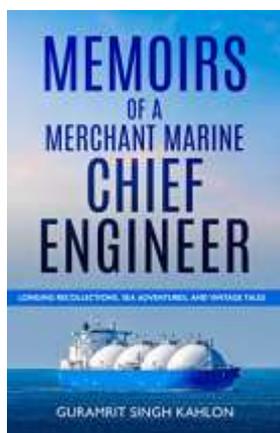


## "Memoirs of a Merchant Marine Chief Engineer" By Guramrit Singh Kahlon



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This book recounts the maritime adventures of two generations of merchant navy officers. **Guramrit Singh Kahlon**, the author, is a second-generation engineering officer. His father is a retired Chief Engineer, and elder brother is a Captain.

The 279-page book is divided into three parts. The stories from his early life, including the time he spent sailing with his father as a kid, have been told in Part 1. It also covers his family's modest beginnings following India's partition, humorous stories about his formative years, and, finally, turning the page to describe some fascinating depictions of mentorship and learning the craft from his father.

Part 2 goes into detail about his professional life on board, including various on-site troubleshooting narratives that he dealt with directly. A few of the suspenseful short stories in the book include dramatic scenes and hair-raising suspense on the high seas, such as losing control of the main engine, being adrift at sea for days with a broken propulsion, and even having to recover a dead ship following an extended blackout.

The growth of the Indian shipping sector is examined in the third section, starting with the British India Steam Navigation Company and continuing with the Scindia Steam Navigation Company and the Shipping Corporation of India. The true history of the Shipping Corporation of India is also told in this book.