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**Navinder graduates from the NUS Maritime Law Masters Programme**

Navinder is the first Singaporean practitioner to graduate from this pioneer course offered by the National University of Singapore last year. NUS commenced the Masters in Maritime Law program in conjunction with Singapore's push towards becoming an international maritime centre for both businesses and dispute resolution, especially maritime arbitrations.

Given its long-standing tradition as the top port in the world, it was necessary for NUS to also have a graduate degree in Maritime Law offered as one of its electives to support the shipping industry. Internationally renowned maritime law professors such as Professor Martin Davies, the head of Tulane's Maritime Law Department in New Orleans, and Professor Steven Girvin from the University of Birmingham and Associate Professor Robert Beckman were among the lecturers in the course. The main areas of law covered were Maritime Law [covering collisions, salvage, towage and general average], Admiralty Procedure, Carriage of Goods, The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, Maritime Security and Regulation of Shipping [covering the IMO and pollution of the sea]. All the latest developments in the shipping industry were incorporated into the course.

It is the vision of Navin & Co. LLP to be able to serve its clientele in the shipping and oil and gas industries better by being completely up to date with the ever changing developments in these industries.