

Report on the Visit of Vice Admiral B. Sivakumar, AVSM, VSM, Chief of Materiel (COM), Indian Navy

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PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Research had the honour of hosting **Vice Admiral B. Sivakumar, AVSM, VSM, Chief of Materiel (COM), Indian Navy**, on **7th August 2026**. The visit provided an excellent opportunity for the institution to engage with a distinguished leader of the Indian Navy and gain valuable insights into the technological and strategic requirements of the defence sector.

During his visit, Vice Admiral B. Sivakumar interacted with the faculty and students and highlighted the growing importance of advanced engineering, innovation, indigenous technology, and research in strengthening the nation's defence capabilities. He emphasised the need for young engineers and researchers to develop a strong foundation in emerging technologies and contribute towards the development of self-reliant solutions for the country.

The interaction also provided an enriching platform for discussions on opportunities for collaboration between academic institutions and the Indian Navy, particularly in the areas of research, technology development, innovation, and skill enhancement. His valuable perspectives encouraged students to explore multidisciplinary approaches and apply engineering knowledge to real-world challenges.

The visit was an inspiring and intellectually enriching occasion for the PSG iTech community. The interaction with Vice Admiral B. Sivakumar offered students and faculty valuable exposure to the evolving technological landscape of the defence sector and reinforced the importance of innovation, excellence, and national service.

