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ADMIRAL SUSHIL KUMAR IS NEW CHAIRMAN COSC

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General VP Malik, Chairman COSC & COAS handed over the baton of Chairman Chiefs of Staff Committee to Admiral Sushil Kumar, Chief of the Naval Staff, during an official farewell meeting today.

A resolution lauding the rich contribution by, the out going Chairman was passed. General VP Malik is laying down his office as COAS on 30 Sep 2000 after 41 years of Service.

Admiral Sushil Kumar, the New Chairman of the COSC is a specialist in Amphibious warfare - a discipline of warfare involving Tri-service integrated operations.

Admiral Kumar is an alumni of the National Defence College (1987 Batch) and joined the Navy as cadet through the National Defence Academy (16 Course). He and his predecessor Gen Malik were going cadets together in the NDA in the mid 1950's and happened to be coincidentally from the same NDA squadron - 'Golf' Squadron, Malik being a year senior.

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