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South Tyneside College (STC), UK are pleased to form a collaborative partnership with Aarna Institute of Maritime Studies (AIMS) to provide a training programme for the qualification of Marine Engineering students.

The Higher National Diploma in Marine Engineering award will be delivered by both AIMS and STC in India and then the UK, and will prepare prospective engineering officers for a career in the Merchant Navy. Following the Higher National Diploma award, students will undertake nine months on-board a vessel, before their final assessment in the UK.

This programme is approved by the Scottish Qualifications authority, and on final graduation the student will be awarded a Certificate of Competency by the UK Maritime Authorities – the Maritime and Coastguard Agency.

These joint Indian / UK programmes have been operating since 1996, and South Tyneside College is pleased to be able to offer this career opportunity to students enrolling at the Aarna Institute of Maritime Studies.

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