Uday Purohit, Managing Director, Neptunus Power Plant Services Pvt. Ltd is a Marine Engineer by profession. He is a first-generation entrepreneur, and along with his wife Kanchan, founded Neptunus Power Plant Services Pvt Ltd. in 1996 after 15 years of sailing experience, including 5 years as a Chief Engineer.

Neptunus is a $17 million private limited company that provides turnkey solutions in the energy sector for the Marine, Drilling and Industrial sectors. Neptunus is the sole engine provider to 3 large drilling companies in India and conducts active business in over 25 countries. In 2013, Neptunus was the National Winner of the Microsoft Completely ‘Boss’ Challenge, 2013 sponsored by Microsoft. In 2016, Neptunus was rated as one of the top 100 SMEs in India by the Govt of India and India’s SME forum. Neptunus also won an award for being one of the top 3 Niigata distributors(worldwide) for the year 2016-17.

Uday’s area of expertise lies in Internal Combustion Engines, and he likes to impart training Training and developing skills in the same. He has trained hundreds of senior Merchant Navy Officers at V Ships, the world's largest ship management company. Later on, he set up a world-class Engine Training Center in his own Company.

Uday is proud of his roots and looks to give back to the marine engineering community and aspiring entrepreneurs in many ways. Uday is a Member of the Governing Council, Small Scale Entrepreneurs Association, Navi Mumbai, India; Honorary Editor, Marine Engineers Review, Journal of the Institute of Marine Engineers (India) and the Vice President of the Institute of Marine Engineers (India), a professional body which has a membership base of over 10,000 Marine Engineers.

Uday loves to travel: work and holidays have taken him to over 75 countries. He is also a keen golfer looking to reduce his handicap to 18; and considers himself a seasoned connoisseur of the world’s finest single malts.

Credentials of Uday Purohit:

• Managing Director, Neptunus Power Plant Services Private Limited

• President, The Institute of Marine Engineers (India)

• Winner of India’s Completely Boss Challenge 2013