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## **COMMONWEALTH GAMES BATON ACCORDED BEFITTING RECEPTION AT SOUTHERN NAVAL COMMAND**

The Commonwealth Games Baton was accorded a befitting reception at Southern Naval Command today. The reception was led by Vice Admiral KN Sushil, Flag Officer Commanding in Chief, Southern Naval Command. International and national level sports persons from the Indian Navy, Naval personnel in uniform and scores of students from Navy Children School had lined up on either side of the road, cheering as the Baton passed them. Earlier as the Baton Relay reached the Naval premises it was received by Bibu Mathew, Chief Petty Officer, a bronze medalist at the Asian Athletic Championship in Triple Jump.



### **Vice Admiral KN Sushil receiving the Common Wealth Games Baton**

The Baton was then handed over as a relay, by several prominent sports personalities from the Navy, which included among others, Shijas P Mohammed Master Chief Petty Officer who was the Captain of the National Volleyball team, LJK Singh, Petty Officer, Bronze medalist in Kayaking in Asian Championship, and Naresh Yadav, Petty Officer, Gold medalist in Athletics at Asian Grand Prix. Lieutenant Commander K George (Retd) Age 70, a veteran Navy athlete finally handed over the Baton to Vice Admiral KN Sushil. The Admiral then handed over the Baton to Shubhangi Swaroop, National Champion in Taekwondo and a student of Navy Children School as well as Arjun Chaudhury, Kerala State team basket ball player and a student of Kendriya Vidyalaya II.

The Games Baton was then handed over by these young athletes to the Relay team Commander for its onward progress.



**Vice Admiral KN Sushil handing over the Baton to Shubhangi Swaroop, national Taekwondo Champion and Arjun Chaudhary, Basketball player**