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## **VICE ADMIRAL SUNIL LANBA TAKES OVER AS CHIEF OF STAFF OF EASTERN NAVAL COMMAND**



**Vice Admiral Sunil Lanba takes over as Chief of Staff, Eastern Naval Command.  
Also seen is the outgoing COS Rear Admiral Karambir Singh**

Vice Admiral Sunil Lanba, AVSM took over as the Chief of Staff, Eastern Naval Command from Rear Admiral Karambir Singh today on 02 May 11. In the course of his distinguished career, Vice Admiral Lanba has held various Command, Staff and Operational Appointments.

Commissioned on 01 Jan 1978, Vice Admiral Sunil Lanba is a Navigation and Direction Specialist. He is an alumnus of the National Defence Academy and the Defence Services Staff College, Wellington. He is also an alumnus of the College of Defence Management and the Royal College of Defence Studies, London. He has commanded four ships including a Minesweeper, INS Kakinada, a Frigate, INS Himgiri and Destroyers INS Ranvijay and INS Mumbai. The Admiral has held various important Staff Appointments including that of the Directing Staff at the College of Defence Management, Secunderabad, Fleet Operations Officer, Western Fleet, and Staff Officer (Navigation & Direction), Local Workup Team (West).

Prior to taking over as the Chief of Staff, Eastern Naval Command, the Flag Officer held appointments as Rear Admiral Special Patrol Vessels & Alternate Operating Bases (APV & FOB), as the Chief of Staff, Southern Naval Command, as the Flag Officer Sea Training (FOST) and as the Flag Officer Commanding Maharashtra and Gujarat Naval Area.

Rear Admiral Karambir Singh, the outgoing Chief of Staff, is scheduled to take over as the Chief of Staff, Andaman Nicobar Command proceed at Port Blair.



**Vice Admiral Sunil Lanba being handed over the Baton by Rear Admiral Karambir Singh**