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GE Shipping- first Indian tanker company to induct a lady 4th Engineer

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Keeping up with changing times, GE Shipping has inducted a lady 4th Engineer on board its crude oil tanker. One of the only two lady certified engineers under Indian flag, Ms. Sharvani Mishra is the first woman engineer on board any "Indian flag tanker".

Historically, merchant navy has been perceived as a male dominated occupation, more so on the engineering front. Entry of women in this area is still at a nascent stage. However, of late emphasis on employing women seafarers have increased and the profession is getting due recognition and promotion from the Directorate General of Shipping as well. This is leading to an increasing number of women opting for this as a career.

"Sea faring like any other profession has come of age and now with modern ships being technologically well equipped, the discrimination is virtually non existent. Competence is the core," says Mr. K M Sheth - Executive Chairman.