine Engineers (I), Hong Kong Chapter
- * Former Chairman: Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers (ICS), Hong Kong Branch 2020 - 24
- * Chairman: Maritime & Logistics Arbitration Committee, HKCICA
- * Board Director: GlobalMET
- * Advisor to Board: GIMAC under Gujarat Maritime University
- * Member, Board of Studies – City, University of London 2016

Awards

- * 2023, **Mentor of the Year**, Samudra Manthan Awards (Bhandarkar Publications): 8th November 2023
- * 2017, **Exemplary Multi-Faceted Professional of the Year** 2017, Sailor Today Awards
- * 2016, Life Time Honorary Member – Beta Gamma Sigma Society, USA
- * 2016, Cass Business School (now, Bayes Business School), *First Class First* with distinction in MSc (Energy Trade & Finance)
- * 1988, Indian Railway Services of Mechanical Engineers: PGM (Gold Medalist), Railway Staff College, Vadodara and stood first in the Diesel Course at IRIMEE, Jamalpur 1988-89
- * DMET 1977-81, President's Gold Medalist in Marine Engineering; Institute of Naval Architects (EZ) Gold Medalist, Narottam Morarjee Prize

Industry Interaction & Publications

- * **Publications**
 - o Regular contributor to various magazines and industry bodies such as eMarina, Seaview, Sailor Today, Bimco Review, Marine Engineers' Review etc.
- * **Conferences, Seminars. Webinars (Moderator, Speaker, Panellist)**
 - o Speaker in international conferences such as International Chamber of Shipping, Dry Shipping Summits, Marine Money, Coaltrans, Intercem, India Shipping Summit, Knect365, ACI (Active Communication International), FICCI, CII etc.
- * **Technical Committees (Past member)**
 - o Lloyd's Register of Shipping
 - o Class NK

* **Government Initiatives**

- **Indian Government's initiatives**
 - Contributor MIV 2030, TA 11 & 13; IMU Working Groups 2020 - 2023
 - Group 1 Lead in establishing India International Maritime Dispute Resolution Centre - 2024
- **Hong Kong Government's initiatives** (Past member)
 - Shipping Consultative Committee
 - Hong Kong Maritime Forum

* **Equality, Diversity & Inclusiveness**

- WISTA Hong Kong, Executive Committee & Board of Directors (Women's International Shipping & Trade Association) & Member:
- Diversity List 2017, Zubin Foundation

* **Other committees**

- Indian Chambers of Commerce, Hong Kong
 - Member: India Committee
 - Member: Shipping Committee
- Member: Joint Branch of The Royal Institution of Naval Architects and The Institute of Marine Engineering, Science and Technology.
- Former Co-opted Committee Member & Observer: Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, East Asia Branch

Career History

2024 to date	Lead Faculty, Indian Institute of Management Mumbai & The Company of Master Mariners India for the two-year Executive MBA Program (Shipping, Ports and Logistics)
2017 to date	Independent Arbitrator, Mediator, Shipping Expert and Expert Witness.
2021 to 2023	IMEI Chair at Indian Maritime University
2016 to date	Director, SkillsPlus Pte Ltd, SkillsPlus Ltd. – Ship Finance & Bareboat Lease Consultant, Professional Training & Education
2013-2015	Co-Head of Freight and Global Head of Shipping Assets of Noble Chartering (Risk Management, Chartering, Joint Ventures, New Buildings, Bareboat Leases, Sale & Purchase, overseeing third party ship managers).
2007-2013	Chartering, New Building Ordering, Sale & Purchase and Overseeing Technical Management (Owners' Rep.) with Noble Group as Executive Vice President of Noble Chartering
2002-2006	Market Analysis, New Building Ordering and Project Management of Dry Bulk Carriers and Cement Carriers, Ship Sale and Purchase, Technical Management with KC Maritime Ltd.

1995-2002	Technical Manager, New Buildings, Ship Repairs, Cement Carriers Conversion and Operations with KC Maritime Ltd.
1990-1995	New Building Supervisor for KC Maritime in Samsung, S. Korea 1990-1993 Second Engineer and, Chief Engineer on Product Tanker and Dry Bulk Carriers (Great Eastern / KC Maritime Ltd.)
1988-1990	Indian Railway Service of Mechanical Engineers
1977-1988	Marine Engineering Education, World-wide sea-going service as Engineer Officer on Dry Bulk Carriers, Crude and Product Tankers, OBOs, Passenger Cruise Ship, Container Ships

Skill Sets



Commercial

- In-depth and hands on experience and understanding of Shipping Contracts and risks embedded therein for expert advice, appointment as an expert witness and arbitrator:
 - Charter Parties, bills of lading, ship-finance, bareboat leases, demolition contracts
 - Sale & Purchase, New building contracts
 - Hedging (physical as well as derivative) contracts
 - Managing trade book (Cargoes / Tonnage / Derivatives)
 - Disputes arising out of Ship Finance documents, refund guarantees and joint venture agreements

Technical & Techno-Commercial

- Disputes arising out of Shipman & other suppliers' contracts
- Disputes arising out of scope and sharing of liabilities during collisions, pollution, vessel arrests, accidents
- Liabilities in new building and repair shipyards (accidents and third-party liabilities including injuries to personnel)
- Identifying and seeking technical input requirement to various disputes that are commercial in nature
- Ability to extract and analyze information from technical records

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