



## **Hussain Khansaheb**

Director of Environmental Disasters Department at UAE Ministry of Climate Change and Environment.

**Hussain Khansaheb** has been working in the Marine Sector for the last 13 years. Currently, he serves as Director of the Environmental Disasters Department at the United Arab Emirates Ministry of Climate Change and Environment, his main role is to assure the prevention and mitigation to all environmental disasters occurring in the UAE specifically marine pollutions, animal and agricultural diseases. He is mandated with the role of the secretariat of the UAE's National Biosecurity Council which is responsible to assure the biosafety in the UAE.

Most recently, he was the Director of Partnerships and Special Projects Departments where he overlooked enhancing the relationship between the ministry and its domestic and international partners including the private sector. Besides he overlooked the implementation of the UAE Green Growth Strategy.

He started his career as a coastal engineer in Dutco Balfour Beatty, followed by working as a coastal engineer for Wagner Biru Gulf, where he supervised the construction of many major coastal projects in Dubai such as Dubai Water Front and the Floating Bridge. Then he worked as Marine Transportation Director in the Roads and Transport Authority of Dubai where he supervised the operation of the Marine Transportation Fleet in Dubai according to the best global standards and environmental criteria.

Hussain holds a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering and a Master's degree in Maritime Engineering from the University of Liverpool in the UK.