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1. Admiral R. Hari Kumar takes charge as the new Chief of Naval Staff (Dec. 1, 2021)

Admiral R Hari Kumar became the **25th Chief of Naval Staff** succeeding Admiral Karambir Singh. Admiral Kumar was the commander of the Western Naval Command before he was made the Navy chief.

Indian Navy

It is the Naval branch of the Indian Armed forces and the President of India is the supreme commander of the Navy.

The Chief of Naval Staff, a four-star admiral commands the Navy.

Headquarters: Integrated Defence Headquarters, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi.

Motto(s): “ॐ नमो भगवते वासुदेवाय” (sham noVarunah). Translation: **May the Lord of Water be Auspicious to us.** Taken from Taittiriya Upanishad.

Established: 26th January 1950,

Indian Navy Day: 4 December

Indian Navy Day is celebrated every year on **December 4** to commemorate the attack on the **Karachi harbour** during the India-Pakistan war 1971 under operation Trident.

Commands of Indian Navy:

Commands	Headquarters
Western Naval Command	Mumbai
Eastern Naval Command	Visakhapatnam
Southern Naval Command	Kochi
Andaman and Nicobar (tri-service)	Port Blair