Golam Sarwar

Senior Consultant / Traffic & Operations Expert – Port & Shipping Management

Professional Summary Golam Sarwar is a highly experienced professional with a strong background in port operations and management, holding multiple master's degrees and extensive practical experience in traffic and terminal management within the Chittagong Port Authority. He possesses a comprehensive understanding of port operation planning, control, and execution, with a proven track record in cargo and container handling, vessel operations, and labor management. His expertise also extends to consultancy roles in tariff structure evaluation, engineering design, and terminal operations.

Education

- **M.B.A in Accounting & Finance**, Southern University, Bangladesh – 2008
- **M.B.A in Marketing**, Preston University, U.S.A – 2002
- **Post Graduate Diploma in Port & Shipping Management**, International Maritime Transport Academy, Netherlands – 1995
- **Masters in Economies**, University of Chittagong – 1984

Professional Affiliations

- (Information not available in provided text)

Key Trainings & International Exposure

- Participated in various training courses and seminars under IMTA (Netherlands), Port Training Institute, and other maritime agencies/government organizations.
- Visited numerous Asian & European Ports including Singapore, Bombay, Port Kelang, Shanghai, Tianjin, PTP, Rotterdam, Antwerp, and Hamburg, gaining extensive practical knowledge of port operation & management.

Employment Record

- **October 2010 – December 2018**: **Director Traffic**, Chittagong Port Authority, Bangladesh.
  - Headed operation, gaining experience in different operation planning and control, management decision making, and coordination with internal & external stakeholders.
  - Responsible for overall supervision of works pertaining to the Traffic Department.
  - Experienced in port operation planning, controlling, and efficient execution.
  - Experienced in selection of cargo handling operator/terminal operator through open tendering process.
  - Achieved a good work environment through efficient labor management and cooperation with stakeholders.
  - Recorded growth in cargo handling and efficiency in labor productivity.
  - Acquired comprehensive knowledge about port operation and management.
- **February 2006 – September 2010**: **Deputy Traffic Manager (Operation), Terminal Manager, Deputy Traffic Manager ICD**, Chittagong Port Authority, Bangladesh.
  - Gained experience in cargo and container handling operation management, including berthing of vessels.

- **March 2003 – January 2006**: **Assistant Traffic Manager / Terminal Manager**, Chittagong Port Authority, Bangladesh.
  - Worked in different positions under the Traffic Department.
- **January 1988 – February 2003**: **Traffic / Terminal Officer**, Chittagong Port Authority, Bangladesh.
  - Gained experience in various operational activities, including cargo and container handling, vessel operation, cargo storage, realization of port charges, and other port operation and management activities.

Consultancy Experience

- **Consultant (Deputy Team Leader)**: Formation and Evaluation of Tariff structure for "Chittagong Port Authority" under IDOM (Spain)/ Logic forum.
- **Consultant**: "The Detailed Engineering design of Breakwater for Bay Terminal and assess the actual value of Capital dredging including necessary studies following latest international standard of Chittagong Port Authority" under Sellhorn-WSP-AQUA-KS (JV).
- **Consultant**: "Equip Operate and Maintain of Patanga Container Terminal of Chittagong Port Authority" under HPC-KS.
- **Consultant (Operation Expert)**: Red Sea Gateway Terminal under SMEC, Australia. cite_start

Publications

- Authored a book on international trade, Port and Shipping Operation.

Core Competencies

- Port operation planning, control, and execution
- Cargo and container handling operation management
- Vessel operation and berthing
- Labor management and stakeholder coordination
- Terminal management
- Port charges realization
- Tariff structure evaluation
- Port engineering design assessment
- Procurement of cargo handling and terminal operators through tendering process