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Captain Vilas. W.Katre

Capt. Vilas Katre was one of the initial investors in 20Cube. He recognised at an early stage that 20Cube indeed had a unique business model that could be scaled up to make a significant participant in emerging market logistics. Capt. Katre is a master mariner by profession, having sailed with Shipping Corporation of India in the 1960s. He was a founder promoter of Seahorse Group which commenced operations in 1980, engaged over the next three decades in liner ship agency for containerised and conventional vessels, container leasing and operating off dock container depots. Freight forwarding vertical was added in 1995 when the government formulated legislative framework for this industry in India. Omega Global Logistics was the entity engaged in air/ocean freight and domestic distribution. Omega merged with 20Cube in Oct 2011.

In the 1990s Seahorse Group diversified into manufacturing (electrical equipment) and healthcare (multi-speciality hospital), with Capt. Katre leading the turnaround of two sick units in south India into viable businesses. He continues to be actively involved with IEEMA, which is the apex industry association of manufacturers of electrical, industrial electronics and allied equipment in India. His latest foray is in the field of agriculture. Capt. Katre brings to 20Cube over 40 years of multidisciplinary experience.