

## Editorial



### We Believe in our Dreams.....

We Believe in our Dreams And help others to achieve them. With pride we

can say, over 200 students were graduated in the past couple of years, at Frontline Academy of Logistics, and presently serving in over two dozen countries worldwide, which was a dream of CEO BP Nassar. What's more important over here is, all these graduates were created in a small village named Eramangalam, Kerala, Thereby giving opportunities for those, otherwise impossible to become world acknowledged logisticians. By helping to realise their dreams, in a way, we are realising our Dreams as well.

Pleased to share news of our Group as happened in the past 3 months. Enjoy reading

Dr.Vivian Castelino Ph.D

Chief Operating Officer (COO)

## 1st Quarter Regional Meeting at BEO 2023.



After a gap of 3 years, the live Regional Meeting of Directors, Branch Heads, and the Executive Board was held from the 28th to the 30th of April at our Backend Office, Eramangalam, Kerala. Following the COVID-19 pandemic, it was an opportunity for leaders to meet in person and discuss business. After the opening remarks from CEO BP Nassar on the first day at 10 AM, various departments at BEO had their presentation time. The program of the second day was dedicated to presentations from Frontend Offices, while the third day was focused on discussions and the business implementation plan. A specialty of this conference was that each country head spent an additional two days interacting with their respective staff at BEO. An amazing overnight boat trip at Backwaters of Kerala, was arranged for all delegates on the 3rd of May, providing an opportunity for fun combined with business.



## Frontline Logistics offices Iftar Event - UAE:



Frontline Logistics UAE celebrated the 2023 Iftar Event at "The Address Dubai Mall" on the 11th of April 2023. The event was inaugurated by Mr. Nassar BP, CEO & President accompanied by Mr. Musthafa Kari, Vice President; Mr. Afsal Ali, Vice President; Dr. Vivian Castelino, COO; and Mr. Haris



Jabbar, Country Head, Dubai. During the event, Mr. Musthafa Kari recited the Holy Quran, emphasizing the importance of the Holy month of Ramadan. Mr. Nassar delivered the inaugural speech, setting the tone for the event with his vision for the Frontline Group. Dr. Vivian Castelino, COO, was specially honored with a memento for his doctorate in



Shipping & Supply Chain Management, which he received in 2022. He also addressed the gathering. After the ceremony. Mr. Chandra Mouli, Frontline Logistics General Manager, Kuwait, delivered a motivational speech to the team. Mr. Abdulla Mohammed Tawfiq Al Madani (UAE Sponsor), Mr. Faisal Mubarak Al Khaldi (Kuwait Sponsor), and Mr. Ali Bin Mubarak Al Rushaidi (Oman Sponsor) were present at the event and spent quality time with the senior officials and staff. The event successfully brought together Frontline staff, their families, friends, and valuable clients and customers to mingle, greet each other, and enjoy the delicious Iftar dishes.

### Kuwait:



Frontline Logistics conducted the Iftar Meet 2023 at the Movenpick Convention Center in Kuwait on 13th of April 2023 (Thursday). The invitation was extended to customers, colleagues, and well-

wishers. The function commenced with a Holy Quran recitation by Mr. Munavir.

Mr. Musthafa Kari, Vice President of the Frontline Group, delivered the welcome speech, followed by the presidential address by Mr. Nassar BP, President & CEO of the Frontline Group. Mr. Afsal Ali, Vice President of the Frontline Group, attended the function, while Mr. Chandra Mouli, General Manager, delivered the vote of thanks. Ms. Mariyam Sheikh performed as the event's MC. The function was attended by our beloved customers, colleagues, family members, friends, and sponsors. The program was then followed by a grand Iftar feast.

### India:



Frontline Logistics conducted the Iftar Event at their India office. The event was honored with the presence of Mr. Nassar B P, President & CEO; Mr. Afsal Ali, Vice President; Dr. Vivian Castelino, COO;



and Mrs. Febina Nassar, Director. Executive Board members, Senior managers and staff attended the function. The event also served as a means to recognize the performers of the previous months.

The performers from each department were appreciated & Honoured with certificates and gifts.

### Bahrain:

Frontline Logistics had conducted Ramadan iftar 2023 At Mewal Restaurant, Bahrain, on 15th April 2023.

Mr. Afsal Ali ( Vice President - Frontline Group) addressed the function. Our Customers, colleagues, family members and friends had attended the function, which was concluded with grand iftar feast.



## Frontline Logistics Attending Neptune Conference.



Frontline Logistics attended the 5th Annual Neptune Cargo Network Conference, held at The Reverie Saigon Hotel in Ho Chi Min City, Vietnam, from the 17th to the 20th of May 2023. The company's COO, Dr. Vivian Castelino; Group



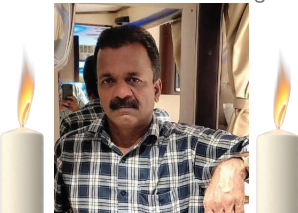
Console Manager, Mr. Sakthan Nair; and Group Sales Manager (Console), Mr. Bibin Thomas, represented Frontline Logistics at the conference. Frontline Logistics served as Diamond Sponsors for the event, which provided them with the opportunity

to present a 10-minute video. The video was well appreciated by the 350 plus worldwide delegates in attendance. The three-day event also allowed Frontline Logistics to engage in discussions on Console trade with over 150 worldwide delegates through one-on-one meetings.



## There is no Light at the end of the tunnel.

Normally it's a great joy for me to write an article for Footprints and it's a fact since past ten years. However, for this article, I must muster my courage to drop few lines on our dear Manoj who left for his heavenly abode early morning on 26th of May 2023. While doing so, not only he orphaned his wife and two children, but he also created a vacuum in Frontline Logistics System. Why? He was the senior most amongst Frontliners, serving



our CEOs Father to begin with, and then serving entire family of BP Nassar, in total over 25 years, with care, with love, with passion, with trust, with honesty, and with Loyalty. He became FAMILY of our CEO. Self being associated with him since last ten years, be the witness for these facts, A tough person to look, but very soft in nature and taking care of any work that is given, with smile and love. Another side of story of this person is, even with his limited circumstances, he had donated 12 cents of land, to build houses for 4 homeless needy with the promise to give 58 cents more! Can surely say, another word for Charity is Manoj. What a Gem! As I console his family and Frontline Logistics family, I can only say:

No one is indispensable, but Manoj is.

Total stranger can become family, with likes of Manoj. There is no light at the end of the tunnel, without Manoj.

## Frontline Logistics attending Connecting 5 Continents 16th C5C Conference in Berlin, Germany



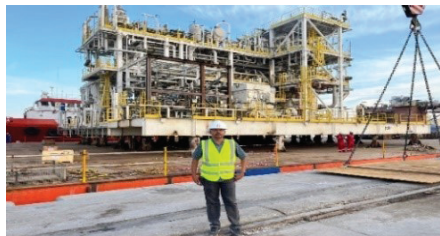
16th conference of C5C was held at Hotel Kurfürstendamm Berlin, Germany between June 8th to June 12th 2023 which was attended by over 200 Logistics seniors representing 100 countries. Chief operating Officer Dr. Vivian Castelino represented frontline Logistics offices and could meet over 50 worldwide delegates with one to one meetings, as well over 100 delegates with informal meetings. With such attendance in international logistics network forum, Frontline Logistics is striving very hard to meet the best of the professionals in the industry in view of giving logistics services to its customer.

## Bahrain Badminton tournament.



The Bahrain Badminton & Squash Federation conducted tournaments as part of the World Series from the 13th to the 24th of May 2023 at Isa Town Stadium in Bahrain. More than 200 players from 24 countries participated in the tournament. A total of 703 matches were played, including the finals. Sujo Koshy, the Sr. Manager – Operations & Admin of Frontline Logistics Bahrain office, served as the umpire for 24 matches, including the quarterfinals.

## Frontline Logistics project movements.



Mr. Sudheer Das of Frontline Logistics successfully executed marine transport of two heavy lift modules with weight of 1200 mt each from Dubai Drydock to Hamriya freezone by using heavy deck semisubmersible barge and SPMT with 120 x axels + 6 power packs.



## Frontline Logistics attended the Overseas Project Cargo Association (OPCA).

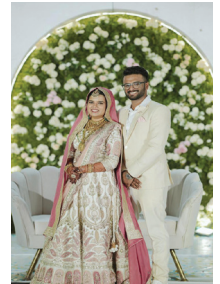
Frontline Logistics attended the 7th Annual General Meeting of the Overseas Project Cargo Association (OPCA), held from the 19th to the 21st of May 2023 as part of the INO Summit 2023. The event took place at the Centara Grand & Bangkok Convention Centre at Central World in Thailand.

Frontline Logistics were the Gold Sponsor. Mr. Nassar BP, President & CEO, and Mr. Sudheer Das, Sr. Manager - Projects & Heavy Lifts, represented the company at the event. The conference provided a valuable platform for project cargo specialists to exchange leads and develop business opportunities.



## Wedding wishes.

Our Vice president Musthafa kari son, Akhil kari (Sr. Executive-business Development, Kuwait) tied knot with Fathima Zaira on 4th May 2023, at CIAL convention centre, Cochin. Directors and senior managers from all the location & guests attended the function and graced the occasion.



Adarsh pradeep (Sr. Executive sales & operations - Dubai ) tied knot with Joyce on 27th April 2023, at Zehras international convention centre palapetty, Edamuttam. Mr.Hari Baskar Manager - Jebel Ali office from dubai attended and blessed the newly weds.

Fabna Kv (Assitant accounts-Dubai ) tied knot with Mohammed Junaid on 3rd June 2023 at crown palace hotel and suites, Ajman, UAE. Senior Manager and staff from Dubai office attended the function.



Risana (accountant -BEO) tied knot with Asif Muhammed on 6th June 2023 at Royal Palace, Perumpadappu, Kerala. Senior Managers and colleagues from BEO attended the function. Wishing newly weds prosperity & happiness