



Anglo-Eastern Group launches own training centre

Aims to ensure quality crews for the future

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Anglo-Eastern have announced the establishment of the Anglo-Eastern Maritime Academy near Mumbai, with the first intake of Cadets, straight out of High School, commencing in August this year.

"A long-time dream come true" says CEO, Peter Cremers.

Anglo-Eastern's Maritime Academy sees the acquisition of an existing school set on a 53 acre site, including hostel capacity for 240 students. The site is situated in Karjat (near Mumbai) about an hour's drive from the city of Navi Mumbai (New Bombay).

Capt. Pradeep Chawla Director Quality Assurance and Training commented: "It has been a long wait to realize this strategic goal of being able to fully control the quality of

teaching of our young recruits, right from the start.

"We aim to build on our existing reputation as a leader in the field of maritime training to become one of the top maritime colleges in the world. Together with our present training

centre, situated in Mumbai City, we will have the largest and most well-equipped training establishment in India."

The Anglo-Eastern Group has full technical management of close to 300 ships of all types and sizes, plus a

further 70 odd for which it supplies crews only. The company employs nearly 11,000 seafarers of various nationalities and runs a 17,000 square foot training centre equipped with LNG, LPG, Chemical and Oil simulators, Shiphandling simulators, Engine simulator and a complete engine room workshop.

At present, Anglo-Eastern employs over 550 Cadets onboard its fleet and this initiative will further ensure its long term supply of quality crews in the years to come.

CEO Cremers had the last word: "For us this is an investment that has been fully funded by Anglo-Eastern alone. We consider it to be critical to our business. It is a long term insurance for the growth of the company.

"We will now be able to add mandatory STCW training to our normal post-mandatory curriculum have our Anglo-Eastern safety culture embedded into our crews, right from day 1."

