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ADMIRAL NAYYAR TAKES OVER SOUTHERN NAVAL COMMAND

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Vice Admiral KK Nayyar took over as Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Naval Command from Vice Admiral R.H. Tahiliani today, March 30.

A communications and missile specialist, Admiral Nayyar was commissioned on January 1, 1951. He received his initial training at the Royal Naval College at Dartmouth and Greenwich, U.K. He is a graduate of the Defence Services Staff College, Wellington (Nilgiri) and the National Defence College, New Delhi.

Admiral Nayyar has held various Command and Staff appointments afloat and ashore. He has commanded a mine-sweeper, a destroyer and the cruiser INS DELHI, besides both the Western and Eastern Fleets. In his last appointment as the Flag Officer Commanding, Western Fleet, Vice Admiral Nayyar was the first officer in this rank to hold the post since it was upgraded.

He was awarded the Ati Vishisht Seva Medal in 1979.

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