

Apeejay ropes in 3 key execs for new projects

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APEEJAY Surrendra Group has appointed three key personnel for its shipyard and logistics businesses and for Oxford Bookstore, which is on an expansion spree in pan-India.

The group has roped in Rajendra Agarwal from ArcelorMittal to join as director, finance (new projects and diversification). He had been with ArcelorMittal for 13 years and headed many global positions. A release issued by the Apeejay Group on Monday said Mr Agarwal will be in-charge of the financial and commercial inputs to the group's new initiatives — shipyard and logistics joint ventures. He will also oversee financial systems at Typhoo, the UK's third largest tea brand acquired by Apeejay in October 2005.

Anurag Rahangdale has joined the group as

general manager (land development and projects) from Adani Group. He will oversee new projects undertaken by Apeejay's real estate business as well as land development for the group's shipyard and logistics JVs.

TRILOGY

- **Rajendra Agarwal from ArcelorMittal to join as director, finance (new projects and diversification)**
- **Anurag Rahangdale from Adani Group joins as general manager (land development and projects)**
- **Shashindra Misra from Subhiksha Retail joins as chief operating officer**

Apeejay Group has floated a new infrastructure arm called Apeejay Infra-Logistics Pvt Ltd (AILPL), where UK-based Ere-dene Capital has picked up a 50% stake. AILPL is setting up a state-of-the-art logistics park at Haldia.

For Oxford Bookstore, the group has appointed Shashindra Misra as chief operating officer. He joined the group from Subhiksha Retail, where he was the vice-president (operations). Mr Misra has been associated with retailing business for a long time and has worked with Perfetti India, Wrigley's

India, Lotte India, W Faber-Castell and Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation Ltd, the release added.