

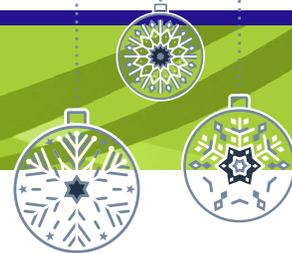


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GLWSS MONTHLY EMAGAZINE



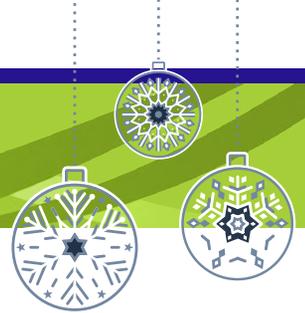
“Merry Christmas”



# Wemag

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## Editor's Note

### **Dear Colleagues,**

As we begin preparing for year end and the familiar din of the holidays, let's take a moment to be thankful for the strides we have taken during the months behind us. GL West Star enjoys a prominent reputation as an industry leader and for that we have to thank all our colleagues so please take a moment to think about our achievements this year from all the awards we have collected to the trust our customers continue to place on us. More importantly, let's also spend some time to dwell how we are going to surpass these with the start of a new year.

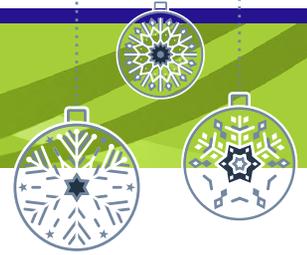
In this month's issue we continue the Tete a Tete series so please read on as Mr. Martin Aranha answers some more questions from our readers. We have a packed Highlights section this month including an announcement on Cultural Day 2015 and also winners of Cultural Day 2014 (attire), albeit a tad late.

A brief thank you for everyone who joined us for the social event at Bounce, Dubai. Pictures in this issue are witness to what the rest missed!

On the occasion of Martyr's and National Day in the U.A.E., we honorably commemorate Emirati veterans and wish everyone Happy National Day. Finally, we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Wemag team. Best wishes for a prosperous and successful 2016.



**Mr. Tervin Aranha**  
Chief Editor



## Tete A Tete With Mr. Martin J. Aranha



### Questions : FCL Department

- **What force drive you to work like a young, enthusiast and professional even in your 60s?**

- I am a highly self-motivated and ambitious individual. I have also always been encouraged by constructive criticism and tried to improve myself. I don't like to be thought of as old because I don't feel or think I am. Recently, someone asked me when I was going to retire in the presence of Tervin and Tervin's reply was 'If he ever retires'. I enjoy what I do especially because I have the support of all my colleagues and that has been instrumental in keeping me driven.

- **What are some of the characteristics of your employee who has been successful in this organization?**

- A key characteristic is taking ownership of their job responsibilities. Loyalty, being a team player and a desire for self-improvement are also important. Finally, it is important that they share our values and identify with our principles. The solidarity that we enjoy comes from everyone's values being in sync with each other.

- **Is there any goal that you have set which could not be achieved so far?**

- I have always had an ambition to start our own airline in India or the USA. This is a dream and out of reach at the moment but it's something to work towards.



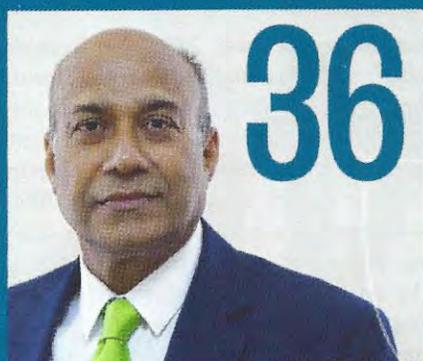
## Highlights

# Logistics news

# GLOBELINK WEST STAR SHIPPING

KEY OFFICIAL: MARTIN J. ARANHA, MANAGING DIRECTOR

IN NUMBERS: 26 REGIONAL OFFICES SERVING +100 PORTS AND +1,500 DESTINATIONS WORLDWIDE



Established in 1989, Globelink West Star provides professional and reliable shipping services around the world. Today, Globelink West Star is recognised as one of the leading LCL consolidators, importers and exporters in the region. It has built a good reputation over the last 26 years and is known for excellence in freight forwarding and all other services.

A major highlight is the company's partnership with CWT Globelink Singapore in April, 2004. CWT Globelink is an international network of freight forwarders. CWT Globelink has

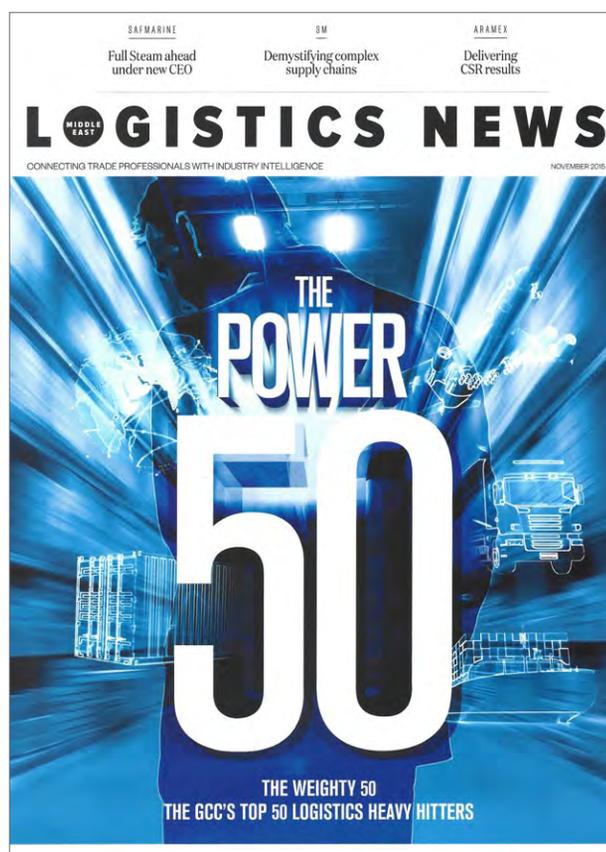
26 offices throughout the region and is affiliated with major forwarders around the world. This illustrious track record has strengthened the Group's network facilitating services to more than 100 international port and 1,500 destinations around world.

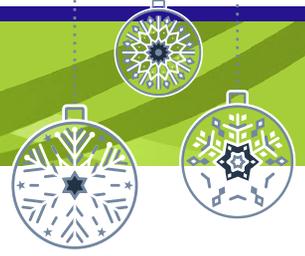
Globelink West Star Shipping provides services that include freight forwarding – import and export, LCL consolidation; air freight, distribution and warehousing, exhibition and projects, customs clearance and land transportation and shipping agency services.

Globelink West Star Shipping makes it to the top 50 Logistics service providers in the Middle East region as per the Logistics News Middle East magazine, ranked at number 36th , as per their extensive survey in the Middle East region.

It speaks of the incandescent services being extended by GLWSS to its valued clients and this development has aroused moments of exuberance in the Team GLWSS.

*Wemag extends congratulations to the Team GLWSS and hope that there will be many more laurels to its credits in times to come.*





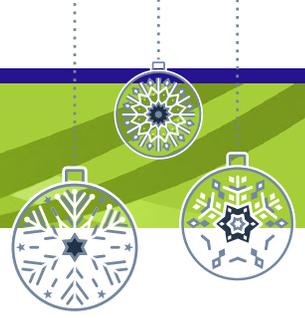
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# Rangoli Celebration by various Departments on occasion of Diwali on 11th November 2015



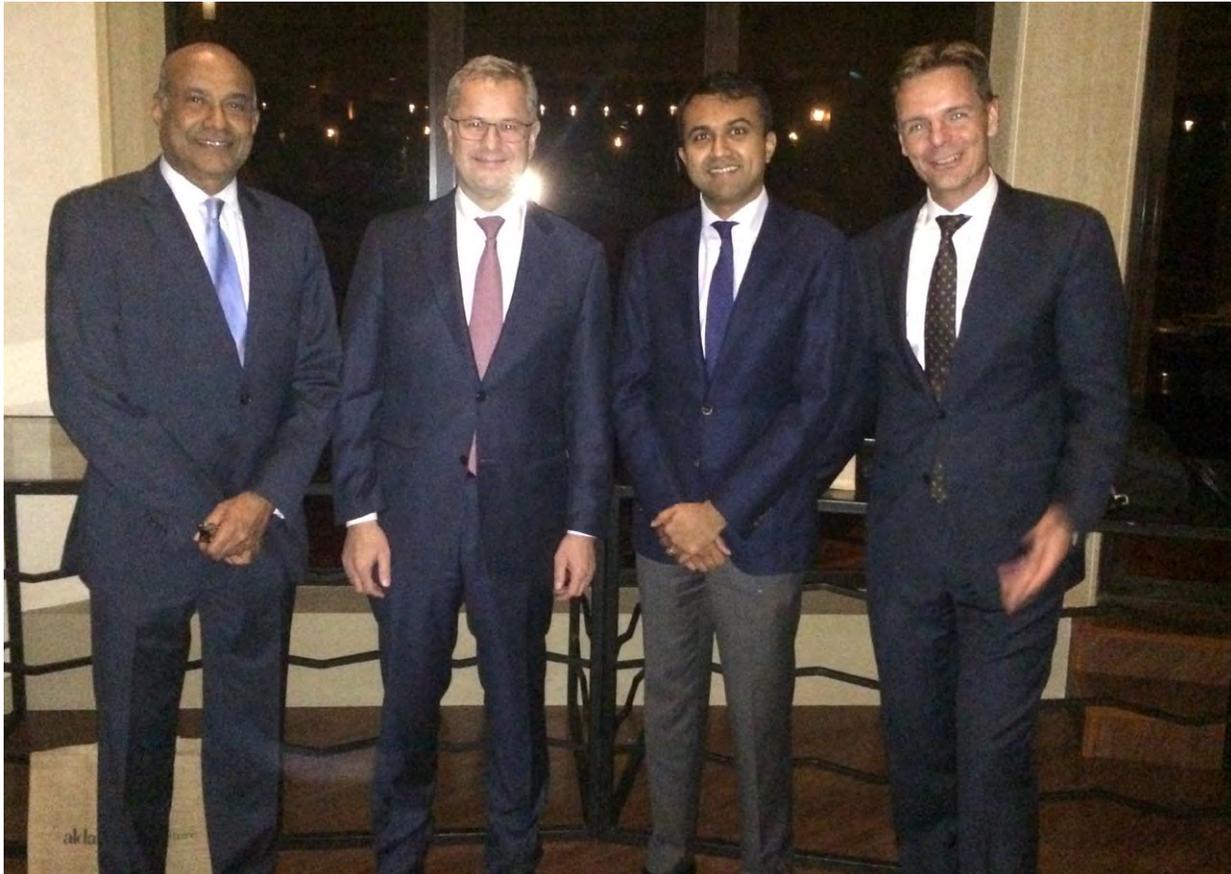
Rangoli is a folk art from India in which patterns are created on the floor using materials such as colored rice, dry flour, colored sand or flower petals. The purpose of rangoli is decoration, and it is thought to bring good luck. Design depictions may also vary as they reflect traditions. It is traditionally done by women. Generally, this practice is showcased during occasions such as festivals like Diwali.



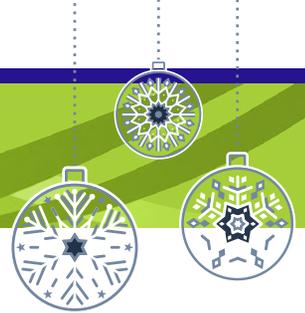


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# Maersk Board Networking Event



Mr. Martin Aranha and Mr. Tervin Aranha had the pleasure of meeting Maersk Line's board members at a dinner event held for selected customers in Dubai. Among the attendees from Maersk/Safmarine were CEO, Mr. Soren Skou, Mr. Pierre Danet, Maersk CFO and Mr. Stephen Schueler, Maersk CCO. It was a small gathering to foster personal interaction with Maersk senior leadership and the evening was a valued opportunity to talk to individuals with a uniquely influential perspective on our trade. We thank local Safmarine leadership for advocating for GL West Star's participation.



## Highlights

# Brain teaser winner : wemag october 2015



Mr Rajesh Balakrishnan, Manager (Sales), FCL Dept., has been selected by the editorial team as the winner for the Brain teaser feature of Wemag October 2015. Editorial team is delighted to extend heartiest congratulations. Mr Rajesh Balakrishnan is presented with a gift voucher.

Editorial team is encouraged to observe the overwhelming & tremendous response from all affluent readers and thank them for their enthusiastic participation.

Answer from Mr Rajesh Balakrishnan.

(a) It was very challenging to answer the

Brain teaser in the backdrop of the article on “Mental Accounting”. The total loss for the couple was \$100 million

(b) When most people talk about gambling, beneficial effects rarely come up in the conversation. Despite the fact that more than 1 billion people gamble each year. In spite of escalating losses, the person continues to gamble believing they will recuperate losses. Repetitive unsuccessful attempts can only stop gambling. Therefore, the brain teaser that has been presented in consonance with article on “Mental Accounting” can effectively help one to form rational perceptions. Well presented.



## Highlights

# GLWSS Cultural Day Celebration : 31st December 2015

We are increasingly “recognizing & accepting” and “respecting & celebrating” our cultural diversity. Our cultural diversity shaped our national character. At GLWS, it has stood the testimony of time and it was observed to be more & more expansive. This year, Wemag team ascended itself to the occasion of celebrating this event of “Cultural Day” with much fanfare on 31st December 2015.

All GLWS family members are requested to unleash their cultural diversity in an elaborate fashion on 31st December 2015 so as to make it stunning to the eyes and inspiring to the thoughts.

Accordingly, Wemag Team looks forward to the molecules of diversity attired in each and every member of the GLWS family on 31st December 2015 in true spirit. Indeed, this mega event is not without any reward for the meritorious winner in the female & male categories for their spectacular display. The winners shall be announced in the Wemag for the month of January 2015.

The meritorious winners for the cultural day that was celebrated on 31st December 2014 both female and male categories were announced earlier, but it could be published in good time. However, the spirit is still intact and these are published now.



Male category : Wilson & Team from I.T. Department : The whole team attired in a stunning Tibetan Monks costumes added a new dimension to the event by clubbing it with the spirit of unity & team work.



Female category : Stella , Receptionist : She attired in Kashmiri costume was a fascinating display.



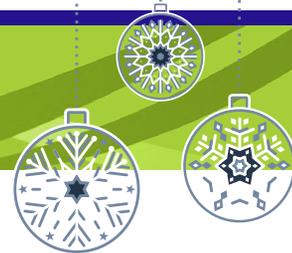
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Stella



Wilson & Team from I.T. Department



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# Globelink Annual Conference at Taipei, Taiwan



The Globelink Annual Conference was held at Taipei, Taiwan, from 9th November to 12th November 2015. Needless to mention, as usual, meticulous planning was very much visible that enabled conference in an encouraging and all pervasive positive environment. Riding on the tradition, first 2 days of conference were exclusively dedicated for our inter Globelink offices meetings and the focus on the last 2 days was on worldwide network partners.

The productive deliberations as transpired between worldwide Globelink offices and network partners have not only strengthened the objective to synergize resources, but also helped to streamline various systems & processes. This has also created a renewed vision for the Year 2016.

Globelink West Star had its usual representation comprising of the Management team members

Mr. Martin, Mr. Sreekumar, Mr. Sumesh Nair and General Manager of Import Sales Department, Mr Thomas along with Manager (Import Sales), Mr Binu G.S, who participated in this conference for the first time. Mr. Binu has been specially roped in to augment and further promote our Import LCL sales Nomination initiative that we started way back in 1998.

This conference has provided an unique opportunity to promote our Projects and Hospitality division among the worldwide Globelink offices and network partners in a productive and meaningful way. Mr Sumesh & Mr Sreekumar attired in sky blue T-Shirt with a marking of “Globelink West Star Shipping - Projects & Hospitality Department” coupled with focused tracks and targeted sessions to promote this division created an ideal experience during the conference.

On the 5th day of the event, Pacific Star or-



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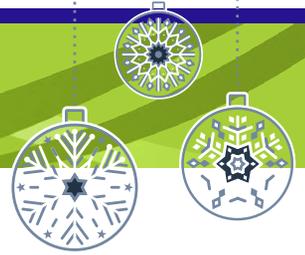


ganized a tour to the down town of city Taipei, while some people opted out to play golf to experience the unwinding joy.

Whilst at Taipei, Globelink West Star team took the opportunity to visit our partner in Taiwan, Pacific Star Express Corporation, in their new office on 11th November 2015. Globelink team was received by Dr. Kuang Lin and his wife Mrs. Ivy Wang, Chairperson and Chairwoman respectively of Pacific Star Group.

It is pertinent to emphasize here that Pacific Star is the biggest and leading Forwarder in Tai-

wan. Last year, together with Globelink group, they formed an alliance to create a new entity “Globelink Pacific Freight Systems” to cater and focus on Globelink core competencies, especially the NVO business.



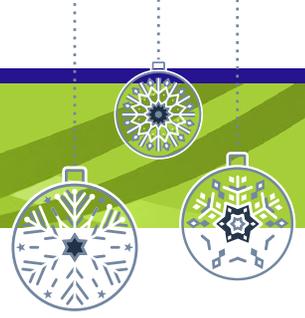
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The other key highlight of 11th November was “**Mr Martin’s Birthday celebration**”. It turned out to be an extraordinary event, which deeply affected all those present there with a sense filled with joy and exuberant atmosphere. It was an outstanding act of kindness and hospitality on the part of Dr. Kuang

Lin, when he invited Mr. Martin to cut the birthday cake in his office to celebrate Mr Martin’s Birthday and the celebration marked its emergence with a great deal of cheering& applause from those present out there. In conclusion, both events brought a very welcome input of different kinds.

A glimpse of the conference and cake cutting can be viewed by clicking the below 2 links  
<http://www.gweststardubai.com/wemag/globelinkannualconference2105.pdf>  
<http://www.gweststardubai.com/wemag/Mr.Martin-Birthdaycelebration.pps>

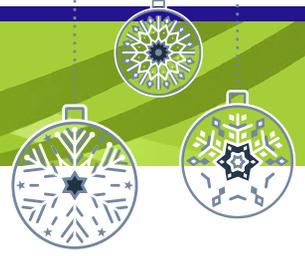


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# Award from Dubai Customs to GLWSS



Wemag Team is delighted to share a great news from Dubai Customs that they chose Globelink West Star Shipping as the best Customs Broker. Mr Martin received the Award from Mr. Ahmed Mahboob Musabih, The Director of Dubai Customs.



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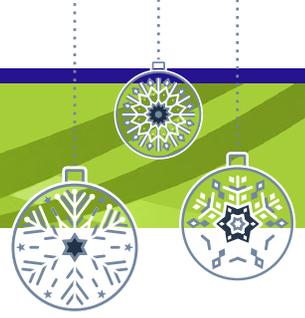
# WEMAG Social Event



WEMAG'S team building initiative as advertised in our earlier edition was held at the BOUNCE DUBAI on 28th Nov., and the free jumping set the tone for all of us bringing back our child-ish pranks trying to do some acrobatics which many of us failed to even take off.

Moving on we had more fun with the Dodgeball, Big Bag and Slam dunk area and at the end of the hour it was a great stress reliever and calorie burner.

*WEMAG thanks all participants and looks forward to more exciting team building events in the coming months.*



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# Selection Process : GLWSS Desktop Calendar 2016

It has been truly spectacular for the over whelming and encouraging response to the noble initiative of this Desktop Calendar 2016 picture selection process. Wemag Team extends great appreciation to all the distinguished & creative participants for their thoughtful efforts. Total about 144 photos were received from 47 enthusiastic participants including GLWSS Kuwait & Doha offices.

Truly it has presented no less challenge to the eminent panel of judges despite their expertise in the relevant field. The selection process was made of two rounds. The first round of selection of 38 photos was done by Mr Shaban, Creative Designer. The second round selection of final 12 photos was done by Mr Shoukath & Team of Lensman Studio & Mr Manzoorof Mark One Advertising.

To ensure absolute transparency & fairness in the selection process, it was done with an unbiased fashion of coding the images without revealing the photographer's name and the location of the images.

Wemag Team gathered that the following criteria was adopted by the panel of eminent judges in the selection process:

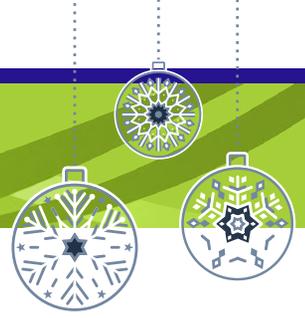
- Fit and relevance - How well it fits into the category
- Creativity - Unique way of picturization
- Technical quality- Color, Contrast, Lighting
- New places and concept
- Overall impression - Does it have that wow factor, special things etc.

Names of the creators of qualified 12 photographs shall be duly highlighted in the Desktop Calendar Year 2106.

It would be, indeed, a privilege and delightful moments for the qualifiers to have their names duly printed on the Calendar. We are not revealing the names of 12 qualifiers here, the element of surprise shall further sweeten this noble objective.

Congratulations to all the 12 qualifiers and best appreciation to all the enthusiastic & creative participants. As you know the essential aspect of creativity is not being afraid to fail to qualify.

Finally, Wemag Team thanks the distinguished panel of judges for their stupendous efforts in the selection process.



## Highlights

# Etihad Formula One Grand Prix



For the seventh year, Abu Dhabi hosted the only twilight race of Formula one which is also the last race of the season. The race was held on the 27th, 28th and 29th of November at the Abu Dhabi race circuit. Similar to previous years our company had given an opportunity to our top customers to be a part of the race by providing the premium Grand Stand tickets coupled with complimentary passes for the “After- Race” concert.

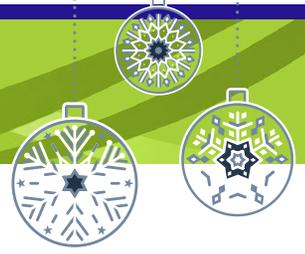
### PIT Lane Walk – Staff Episode

Complimentary “Pit Lane Walk” passes were assigned by the race organizers to customers who purchase tickets for all the three days. Our management decided to allow the members of our sales fraternity to have a feel of the Formula one circuit by endorsing these tickets.

A team of 30 sales members were selected through Lucky draw pulled out by Mr. Tervin to

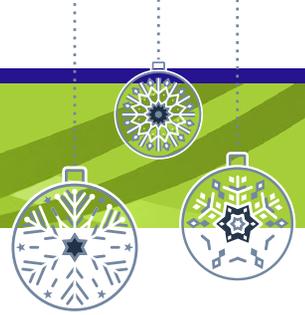
whom this opportunity was extended was led by Mr. Aziz Khan, Manager – Lavin Star Logistics who is an ardent follower of Formula One and quite a speed buff.

“For some it was a completely new experience with some really wonderful and memorable moments. There were some fantastic and thrilling events like Zip Zap, Bungee Jumping to name a few. Had a close look at specially engineered cars speeding the circuits along with their respective world class drivers. Lewis Hamilton, Champion of the season dazzled as usual. Individual teams of McLaren, Ferrari, Force India, Red Bull were working on their respective machines gearing up for the race.” - explained Aziz who himself seemed to be thrilled as ever. It was wonderful to understand from the team that it was a truly memorable experience filled with loads of excitement, fun, adventure which they would certainly cherish for a long time.



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## GL Observer

Wemag extends great appreciation to also those, who have sent their feed back on the “GL Observer” feature as appeared in Wemag : October 2015. Your continued expression of interest and feed back shall, indeed, energize Wemag Editorial Team to bring out more such informative features in times come.

Wemag has received observations from following persons :



**Mr Thomas Kuruvilla**, General Manager (Import Sales), Import Dept.

Nice initiative form Wemag team. The article is an eye opener to our Managers and Leaders in our Organization. Our most important asset is our staff and colleagues and hence to be with them is as important as bringing in business and providing service to customers.



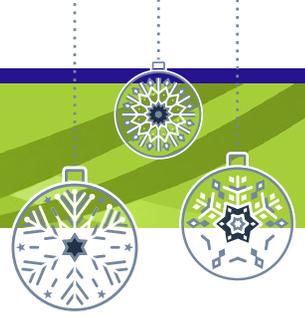
**Mr Anish Paulose**, Manager (Consolidation), LCL Dept.

I would like to rate this GL Observer feature at premium. The contents are highly informative and useful in discharging our responsibilities with a contemporary outlook. Look forward to more such informative features in future, so that it can further enrich ourselves in organizing our various managerial processes.



**Mr Rajesh Balakrishan**, Manager (Sales), FCL Dept.

I would like to extend my best appreciation to the Wemag Team for bringing out such a thoughtful feature called “GL Observer”. I believe, it will be immensely beneficial and most valuable to all the readers as it will inculcate a new vision & perception about team spirit. Well done.



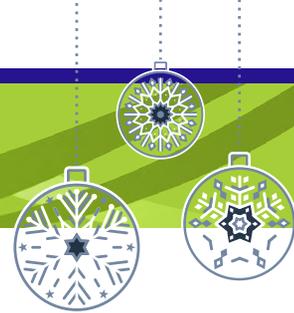
## GL Observer

### **Mr. Francis Raj Devaraj**, Assistant Manager (Sales), Jebel Ali South

I was really moved by the contents of the article. Quite frankly speaking, in corporate world we see people only preaching things while much of it doesn't really are not practiced. The article truly inspires and serves as an eye opener for every manager who aspires to be a leader than just being a Superficial Boss by virtue of his designation. It also explains the fundamental values on which great leaders are made in subtle manner which is invigorating. Expect more thought provoking articles in the future editions.

### **Mr. Vimal Dev. U**, Assistant Manager (Corporate Logistics), Jebel Ali South

I found GL Observer to be very interesting. Reminds me of Shadow Journalism where some of the most debatable and sensitive issues are brought forward on condition of anonymity for security reasons. GL Observer has truly nailed it with the first article which is one of the most sensitive and debatable topics in corporate world. Quite concise, yet touching upon the various facets of leadership, the article has been drafted well reminding everyone on the unprecedented requirement for inspiring leaders to emerge in such times of peril. Look forward to more such features.



## Market Intelligence

Continuing slow down in the global economy coupled with other macro economic factors lead to another month of decline in the shipping fraternity. Bigger ships coming on board were unable to levy the economies of scale owing to the dynamics of container price index which kept tumbling. Airfreight too saw a few airlines struggling to make profits on weaker freights owing to a decline in volumes.

A Sneak Peak at the headlines:-

- In a bid which is expected to make the company the 2nd largest firm in the Europe after DHL, much hyped about FEDEX/TNT merger got clearance from the US stating no violation of Anti trust Laws. The deal however still needs to get clearance from the EU and many other countries. The deal is worth USD 4.8 Billion in which FEDEX has offered to buy TNT in April this year.

**Courtesy : [www.aircargoworld.com](http://www.aircargoworld.com)**

- China's Civil Aviation Administration has imposed a ban on charter flights from three major airports of Shanghai, Tianjin and Shenyang. Though there has been no official announcement on the reason, the news have sent negative waves to the expected peak season demand coupled with huge back logs in these airports forcing shippers to move to other airports.

**Courtesy : [www.aircargoworld.com](http://www.aircargoworld.com)**

- Emirates Skycargo officially inaugurated its spacious new Sky Central cargo terminal in conjunction with the Dubai Air Show at Dubai World Central. The terminal is geared to handle the belly holds and full freighters and boasts faster connectivity to DXB's cargo mega terminal through trucks.

**Courtesy : Various Sources**

- Qatar Airways has launched two new pharma express routes from India to Doha on its "QR Pharma" service. QR Pharma is an airfreight service launched specifically for Pharma and Healthcare conceding temperature controlled cargo into the containers. India is the third largest pharmaceuticals market in terms of volumes and 13th by revenue.

**Courtesy : Various sources**

- CMA-CGM is all set to acquire the Neptune Orient Lines, parent company of the Shipping line APL. With APL's slot capacity of 540,000 teus, the deal would be the largest ever consolidation in the container Industry surpassing the Maersk Line's acquisition of P&O Nedlloyd in 2005.

**Courtesy : Various Sources**

- Hongkong based OOCL has revealed its plan to start a new Intra-Asia service. The KTX 8 will provide direct services from Ho Chi Minh & Kaohsiung to Japan. Port Rotation is as follows:-Tokyo - Nagoya – Kobe – Shekou – Laem Chabang – Ho Chi Minh – Kaohsiung – Tokyo.

**Courtesy : Maritime Executive**

- DP World's flagship port Jebel Ali received its first Triple E Vessel, the 18,270 TEU Magleby Maersk which is 59 Metres wide with a maximum draft of 16.5 metres. With the completion of 4million TEU terminal 3, Jebel Ali port will be able to handle 10 mega box ships simultaneously.

**Courtesy: Various sources**

- Hamburg Sud announced its new direct service between East Asia and Middle East starting December 2015. A fixed day weekly service with 8 vessels provides direct link between Korea, China & South East Asia with UAE ports of Jebel Ali, Khorfakkan & Abu Dhabi.

**Courtesy : Various Sources**



# New Joinees

## November 2015



VIOLET GRETTA J FERNANDES



IBRAHAM POOLY M PITCHAI



NISHA NAVINCHANDRA SUVARNA

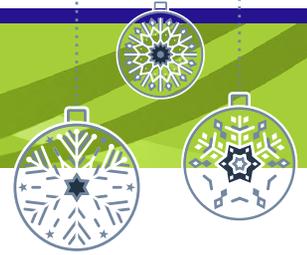


MIDHUN BLAHAYILILLAM KESAVAN



HARISH SUBRAMANIAN NATARAJAN

NAME OF STAFF	DESIGNATION	DATE OF JOINING	DEPARTMENT	HAILING FROM
VIOLET GRETTA J FERNANDES	SENIOR OPERATIONS EXECUTIVE	02/11/2015	PROJECTS & HOSPITALITY	KARNATAKA
IBRAHAM POOLY M PITCHAI	CUSTOMS OPERATIONS EXECUTIVE	16/11/2015	IMPORT SALES	TAMILNADU
NISHA NAVINCHANDRA SUVARNA	OPERATIONS EXECUTIVE	19/11/2015	FORWARDING	MUMBAI
MIDHUN BLAHAYILILLAM KESAVAN	ACCOUNTS EXECUTIVE	28/11/2015	ACCOUNTS & FINANCE	KERALA
HARISH SUBRAMANIAN NATARAJAN	SALES EXECUTIVE	29/11/2015	AIRFREIGHT	TAMIL NADU



## Social Responsibility

# Corporate Social Responsibility



Globelink West Star Shipping has sponsored 13 schools across India joining hands with EKAL Vidyalaya Foundation with a pointed objective to make education possible for many rural and tribal children, who couldn't afford quality education. It has been an act magnanimity on the part of Globelink West Star Shipping in association with EKAL Vidyalaya ([www.ekal.org](http://www.ekal.org)) extending strong support to this noble cause. This kind gesture has facilitated providing over 400 poor children with free education and also empowering 13 villages in rural India.

The EKAL Vidyalaya Foundation primarily focuses on education programs on tribal and other underprivileged communities in rural India. Apart from its prime goal of achieving the national standards of Minimum Level of Learning (MLL) for its students, EKAL Vidyalaya also seeks to empower the village community for its own self-development by soliciting complete involvement of the local community and aims at making the school self-reliant in a period of five to seven years.

The latest news from the EKAL Vidyalaya Foundation are appended hereunder.



# Highlights



## Deepawali Greetings

October 21, 2015

Sponsor Number: UE00303

To,  
M/s. Gobelink West Star Shipping LLC

Heartiest Deepawali greetings from Ekal family.

We are happy to share with you that as on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2015, the number of Ekal Vidyalayas has reached to 51,231. Our consistent endeavor has been to increase the number of schools along with the improvement in the quality of education. It is with the generous support from you and others, that Ekal Movement has been able to assist 14,14,059 children, learn the basics in the education in the current year.

Some of our other achievements are listed below:

- "Parinam Kumbh" conducted on March 1-3, 2015 proved to be a significant milestone in the 25 years of the journey of EKAL. It was organized in Dhanbad, the place where this organization was founded 25 years ago. It marked the congregation of different umbrella organizations of EKAL Abhiyan, both within India and abroad. The 3 day program was attended by about 45,000 participants and it ended with a pledge to strengthen Ekal Movement with more determination and vigor.
- The tragedy of earthquake struck North India & Nepal in the month of April & May 2015. To help the victims of earthquake, large scale relief was sent by Ekal. About 9743 tarpaulin & 11500 blankets, worth rupees to INR 1 crore distributed to the victims. Large No. of families and villages got benefitted with medical aid & relief materials supplied by Ekal.
- International Yoga Day was observed on June 21, 2015 in 51,000 Ekal villages in which large number of Ekal students, volunteers, teachers, parents and villagers participated.
- June 30, 2015 will be written as a red-letter day in the history of Ekal Movement when Dr Subhash Chandra of Zee Group, graciously accepted to be the Chairperson of Ekal Global.
- It's a matter of great pride that Shyam Ji Gupt, the mentor of Ekal, was invited for TED talk at Pathways International School, Gurgaon on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug, 15. The TED conferences invite the world leading thinkers. Some of the prominent speakers include Bill Gates, Elizabeth Gilbert, Nandan Nilekani to name a few.
- Ekal's activities are published in our magazine EKAL PRAYAS - can be viewed on [www.ekalprayas.org](http://www.ekalprayas.org).
- Our monthly magazine Ekal News, is circulated among all our supporters throughout the world. We hope it reaches you in time.

To get more information about your school(s) please go to Ekal website [www.ekal.org](http://www.ekal.org) and login to your account using your sponsor number as user id and same as password. Your Sponsor id is located on top right-hand side of this letter. We will be happy to extend our support and services to you.

Thanking you,

For Ekal Vidyalaya Foundation of India

(Pradeep Goyal)

Chairman

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## Charity

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## XPRESS readers show heart, help boy get artificial leg

Baby Ayman who lost his right leg to gangrene finds his feet again

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**DUBAI** An Indian boy who lost a leg to gangrene barely a fortnight after he was born has found his feet again, thanks to the generosity of XPRESS readers.

Baby Ayman, all of 14 months, had developed an infection on his right foot days after he was born and had to undergo an amputation. However for over 10 months since the surgery, Ayman's parents couldn't raise enough money to pay for a prosthetic limb.

When XPRESS reported Ayman's plight on September 10, five days before his first birthday, readers responded in no time,

pitching in with more than just goodwill gestures. "We received lots of good wishes and some real help too. A doctor called offering to fix an artificial limb for free but a clinic had already taken measurements and procured a prosthetic limb for Ayman. So all we needed to do was pay the Dh12,000 bill which we did eventually thanks to the help we received," said Ayman's father Mallur Ganemar Adam, 44, who makes Dh3,000 a month working at a Sharjah laundry.

### Difficult time

Over the course of the year, he said he spent close to Dh50,000 for the amputation at a hospital in his hometown Mangalore in

the south of India. "It was a very difficult time for us. We lost all our savings as we had to sell off all our gold worth Rs500,000 (Dh28,000). Eventually we had to also borrow from friends but I am glad today we are able to pay off much of our debts, thanks to the largehearted people of this country. Most of them were strangers to us but now they are angels to us," said Ayman's mother Ameena, 40, who has two more girls aged 12 and four.

Prosthetist Manoharan K who designed the artificial leg for Ayman said it's a matter of time before Ayman gets used to his new 'limb' and starts walking for the first time.



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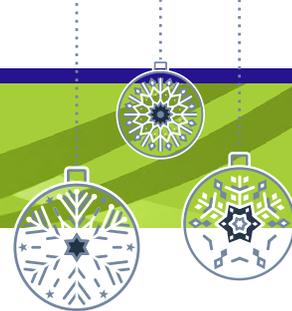
Reason to smile. Baby Ayman with his father Mallur Ganemar Adam

Let us refresh to a heart-breaking story appeared in a news paper on 10th September 2015 that a eleven month old boy was fighting a battle to lead a normal life after losing his right leg to gangrene. All the GLWS staff members rose to the occasion and unleashed their magnanimity and the valuable contributions was given to the father of the little boy on 14/9/15.

It is with great delight to share the news that Baby Ayman, who lost his right leg to gangrene, finds his feet again. A news paper article is appended hereunder.

Being innovative in our philanthropy allows us to stride forward in our giving journey; then we can combine our mind and heart to turn to charity even at humble levels that will derive us a sense of fulfillment and then we become more ambitious in our giving.





## Sports & Fitness

Further to a rewarding month of September where our sporting staff members has exuded exuberance in various fields, October too followed with some great performances. However, owing to the non-availability of the cricket ground pre-occupied by government backed entities for half of next year, our branding building event WPL had to be called off.

### **Dubai Cricket Council Elite Cup – 50 overs**

Our cricket team, participating in their first ever 50 Overs tournament did really well to make it to the Semi Finals of the tournament. This was following our convincing victory in 2 out of the three league games played.

Our team manage to displace Interface and DCC Select XI in the group stages. In a hard fought game, however, our team lost to the reigning champions Danube. Scoring 205 in the allotted 50 overs, our team managed to knock off 7 wickets giving Danube a run for their money. Danube won the match by 3 wickets.

In a completely unprecedented turnaround of fortunes our team lost a rain washed out semi-final against the IBSONS. Quite shockingly, the rules on the basis of which the decision was made is totally ambiguous. To add to the misery the ICC playing conditions were not properly analyzed to arrive at a decision.

*WEMAG congratulates our team on this brilliant performance to make it to the semi-finals and wishes them luck for future endeavors.*

### **KCL T-20**

Owing to repeated requests from the organizers, our team registered itself for this year's one of the most coveted events, KCL T-20 tournament. Under the patronage of Dubai Sports Council which was supported by Dubai Cricket Council, the organizers had roped in one of the greatest players in T-20 cricket, the big man from the Caribbean, Christopher Henry Gayle.

This tournament will feature 16 elite teams consisting of Domestic and International cricketers who will be vying for the top 2 spots from their respective pool comprising of four teams. 8 teams from 4 different pools will then face each other in a knock out followed by Semi- Finals and a Grand Finale.

*WEMAG wishes our team the very best to emerge victorious in this tournament.*