



Romesh David

Romesh David CEO of South Asia Gateway Terminals, Port of Colombo brings with him over 37 years of extensive operational and strategic level experience in international transportation, specialising in the shipping, maritime services, logistics & aviation, domestic & international trading, travel, IT and BPO.

Prior to his secondment to SAGT from Sri Lanka's premier blue chip Conglomerate John Keells Holdings PLC (JKH), he was the President of the Transportation Group of the Company and was responsible for strategic business units in the ports & shipping, logistics, airlines and aviation services sectors. He has been associated with SAGT from the time the terminal was developed by a consortium of local and international investors and multi-lateral lenders as a public private partnership with the Sri Lanka Ports Authority. Romesh continues to serve on the Group Executive Committee of JKH. His industry experience includes stints as country manager of P&O Nedlloyd in Sri Lanka & the Maldives, leading the South India agency for PIL and several NVOCC operators and the operationalisation of a JV between MISC, Keppel Logistics and JKH.

Romesh has held honorary leadership roles in multiple Industry and Government institutions and committees. He currently serves as Co-chair of the National Agenda Committee on Transport & Logistics of the Ceylon Chamber, Convener of the sub-committee on Logistics and Intermodal Infrastructure/Regulatory Harmonization in the National Maritime Policy Formulation Committee, International Vice President, South Asia of the Chartered Institute of Logistics & Transport and Vice President of the Indo-Lanka Chamber of Commerce.