

Coastal Shipping Business Guide

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Produces a guide to coastal shipping — cargoes and routes, cabotage advantages, vessel and cost economics versus road and rail, and policy support. Use it to plan a coastal shipping business.

Purpose of this tool & output

Build a coastal shipping operation

How the output is used

Use it to build a coastal shipping operation — the vessel, cabotage, cargo and port model for Indian coastal trade.

Important cautions

Coastal-shipping viability depends on cargo aggregation, port turnaround and first-and-last-mile cost and freight rates; policy and cabotage rules change. Validate cargo, ports and modal economics and confirm current schemes before committing.

Companion documents

- Ship Owning & Operating Setup Guide
- Vessel Operations SOP
- Vessel Selection & Acquisition Advisor
- Voyage Planning & Passage Guide
- Bunkering & Fuel Management Guide
- Vessel Maintenance & Drydock Guide

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