

Biography

Captain

Salahuddin Ahmed Prodhan, Master Mariner (FG), serves as Adjunct Faculty in the Department of Nautical Science at Marine Fisheries Academy, Chittagong, Bangladesh, bringing extensive professional competence in merchant shipping, tanker command, pilotage, and maritime operations. He is a First Class graduate of Bangladesh Marine Academy, Chittagong and holds a Class-1 Certificate of Competency (Master Unlimited) issued by the Department of Shipping, along with internationally recognized certifications in GMDSS General Operator's Certificate, RADAR Navigation (Management Level), Advanced Oil Tanker Operations, and Advanced Chemical Tanker Operations.

Captain Prodhan has accumulated more than a decade of progressive sea-going service on national and international merchant vessels, advancing through the ranks from Deck Cadet to Master. His command experience includes service as a Master on oil tankers such as MT Banglar Jyoti, MT Lady Serenity, and MT Argo, operating under Bangladeshi and foreign flags across international trading routes. He has also served as Chief Officer on large oil and chemical tankers, gaining substantial expertise in tanker cargo operations, navigation safety, and vessel management.

In addition to ship command, he possesses practical specialization in pilotage, offshore mooring supervision, and ship-to-ship operational safety, regularly conducting mooring and unmooring operations for oil and LPG tankers at offshore anchorages and terminal areas in Chattogram and Kutubdia waters. His operational proficiency includes handling vessels up to 274 meters in length under complex marine conditions, with and without tug assistance. He also has working competence in modern navigational technologies, including SPERRY MARINE, TRANSAS, and ECDIS platforms.

As a maritime educator, Captain Prodhan contributes applied professional knowledge to competency-based nautical training, with an instructional focus on navigation, tanker operations, bridge resource management, cargo safety, and international maritime compliance under the International Maritime Organization's STCW standards. His blend of operational command experience and professional certification significantly strengthens practical maritime education for future deck officers and marine professionals.