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Dubai: Ritesh Ramakrishnan

DUBAI-based owner and operator Transworld Group and its young director of strategy and business planning, Ritesh Ramakrishnan, are worth watching.

Transworld has grown from a small Indian company in 1976 to a multi-faceted shipping, freight forwarding and logistics services business with three separate shipowning divisions, headquartered in the Jebel Ali Free Zone in Dubai.

The company has flourished under Mr Ramakrishnan, current chairman of the Transworld Group, who took over the role from his father in 1989.

As a next-generationer, Ramakrishnan junior has an expanding business located in one current hotspot, the Middle East, and with strong direct ties with another, the expanding Indian economy.

Mr Ramakrishnan graduated from Purdue University with a Bachelor of Science in logistics and a double minor in communication and finance in 2009.

After brief spells at American Eagle Tankers and PKF Dubai, he joined the family group full-time in January 2010. Today he oversees the financial, commercial, operational and administrative departments of the company and is a board member on a number of the group's subsidiaries.