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COMPANY PROFILE

Rapid Group was established in 1990 by a team of professionals from the shipping and freight forwarding industry. It has grown multi-fold since and currently serves its customers from four locations - the group is headquartered in Sharjah and has branch offices in Dubai, Kochi and Bangalore. The core management team comprises professionals with vast experience in their respective fields and is supported by a team of qualified and dedicated professionals.

Over the years, the group has provided comprehensive shipping and logistics solutions and catered to the needs of several local and multinational companies representing all industry types. The fact that the group's relationship with many of its clients have endured from the time of its inception (in 1990) serves as a testimonial to the group's quality of service and professionalism.

The U.A.E. offices are affiliated to the International Federation for Freight Forwarders Associations (FIATA) and the National Association of Freight & Logistics (NAFL). The Cochin office is an IATA-accredited member company.



“To become a complete shipping and logistics solution provider in the Indian subcontinent and Middle-East region.”



SHIPPING SERVICES

Port Agency Services: The port agency service provides comprehensive services to clear ships in and out of ports, including liaising with customs offices, immigration offices and other authorities. We also provide other essential services such as supplying provisions, bunkering, water, waste disposal, repairs, crew changes, Slops removal, medical services etc.

Liner Shipping Services: The services the group provides include stevedoring, tally and supervision services, clearing and delivery of ship spare parts and crew handling.

Mobilization of Project Vessels: We provide experienced staff to mobilize Diving Support vessels, AH Tugs etc.

Offshore Project Handling: Our team of experienced personnel are equipped to handle offshore projects and mobilization of pipe-laying vessels, crane barges and supporting vessels in the Persian Gulf and Indian subcontinent for major offshore projects .

Offshore Rig movements and Modification: We have experienced personnel to handle rig movements and support services for rig modifications in dry docks. We also facilitate necessary Entry Visas for rig personnel.

Tanker Handling: Our personnel are well equipped to handle LPG vessels, Crude carriers, Vegetable-oil tankers, Meg carriers, Lube oil carriers, Jet fuel carriers etc.

Cruise Vessels: Professionals in agency handling of cruise vessels in UAE ports (Sharjah, Khorfakkan, and Dubai) and India (Kochi), we have wide-ranging contacts with major tour operators in the UAE and India.

RoRo Vessels: Professionals in RoRo vessel and RoRo Cargo handling in all UAE ports.



LOGISTICS SERVICES

Freight Management: In line with the ever growing demand in the shipping and logistics industry, we are equipped with state of the art facilities and team of customer oriented professionals. With a wide network of dedicated agents across the globe, Rapid can provide its customers, a total freight management solution, with an integration of all functions of the supply chain solutions. The highly customized & tailor made solutions provide 100% visibility to our clients thus making us our customer's ever trusted partners in their business.

Air Freight: Rapid Group is a leading air forwarder and enjoys an excellent relationship with all major airlines. We move approximately 600MT of cargo per month to various destinations in Europe, Americas and Africa. We also provide air-air trans-shipment services via Dubai to various destinations.

Ocean Freight: We offer a range of international ocean freight forwarding services from door-to-door LCL & FCL.

Sea-Air Trans-shipment: We are one of the pioneers in the sea-air mode of trans-shipment via Dubai. This is a multi-modal transport system designed for shipments originating from the Far-East and India to the European Union, Americas and Africa. This mode aims to optimize the cost and transit time to transport these shipments vis-à-vis sending these shipments directly by air or ocean from point of origin.

Warehousing: Rapid Shipping & Logistics provide state of the art warehousing solutions to our clients. We also provide value added services such as labeling, repacking, assembling etc... at our warehouses

Land Haulage: Rapid General Transport is a fully-owned subsidiary of the Rapid Group, which owns and operates a fleet of vehicles to serve its customers' transportation needs. We also have an ongoing relationship with other suppliers for special handling equipment like cranes and forklifts.

Special Projects and Exhibitions (Solutions): We work with the clients to design customized solutions that cater to their specific requirements.

Charter Services by Ocean & Air: We work on a case-by-case basis and offer economically viable chartering solutions to our valued customers.



“To be an integral part of the customer’s supply chain using our vast experience to provide comprehensive shipping and logistics solutions ensuring stakeholder satisfaction.”