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**SPEAKER BIOG:**

**Captain Gopala Krishnan PBM**

Born in Singapore in 1953, Captain Krishnan sailed onboard various vessels as a Deck Cadet to Master from 1971 to 1993 and joined Singapore Maritime Academy – Singapore Polytechnic in 1993. Prior to taking up the teaching appointment he was sailing as Master of vessels belonging to A.P. Moller Singapore Pte Ltd and provided expert advice on Nautical matters to Lawyers and Insurers including collision investigation using Bridge Simulators for use by concerned parties.

He was awarded the Pingat Bakhti Masyarakat (Public Service Medal) by the President of Singapore and obtained the Class 1 (Deck) Certificate of Competency (Singapore) Certificate in Higher Education in 1995.

He was Training Captain for Hybrid Hovercraft (1986) and is a Past President of the Singapore Nautical Institute (2003-2007).

He currently leads the Maritime Simulation and Innovation Division as Senior Manager, focusing on enhancing Management Level Training and Decision Making.

