



VICE ADMIRAL S. V. BHOKARE (RETD)

AVSM, YSM, NM

● *Nation First !*

Vice Admiral Soonil V Bhokare, AVSM, YSM, NM was a serving Flag Officer in the Indian Navy. He retired from the posted of Inspector General Nuclear Safety - Indian Navy.

● *Early life and education*

Bhokare is an alumnus of Sainik School Satara. He is a Graduate of National Defence Academy, Khadakvasla. He also attended the Defence Services Staff College, Wellington, Tamil Nadu. He graduated from the Higher Command Course at Army War College, Mhow and also holds a Master Degree in Defence and Strategic Studies from Australian Defence College, Canberra.

● *Career*

Bhokare has commanded the submarines INS Sindhughosh, INS Sindhudhvaj, INS Sindhushastra, as well as the guided missile frigate INS Beas and the submarine base INS Vajrabahu. He was also the Commodore Commanding Submarines (West) and Chief Staff Officer (Operations) at Eastern Naval Command.

● *Flag Rank*

As a Rear Admiral, Bhokare has served as the Flag Officer Submarines (FOSM) and later as Flag Officer Commanding Eastern Fleet (FOCEF). He was also the Commandant of the Indian Naval Academy.



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● *Honours and decorations*



Ati Vishisht Seva Medal	Operation Parakram Medal
Videsh Seva Medal	30 Years Long Service Medal

Yudh Seva Medal	Nao Sena Medal
50th Anniversary of Independence Medal	
20 Years Long Service Medal	9 Years Long Service Medal



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