

TECH DAY 2019

Chief Guest

Rear Admiral Krishna Swaminathan, VSM

Chief Staff Officer (Training),

Headquarters Southern Naval Command, Kochi

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Rear Admiral Krishna Swaminathan was commissioned into the Indian Navy on 01 Jul 87 and is a specialist in Communication and Electronic Warfare. In a career spanning over 31 years, he has tenanted several important operational, staff, training and leadership appointments at the Naval Headquarters, Command Headquarters and the Indian Navy's two combat fleets. He is an alumnus of the National Defence Academy, Khadakwasla; the Joint Services Command and Staff College, Shrivenham, United Kingdom; the College of Naval Warfare, Karanja, and the United States Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island, USA. He has commanded five frontline ships of the Indian Navy including the missile vessels, INS Vidyut and INS Vinash; the missile corvette, INS Kulish; the guided missile destroyer, INS Mysore; and the aircraft carrier INS Vikramaditya. He has a BSc degree from the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, MA in Defence Studies from King's College, London, MPhil in Strategic Studies from the Mumbai University and a PhD in International Studies from the Mumbai University. He is currently the Chief Staff Officer (Training) at Headquarters Southern Naval Command, and plays a key role in the conduct of all training in the Indian Navy. He has also been assigned the responsibility of raising the Indian Naval Safety Team to oversee operational safety across all verticals of the Navy.













