

**NSAP® Comes to Mumbai, India
with Anglo-Eastern Maritime Training Centre:**

The Navigation Skills Assessment Program®

It was announced from Linthicum Heights, Maryland, on 1 March that MITAGS-PMI has established the latest Navigation Skills Assessment Program® (NSAP) training centre in Mumbai, India.

The new facility is located on the campus of Anglo-Eastern Maritime Training Centre (AEMTC), India's leading maritime institute.

The NSAP® is a risk-based measurement tool utilizing Class A Full Mission Simulators to objectively measure mariner skill compliance against internationally accepted STCW standards. It focuses specifically on the core skills required of licensed deck officers and includes a one-on-one discussion about the specific skills of each mariner assessed by the programme.

This programme is offered at locations around the world, including two in the United States, in Croatia, the Philippines, the U.K. and now India. Over 30 global companies from the oil, cruise, container, government and workboat sectors use the NSAP® to identify and mitigate risk within their organizations.

In the words of Gregg Trunnell, NSAP® Global Business Development: *'Objective Simulation Assessment, now a TMSA 3 requirement (5.4.2 and 5.4.3), is gaining substantial traction throughout the maritime industry. The ability to identify the specific risks within a company, and to provide tools to mitigate those risks is proving an invaluable asset for high quality shipping companies. The additional capability for multi-national companies to provide assessments across nationalities at locations worldwide has differentiated the NSAP® from any other assessment program in the world.'*

With facilities in Mumbai, Delhi, Manila and Odessa, AEMTC is a major provider of maritime training in Asia and Europe. The institute is committed to the belief that training of ships' staff is a critical factor in achieving a safe, economical and profitable operation of any vessel, and believes that NSAP® furthers this goal with a complementing set of assessment programmes for senior and junior mariners alike.

More information may be found at: www.maritimetraining.in

About MITAGS-PMI

MITAGS-PMI is a non-profit vocational training centre for individuals seeking to enter the maritime profession and for professional mariners seeking to advance their careers.

With campuses in Baltimore and Seattle, it is the leader in maritime training and assessment, pilot programmes, ship simulation and operational research, providing customized solutions for both individual companies and members of the International Organization of Masters, Mates & Pilots. (For IOMMP see <http://bridgedeck.org/>).

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And about NSAP® visit www.nsap.com.

There is an NSAP® brochure available at:

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