



**Bio – Cmde Sujeet Samaddar, NM ( Retd)**

Born on April 8, 1958, Samaddar graduated from *IIT Roorkee (B.E)* in 1978. Samaddar began his career as an Engineer Trainee with Tata Consulting Engineers, Mumbai. He joined Indian Navy in 1980 and retires as Commodore in taking an early retirement in 2009 as principal director Naval Plans. He is an alumnus of United Nations University, Tokyo, National Institute of Defense Studies, Tokyo and the University of Madras, Chennai from where he secured first Class MSc and MPhil Degrees. He has also been a Visiting Fellow at the United Services Institution, New Delhi and at the Japan Institute of International Affairs, Tokyo. Post retirement he served as Vice President Operations, ***NOVA Integrated Systems, a TATA Enterprise***, and was responsible for Operations, Business Development, Director and CEO of ***ShinMaywa Industries India Private Limited***, a wos of Japan and was selected as ***Senior Consultant (Industry), NITI Aayog, Government of India*** in-charge of the policy verticals of the blue economy, circular economy, material recycling, civil aircraft program, shipbuilding and national aero and defence industry until January 2019. He now runs his own consultancy business and is Founder, Society for Aerospace Maritime and Defence Studies (SAMDeS), New Delhi

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