



**Capt. Shailendra Kohli,
Dy. Conservator, Mumbai Port Trust**

Capt. S. Kohli joined sea in 1975 as a direct entry cadet with M/s Ratnakar Shipping Company, (Birla Enterprises), Kolkata based. He completed 3 years of sea time on international voyages on tankers, bulk carriers and general cargo ships after which he passed the Second Mate (Foreign Going) examination in 1979 Chief Officer (Foreign Going) Examination in 1981 and Master (Foreign Going) Examination in the year 1983, all conducted by the Ministry of Transport, Mercantile Marine Department, India. During the above period from 1975 to 1988, he sailed on international voyages.

He stepped ashore in October, 1987 and took up a job as a Marine Surveyor with Birley Ratra Marine Surveyors, a private marine survey company based in Mumbai carrying out cargo surveys and shipping surveys in Mumbai Port and worked till November 1988.

Capt. Kohli joined Mumbai Port Trust as a Probationary Pilot on 1/12/1988. He started piloting with effect from 3.7.1989, was promoted to the post of Master Pilot with effect from 1.8.1997, Dock Master with effect from 16.5.2000, Sr. Dock Master with effect from 4.6.2008 and Deputy Conservator with effect from 1.1.2011.