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ABOUT UDAY

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ACHIEVEMENTS

Notable achievements include founding and chairing Womar Logistics, a prominent company in the industry for over a decade. Uday's entrepreneurial spirit led him to establish a highly frequented shuttle container line in Scandinavia, which he later sold to the AP Moller/Maersk Group. He also played a key role in forming and leading joint ventures and strategic partnerships, such as those between NYK of Japan and Grinrod-Unicorn Group of South Africa, CMB, Chemoil USA (now Glencor) and W-O, Mercator India and Markem Dredging Germany, Interhavens and Eimskip/Samskip, Univan HK and Doris Geneva, and Heidmar USA (Morgan Stanley-DS JV) and W-O. These collaborations have contributed to enhancing operational efficiencies and expanding market presence.



SKILLS

Uday's involvement in the shipping industry goes beyond individual ventures. He has actively participated in the growth and development of notable organizations, including Royal IHC in Holland, where he spearheaded the construction of modern dredging tonnage. Uday also served as a founding director of OMCI, the management company of OMI Corporation (listed on NYSE), which was later acquired by TK & Torm. Furthermore, he has held directorial positions in dredging companies and short-sea ship owning companies, lending his expertise to support their strategic goals. Additionally, Uday served as a strategic advisor to the Port of Rotterdam and ECT for a year, contributing to the strategic planning and development of these entities.