

Q1. Tell us something about yourself?

I have always been encouraged by Vishal to be independent due to the nature of his job and this is the only reason why I have been able to cope with this tragedy. God has been kind and my faith in the almighty kept me going. I was focused and never lost hope, always staying positive.

Q2. Tell us about Capt Vishal Khanna?

Vishal has a very balanced personality. He is soft at heart and has immense will power. He takes upon every task very sincerely. His will power was the only thing that made him come out of this situation.

Q3. Who else is there in your family?

I have a very small family. I live with my Father in law and two children.

Q4. How did you cope with this tragedy?

It was not easy for me to accept it. One phone call turned my life upside down. Never thought life would take such an ugly turn. Understood well that life is not as rosy as it appears to be. One after the other I was being tested by God, but he was the only one who kept protecting me and lifting me up from each obstacle that was coming my way. Each day was like God's blessing. From being diagnosed with locked in syndrome, where his body was completely paralyzed, to coming to where he is now, managing the entire business is a blessing truly. He still cannot walk independently but he can operate his left hand, and through his efforts he has managed to make this dream project a reality.

Q5. Tell us how and why did you start Captain Vishal Khanna's Anchorage?

Anchorage is a gesture of our affection, love, and care to our seafarers and their families. The merchant navy fraternity has given us all the support and help for which we stay grateful always.

Q6. How did you get the idea to start a guest house business?

It was Vishal's idea to provide a comfortable stay with all the necessary amenities and all the facilities especially designed for seafarers and their families during their stop in Delhi. Also, it gives his life a purpose. This was something we could both do together. I supported him in this endeavor, having had a background in working as a travel agent myself.

Q7. What is the location of the guest house?

The guest house is in the heart of South Delhi in Vasant Kunj and Mahipalpur. Very close to the airport approx. 6kms.

Q8. How and why did u come up with the name of your business?

Anchorage means safe haven. It is our safe space for providing a warm and memorable stay to seafarers.

Q9. What was your aim when you started this business?

To assist seafarers and their families during their transit in Delhi and to provide them with a sense of belonging.

Q10. Could you tell us more about the guest house?



We provide personalized accommodation services and contemporary hospitality at Anchorage – seafarers’ own home. We have 64 spacious rooms. Our indoor amenities include disable friendly rooms, inhouse kitchen serving lavish meals that can be customized according to your needs, LCD TV with 24x7 cable channels, high speed internet, sanitization services, office documentation facilities, round the clock housekeeping, 24x7 room service, laundry service, iron, hairdryer, etc. You have to stay with us just once to experience what values Anchorage stands for.

Q11. What amenities are available at the guest house outdoor?

Anchorage is surrounded by parks and is a stone’s throw away from major markets and many favorite spots like Ambience mall, Aero city, Qutab Minar, to name just a few. We also have our own fleet of cars and drivers to provide 24-hour assistance with airport or office pick/drop as well as out of station travel facilities. Car park facilities are available too for those who want to self-check in. Every service is personally looked after by me and we work round the clock to ensure a seamless stay for you.

Q12. Could you share a few ideas for the business for the future?

We believe in personalized and bespoke service which ensure that your unique requirements are taken care of. Our team of trained personnel who have a rich hospitality background complement our vision. In future we plan to expand our business to 150+ rooms so that we can cater to a larger proportion of seafarers. We seek your support for the growth of Captain Vishal Khanna’s Anchorage- a brand synonymous with Luxury and Quality for the Merchant Navy fraternity, so that our seafarers never have to think twice or worry about their accommodation, travel and other needs when in Delhi. I have put my heart and soul into this and will always strive to serve and give back to the community to which me and my husband owe everything. I really hope that together we are able to reach new heights and make this endeavor a success.