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MSC DURBAN AWARDED ISO 9002:1994

The ISO 9002 award is given to those companies throughout the world which are able to provide the highest level of quality services as may be required by both clients and principals.

MSC's NEW JO'BURG OFFICE

Pictured right is the propellor which dominates and enhances the water feature in the front of MSC's New Johannesburg Head-Quarters at 81 Grayston Drive, Sandton.



Message from the Chairman

For this edition, my message is exceptionally addressed only to my 642 employees in South Africa.

I AM VERY PROUD OF YOU!!

You have achieved a great result in obtaining the ISO 9002 Service Certificate at the first attempt.

Considering the size of our company it has been a long and very hard process; you did it!!

When the S.G.S. auditors reported to me that never before had they seen people more prepared and motivated than you, you gave me one of the greatest satisfactions of my life!!

Now we have to continue to work together more than ever to maintain our level of service and especially because more opposition is there, trying to copy everything we have done.

When you presented me with the wonderful sword you invited me to use it to fight for the next 25 years for M.S.C.

This I will do with more determination than ever, leading with pride the formidable armada you are!

Thanks to all of you!!



MSC CARLA

This is the largest container ship ever to dock in South African waters. She was en- route from Europe to Australia. The giant 55241-Ton vessel has a capacity of 3050 TEU's and her overall length is 290 metres.

MSC BREAKS RECORDS



MSC KATIE

Another new addition to the MSC Fleet is the **MSC Katie** seen (above) entering Durban Harbour on her maiden voyage en-route to Australia. Her sister ship, the **MSC Lauren** was also seen in South African waters in February. The **MSC Katie** has a capacity for 2700 TEU's and has an overall length of 252 metres.

MSC INSA

Her sister ship the **MSC Insa** followed shortly afterwards and was recorded as the largest vessel ever to enter the Durban Dry Docks, with less than half a metre to spare on either side!!!





MSC SOUTH AFRICA'S LAUREATES



Pictured below are members of staff of MSC Durban who have degrees which will hold them in good stead during their career in Shipping with MSC.



Left to right: Bruce Lennon (G.M.), Mino Sarno (Imports), Penelope Hart (Exports), Jens Tiaden (Med Marine).

- (i) **Bruce** has been appointed as **General Manager** of MSC, Durban and has a BA, LLB, LLM degree specialising in Maritime Law.
- (ii) **Mino Sarno**, **Client Services Imports**, has a degree in Economic and Maritime Services which he gained at the **Institute of Naval studies** in Naples, Italy.
- (iii) **Penelope Hart** graduated from the University of Natal and was awarded her B.Comm. LLB Degree. She is now studying towards her Masters degree and is working in the **Export Client Services** department.
- (iv) **Jens Tiaden** has a Bachelor of Social Sciences degree which he studied for at the University of Pietermaritzburg.



Above left to right: **Bayanda Cele** (Computers) and **Eddie Sigrist** (Carrier Haulage). Bayanda is studying towards his BSc in Computer Sciences and Eddie has a Bachelor of Social Science degree obtained at Natal University. Eddie was recently promoted to Manager of the Carrier Haulage Department.



Left: **Pavlin Govender** (Industrial relations) and **Kuben Naidoo** (Imports). Pavlin holds a Bachelor of Administration degree specialising in Industrial Psychology. He is presently studying for his honours in the same field but will specialise in Psychometry. Kuben has nearly completed the Diploma in International Freight Management through UNISA.

Did you know..... That MSC will be entering the Europe – Far East service in June 1996. The Company is currently building 2 new vessels in Italy, each with a capacity of 3300 TEU's, which will be deployed on this trade.

VICTOR HASSON - MARITIME INSTITUTE

Pictured below: **Victor Hasson**, The Container Manager of MSC Durban, has designed a new **Container Management Course** which will be used by the **Maritime Institute** in their training programmes.



DAGMAR DE BEER - IN-HOUSE TRAINING CO-ORDINATOR

MSC has recognised that providing quality service under challenging circumstances in the New South Africa requires skilled, dedicated people. In line with striving to provide an excellent service and maintaining our position as the leading carrier, MSC have launched a skills training programme, under the leadership of **Dagmar de Beer**, to provide quick effective service to our clients and Principals.



PEOPLE ON THE MOVE



PAT & MARIETJIE



Pictured left are **Pat Roper** and **Marietjie Batchelor** who have been appointed as the dual Regional team to head up the Gauteng Operation of Container Logistics. Pat will be in charge of the commercial aspect whilst Marietjie will head up the Operational side of things.



HENRI & DEIRDRE

Marietjie's position as Terminal Manager in Durban has been taken up by **Deirdré De Klerk** (ex Cape Town) and Pat's position has been filled by **Henri Vicent**. They are pictured left, on the patio of MSC House, Durban.

Special 25 Year Award

News Flash

MSC OPENS BEIRA OFFICE

On the 2nd April Mediterranean Shipping Company will be opening their own office in Beira, when the Ship's Agency Agreement with our present Agents, namely MANICA, will be relinquished. MSC's Maputo office opened in May 1995. MANICA will remain as MSC's agents in Nacala until further notice.

Captain Salvatore Sarno, the Chairman of MSC South Africa and President of MSC Madagascar, has been with the Company for 25 years with his Anniversary falling on the 18th January 1996. He is pictured left with **Mr Bob Winter**, Financial Director, with the Naval Sword which was presented to him personally by the Management and Staff of South Africa. The sword is circa 1795, around about the time of the Battle of Trafalgar.



VISITORS TO SOUTH AFRICA FROM ABROAD



Pictured above were some of the guests invited to listen to Anna Rosa Scala at the home of Captain Sarno. (Left to right:) Dallas Sutton, Mario Morvillo, Giuseppe Scala, Anna Rosa, Sandra Sarno holding Samantha Sutton, Moira Ambler and Mino Sarno.



SEALINER FRANCE – The French connection was maintained when Jean-Marie Colin (Sealiner, Marseilles) and Françoise Evaux (Sealiner, Paris) paid a visit. They are pictured above on a sunny Durban day with from left to right Tommy Santos (MSC, Maputo), Dean Nelson (Dbn), Jean Marie, Max Venezian (Dbn), Françoise, Bruce Lennon (Dbn) and Bob Winter (Dbn)



MSC - GENEVA – A regular visitor to South Africa is Captain Michele Bordiga, MSC's Geneva Director, who is pictured above. Like all true pasta this picture has a very Italian flavour. Left to right: Captain Mario Morvillo, Mino Sarno, Michele Bordiga, Captain and Mrs Sandra Sarno and Fabrizio Vaccaro.



PROLINE HAMBURG – Pictured above with ladies from MSC is Mr. Eric Drewes of Proline Hamburg. (left to right) Heather Douglas, Eric, Jackie Traynor and Mary Dunsmore.



F.H. BERTLING - HAMBURG – Kai Stockmann of Bertling, Hamburg is pictured in the Boardroom of MSC Durban with from left to right Vinod Motilal, Max Venezian, Maaike Bestenbreur, Kai and Julia Berg.



UK and AUSTRALIA – Three continents merged when Danny Everett (Medité, UK) and Gorinda Singh (MSC, Fremantle) were both visiting Durban and were photographed (above) with Mrs Sandra Sarno.

THREE OF MSC'S CAPTAINS



Captain CATALDO BARBATO of the MSC *Giulia* who is a regular visitor to South Africa.



Captain SILVIO CAPPuccio – Who is in command of the *Rhapsody* which is completing her South African Summer Cruise Season. (See back page)



Captain UDO STAHLSCHMIDT, the Master of the MSC *Carla*, which was the largest container ship ever to dock in South African waters (see page 1).

PROMOTIONS – JOHANNESBURG CINDY AND JONATHAN



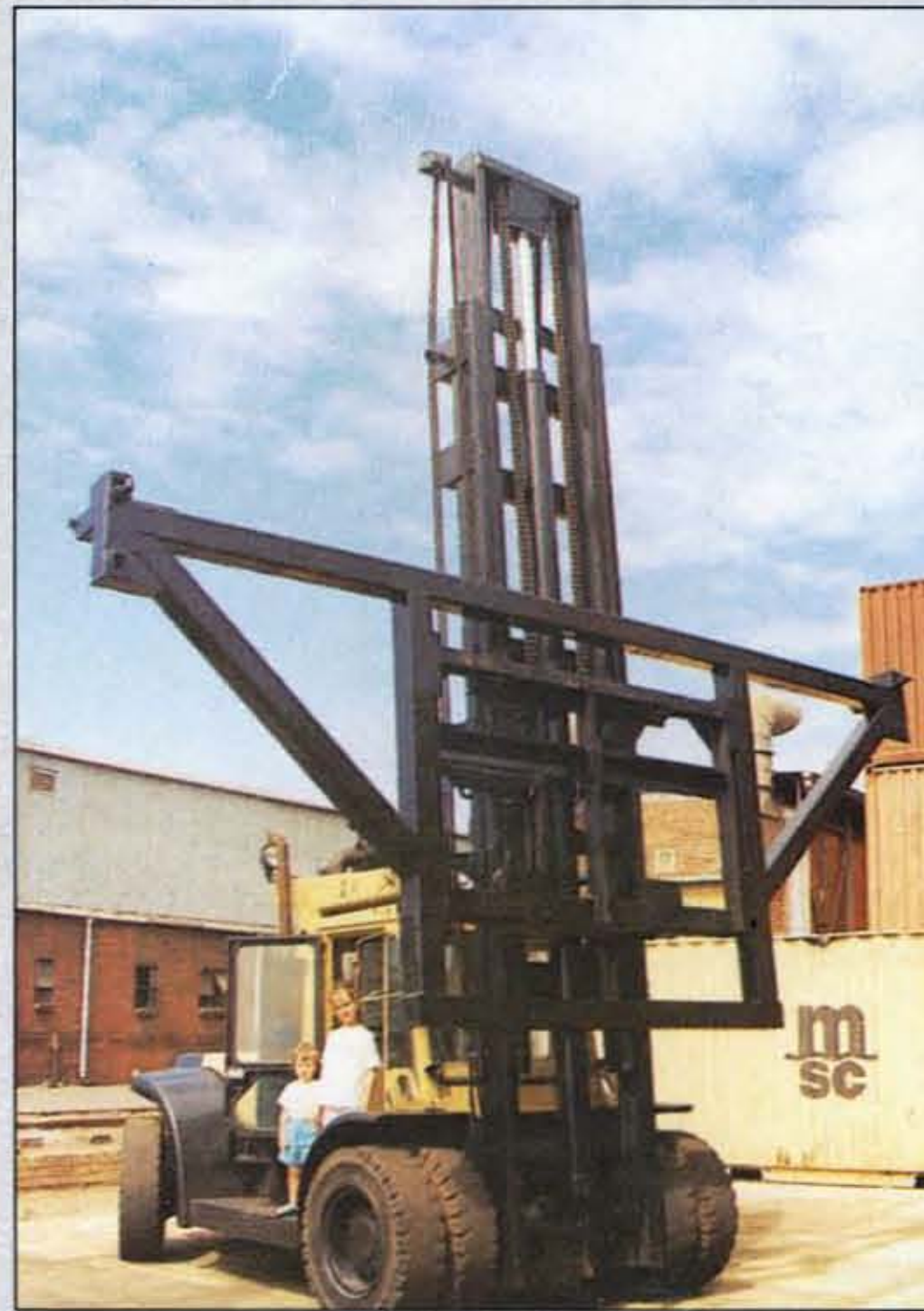
Cindy Mendes, of MSC Johannesburg, was recently promoted to the position of Export Client Services Manager. She was pictured (left) whilst on a visit to Durban where she was admiring MSC's containers on rail!

Jonathan Burke (right) has been promoted to assistant Manager of Joburg's Inward Freight Department.



Did you know..... That the garden patio on the 2nd floor of MSC House, Durban, was recently given the top horticultural award for the whole of South Africa.

MSC DEPOT – Durban



The forklift which is pictured left dates back to the opening of the depot in 1988. It has recently been completely over-hauled (mechanically and structurally) by our own Fleet maintenance Division. The youngsters standing proudly on the refurbished machine are the children of GIUSEPPE SIRCHIA, the Manager of the F.M.D.

CONTAINER LOGISTICS AND MSC ASSIST IN CONSERVATION



The landrover pictured above was shipped from Felixstowe to Durban on the MSC *Dominique* and was en route to Zimbabwe's IMIRE GAME RESERVE where it is to be used in the protection of the endangered Black African Rhinoceros. Prior to the arrival of the Land Rover the reserve did not have a 4-wheel drive vehicle. Moira Ambler, Container Logistics, in the red T-Shirt, is pictured with members of project IMIRE at the entrance of MSC House in Durban.

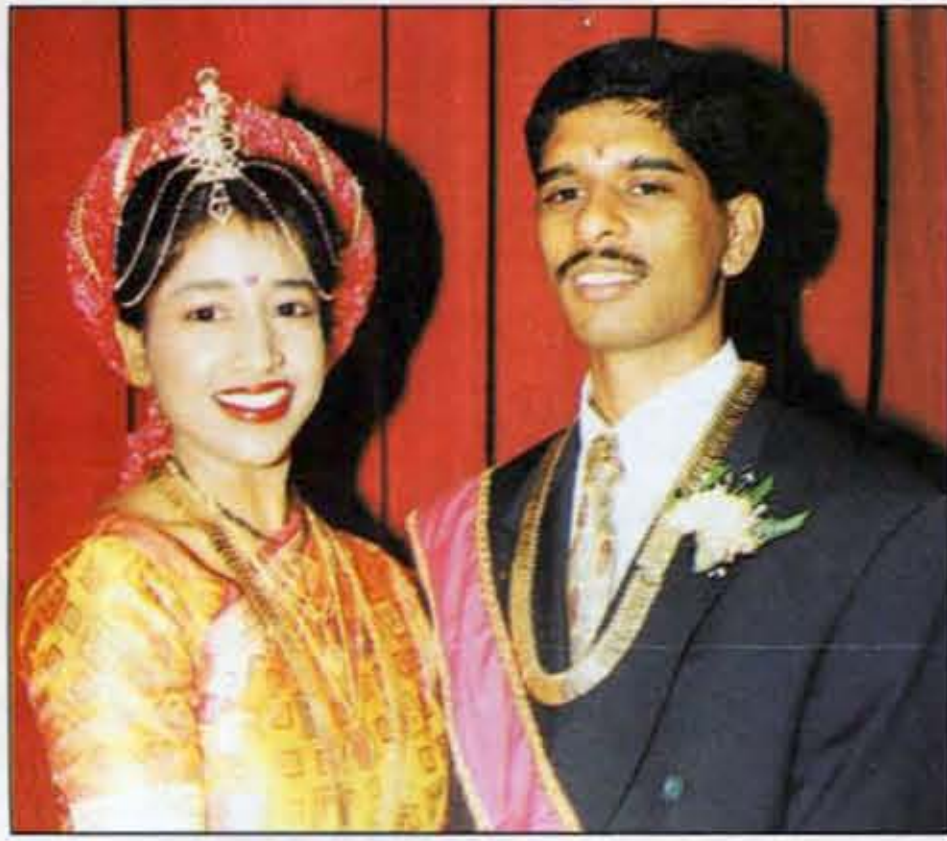
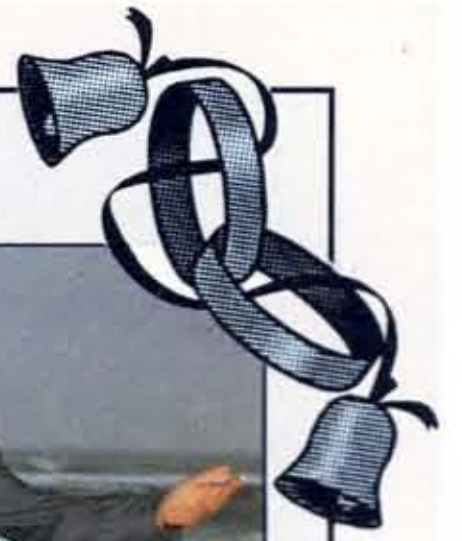
CONTAINER LOGISTICS – CAPE TOWN



Container Logistics recently opened their doors in Cape Town and the office there is manned by from left to right: Megan Langeveldt, Rabea Solomons and the Manager, Steven Jansen.

WEDDINGS

ALL IN THE FAMILY



Vanessa (Dbn Accounts) and **Devan Naiker** were married on 16th December 1995. Vanessa is our Champion Ladies Soccer Team's goal scorer and she has now scored the most important goal of her life!



Leonore Botha and **Mark Hendricks**, who both work for MSC Cape Town – Imports, were married on 26th January. A real family affair!!



Michelle Bursik (Medtravel) married **Andy de Wet** (MSC Technical department) on 14th October 1995. That's what you call keeping it close to home!

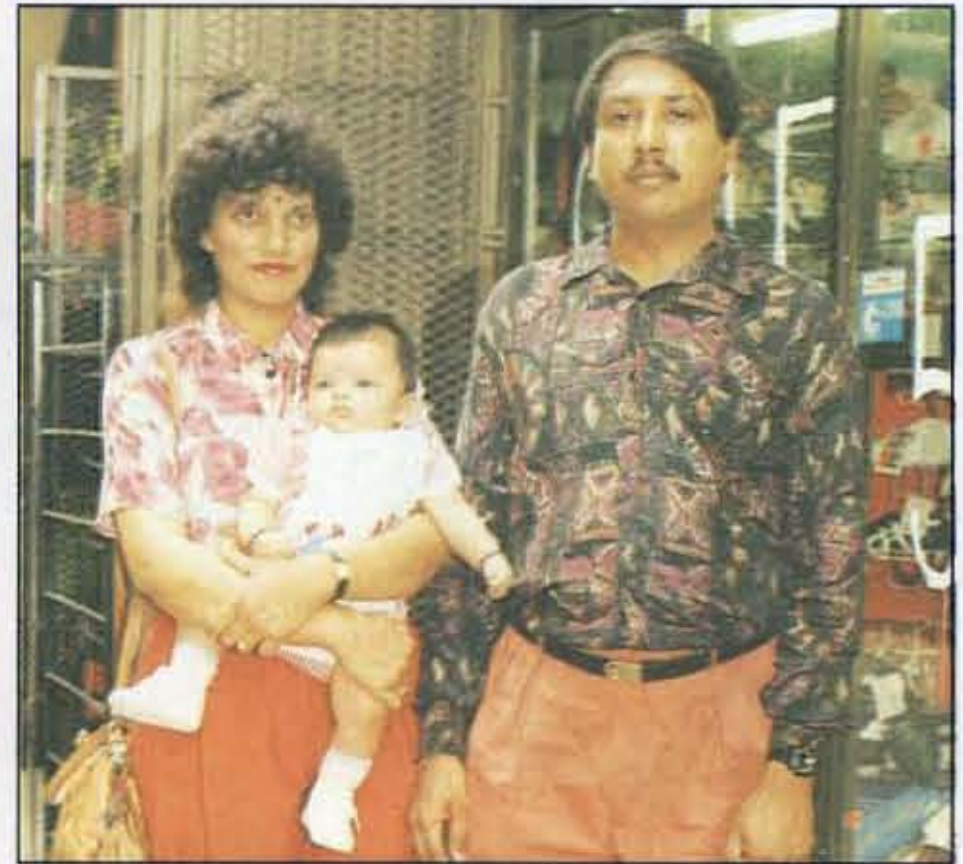
AND BABIES



Tyla Haley was born to **Sandy** (MSC Depot) and **Marc** on 11th August 1995 and weighed in at 3.1 kgs.



Priscilla Mbali (MSC Durban) gave birth to little **MAPHUMUNO** on 28th January 1995.



Tony Sathoo (Dbn Transhipments) and his wife **Jayasheka** are pictured with their son **Vishay** who entered this world on 21st July 1995.



Kaye-Leigh is pictured with proud mom **Helen Sandels**. She arrived on 10th March 1995. Helen works in Durban's Container Dept.



Moegamat Karriem is the son of **Wardan Karriem** who is with MSC, Cape Town. Note the sailor's hat!



Shaowyn Tremble is the daughter of **Iris Tremble** of MSC, Cape Town.



Jackie Traynor, MSC Durban, pictured with **Elsbeth** who was born on 30th September 1995. Jackie is Captain Sarno's secretary.



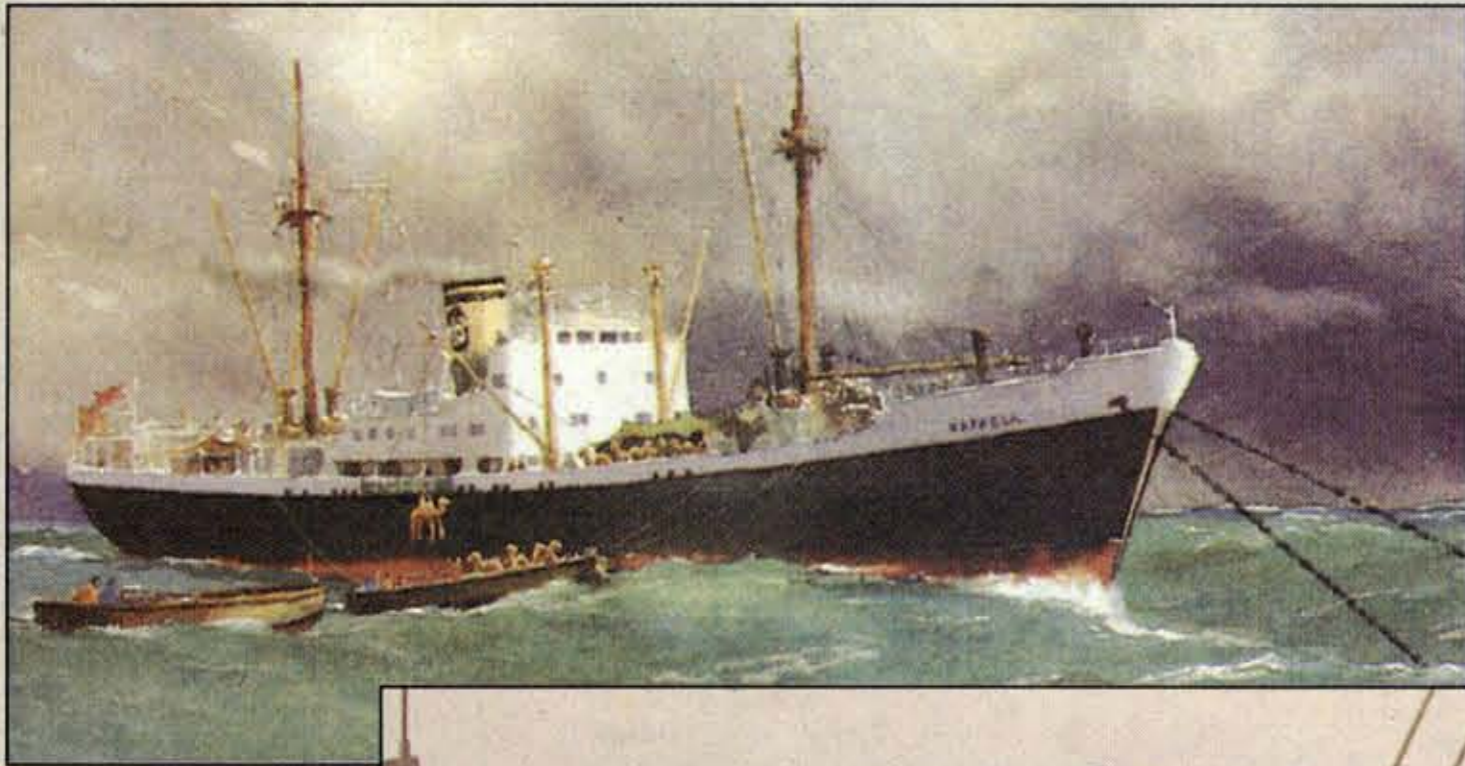
Right: Little **Nikhil** was born on 22nd June 1995 and is the son of **Shamilla Manilall** who works in the Durban Transhipment department.

Did you know..... That MSC celebrated its 25th Anniversary in 1995.





FROM THE ARCHIVES



Left: An artists impression of the "Rafaella" loading a cargo of 110 camels from barges off Mogadishu (Somalia) during a South-East monsoon in 1971.



Above **Fernando Faria**, who is the Manager of the Tally Division in Durban, photographed whilst competing in the **Modified Saloon's Grand Prix** in 1977. He was driving an Alfa Romeo GTV 2000 and was **Natal champion** in 1977 and 1979.

Right: And **Captain Sarno**, who was the **Chief Officer** of the "Rafaella" at that time, pictured on board with his wife **Sandra**. The camels don't look any the worse for wear after their gruelling experience.



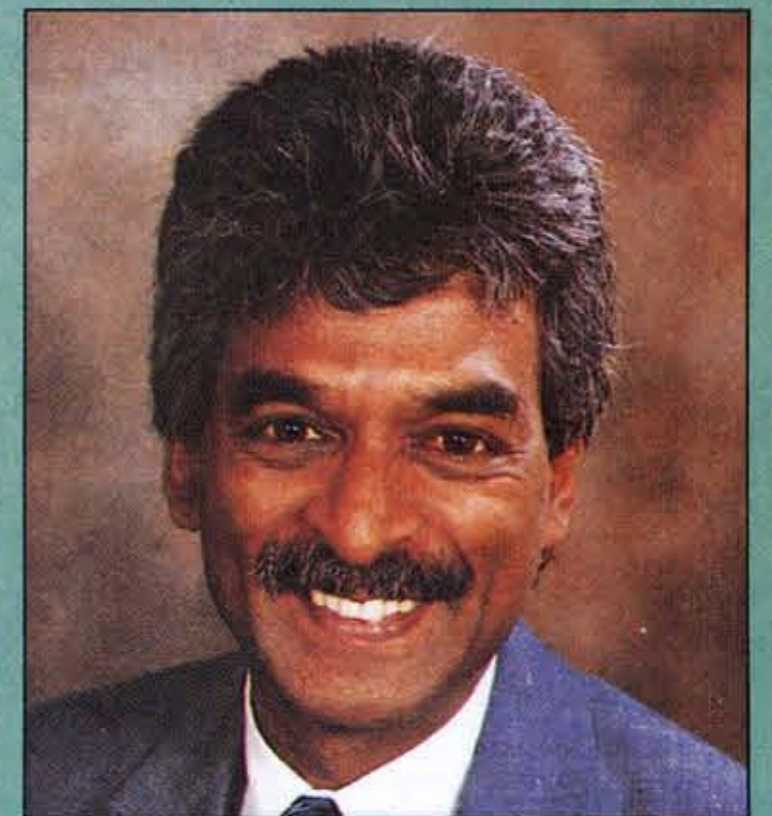
Did you know..... That MSC are opening their own Beira Office on 2nd April 1996. Their Maputo Office opened in May 1995.

Cityprint, which is owned by MSC, has acquired a new **HEIDLEBERG 2-COLOUR PERFECTING PRESS** and is now highly competitive in the market place. **Jonathan Morrow** is seen (right) operating the machine and he is backed up in the front of house operation by



..... **PRAVEEN BAROON** and **SIETSKIE LINES** (pictured left). Praveen is displaying his recently gained typesetting diploma and Sietske is studying for her estimating diploma.

CONGRATULATIONS



Pictured above is "Tilly" **Govender** of MSC Cape Town, who turned 50 on 4th February 1996. He started working with MSC in Durban in 1983, and transferred to the Mother City in 1991.

FAREWELL TO



Pictured left is **Veno Naidoo** who has emigrated to Australia where he will be taking up a position with MSC in **Adelaide**. His position as Manager of the Carrier Haulage department in Durban has been filled by **Eddie Sigris**.



Did you know..... That Mediterranean Shipping Company utilises the ports of South Africa more than any other Shipping Line and have had up to 13 ships berthed in the Port of Durban on one day!!!

PORTNET PULLS OUT ALL THE STOPS!

In December, a function was held on board the **MSC Federica** at which members of Portnet's staff were entertained to an evening of Italian hospitality. In the photograph below, **Mr Ton Bestenbreur**, the container Terminal Manager, is presenting a picture of the **Federica** to **Captain Sarno**. Note the 4 gantry's working the vessel simultaneously. A dream come true! (Editor's note: - This very preferential treatment is being given to MSC due to the fact that they have now been operating in South African waters for 25 years.)



SPORTING EVENTS



LADIES 7-A-SIDE SOCCER

For the third year running the Quarterdeck Ladies team were the winners of the Grindrods Trophy. This was quite an achievement and they were presented with a special award by a very proud Captain Sarno. Pictured from left to right (back row) Sandra Sarno, Lizzy Thompson, Lusha Sopnath, Vanessa Naiker, Tasha Brown, Penny Yates and Larry Morris (Coach) with his son Fabian. (Front row) Michele Thompson, Lena Morris, Vanessa Bonhomme and Captain Sarno.

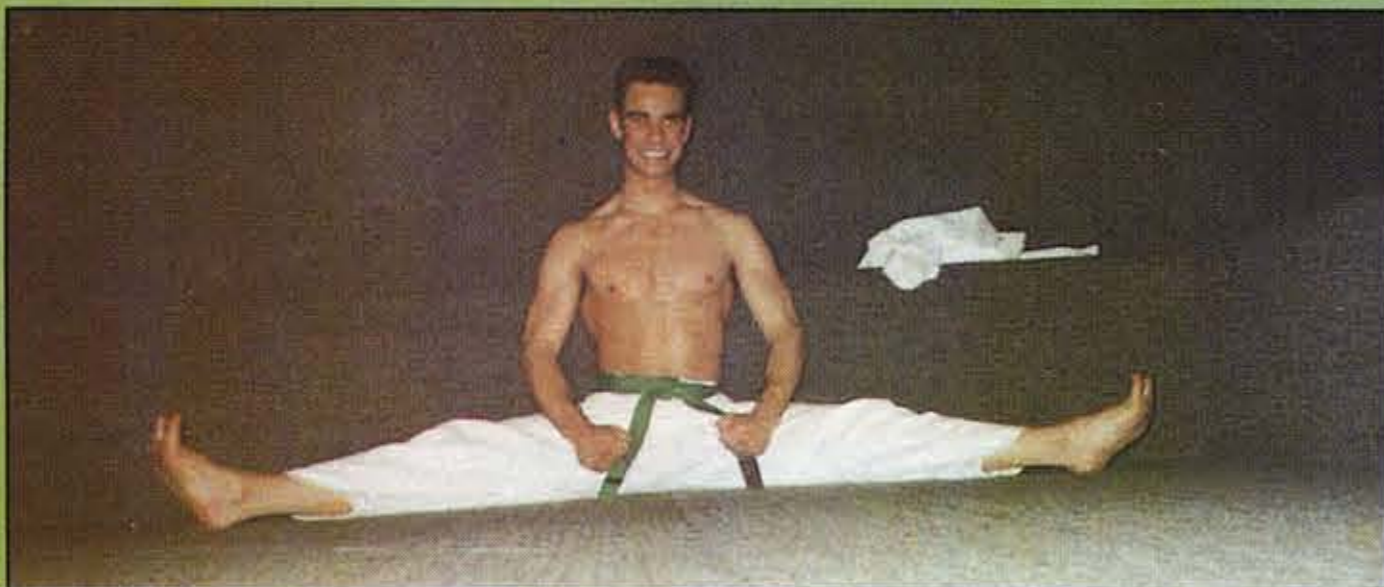
Did you know..... That MSC's vessel, the MSC INSA is the biggest ship to ever drydock in the Port of Durban. She is 269 metres long, weighs 59,629 tons and has a capacity for 3050 TEU's.

TEN-PIN BOWLING



Pictured above, in jovial mood, are the ladies from Container Logistics, Durban, who did very well in the 10-Pin Bowling Shipping League in August 1995. (left to right) Sue Owen, Fay Sneedon, Jill Leithboro, Julia Berg and Laurel Tyson.

SOCCER – The Mens Quarterdeck Soccer team recently took on the crew of the Brazilian Ship "TURI ILHA BELA" whilst they were in Durban. The match, which we won comfortably, was followed by a dinner on board the ship. Pictured above are back row: Mike Dahn, Dino Moodley, Colin Naidoo, Naseeb Singh, Eddie Hollows, Raj Cuppusamy, Girard Singh and Bruce Lennon. Front row: Bayenda Cele, Dan Moodley, Jerome Naidu, Dickie Kassienath and Eddie Sigrist.



However, Sue, Michele and Julia pictured above did much better in the Capital Climb Fun Run, held in Pietermaritzburg, in which they won silver medals for completing the 15 kilometer course.

OUCH! Lee Horrocks of MSC Joburg (above) won 1st place and Best Technical Fighter in the Southern Transvaal TAE KWON DO Tournament on 27th November 1995.



Members of staff and their families are pictured above on Durban's South Beach when they participated in an Addicted to Life fun walk to raise money for charity.



RAFT RACE – UMTAMVUNA RIVER – The rafters from MSC Depot who took part in the Wild Coast Raft Race on 4th November did extremely well and were placed 2nd in the Company category and 6th overall. Pictured at the start of the race (back to front) are Leon Maritz, Angus Morton, Shaun Grobelaar, Monay Pretorius, Christopher Mdlalose, Jean-Paul Grob, Andrew Bateman and Jeff Stevens.

PLEASED TO MEET YOU MSC AUSTRALIA



Trade links between *MSC South Africa* and *MSC Australia* are very strong. Here are some of the people we inter-act with on a regular basis.



The New South Wales team standing left to right: Peter Bezzina, Andrew Karas and James Ball. Seated left to right: Julie Chato and Kellie Hall.



Left: Luis de Alcala, National Export Sales Manager



Right: Alan Ball, National Import Sales Manager

OLYMPIC YACHTSMEN – ATLANTA 1996



Ian Ainslie (left) and Bruce Savage (right) have both been selected as yachting participants in the team which is to represent South Africa in the Atlanta Olympics.

MSC has played a major part in the sponsorship of their Olympics campaign and has given **Economic help** and assistance in the transportation of the yachts between South Africa, Europe and the United States. Their campaign started 2 years ago and unfortunately they were not eligible for any official kind of assistance.

MSC, and especially Captain Sarno, who is himself a yachtsman of some repute, wishes them the best of luck and we are sure they will bring the Gold back to South Africa.

PRAM DERBY – EAST LONDON



Pictured above are left to right: Barbara Taylor (MSC), Danie Blom and Richard Andrews (both Spoornet CX Department), Owen Diemer (team Manager) and Tracy Wiggill (MSC). The MSC girls teamed up with Spoornet in a pram-pushing fund raiser, in which they came 10th out of 22 teams entered. All the money raised went to various charities. We hope that Barbara will not be pushing any other kind of pram in the near future!!!

The **Symphony** has been refurbished and modernised from stem to stern and features leading-edge safety aspects, not to mention the comfortable accommodation and excellent service. And comfortable is exactly the way you'll feel with all the facilities available on board the **Symphony**, from air-conditioned suites and cabins with en-suite bathrooms to the swimming pools, gym, boutique and so much more. A wonderful cruise on board the **Symphony** is the ideal holiday or week-end getaway giving you top value for your holiday Rand. Accommodation, meals, entertainment and a host of activities are all included for one affordable price; everything except drinks, gaming, tips and shopping.

Sports, entertainment and perfect relaxation! On MSC's **Symphony** you live free; free to enjoy whatever suits your mood, energetic or relaxed.

There's great and exciting cruises from which to choose including a brand new 8 night cruise to **Marion Island!**

Medtravel has enjoyed an exciting season of summer cruises with the arrival of the **M/V Rhapsody** in Durban on December the 7th 1995. She has been 90 - 100% full on every cruise with passengers remarking on the excellent service and memorable cruises. Reservations for the symphony's cruise season of 1996/97 have already opened and with the help of the **Medtour** network of sales executives the cruises are already proving very popular.

You enjoyed the Rhapsody now experience the Symphony!

Mediterranean Shipping Cruises proudly invites you to experience the new **M/V Symphony** for the forthcoming South African Season 1996/1997.

The Symphony music to your ears!

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