

## **Vice Admiral RN Ganesh**

Education: Defence Services Staff College, Wellington, the National Defence College, New Delhi, and the Adm. Makarov Pacific Fleet Higher Naval Academy, Vladivostok.

Experience: His sea commands have included a diesel submarine, a nuclear submarine and the aircraft carrier INS *Vikrant*. He has served as the Flag Officer (Submarines), Flag Officer Commanding Western Fleet, and Commander A&N Islands. Other assignments were Director General, Indian Coast Guard, and Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Naval Command. His last appointment was as the Director General of the Indian nuclear submarine programme which he continued to head after retirement from active service till 2004.

Research Interests: Maritime security and strategic affairs, and maritime security developments.

Association with NIAS: He is currently collaborating with ISSSP on the Chinese Anti-ship Ballistic Missile capability studies