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**Ph.D. Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security (ANCORS), University of Wollongong, NSW, Australia.**

### **Teaching / Research Experience**

More than 12 years of teaching and research experience. Lectured at the Indian Defence Services Staff College as adjunct faculty. Served as instructor in the Indian Navy at various training establishments. Research Fellow at the National Maritime Foundation, New Delhi.

### **Areas of Interest**

International relations, security and strategic studies with a focus on threats and challenges in South Asia and maritime security in the Indo-Pacific region; multilateral security cooperation and the role of regional institutions.

### **Publications**

#### **Books**

- Forthcoming title. S. Upadhyaya, *India's Maritime Strategy-Balancing Regional Ambitions and China*, Taylor and Francis, London, 2019.
- S. Upadhyaya, *Combating Piracy in the Indian Ocean*, Manas Publications, New Delhi , 2011.
- S. Upadhyaya and Uday Bhaskar, eds., *The Aircraft Carrier in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Knowledge World Publishers, New Delhi, 2010.
- S. Upadhyaya and Uday Bhaskar, eds., *Furthering Maritime Connectivity- India and Southeast Asia*, Matrix Publishers, New Delhi, 2010.

#### **Refereed Journal Articles**

- S. Upadhyaya, 'India's maritime security relations with the gulf cooperation council countries – Prospects amid rising Chinese influence,' *Maritime Affairs*, Volume 14, No. 2, Routledge, 2019.
- S. Upadhyaya, 'A Case for a pan-Indian Ocean Information Grid for Improved Maritime Domain Awareness,' *Journal of the Indian Ocean Region*, Volume 13, Issue 2, 2017.

- S. Upadhyaya, 'Expansion of Chinese maritime power in the Indian Ocean: implications for India,' *Defence Studies Journal*, Vol 17, Issue 1, 2017.
- S. Upadhyaya, 'Multilateral maritime security cooperation in the Indian Ocean region: status and prospects,' *Journal of the Indian Ocean Region*, Volume 12, Issue 1, 2016.
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- S. Upadhyaya, 'Piracy in the Gulf of Aden; Naval Challenges,' *Maritime Affairs*, Winter Edition, Volume 6, No. 2, Routledge, 2010.
- S. Upadhyaya, 'Malacca Strait Security Initiative: Potential for Indian Navy's Participation in the Evolving Regional Security Environment,' *Maritime Affairs*, Winter Edition, Volume 5, No. 2, Routledge, 2009.
- S. Upadhyaya, 'Security Challenges in the Strait of Malacca,' *Journal of Indian Ocean Studies*, Volume 14, No. 13, December 2006.

### Media Articles/ Commentaries

- S. Upadhyaya, 'Projecting power ... and politics? Carriers in the Indian Ocean,' *Jane's Navy International*, 11 Feb 2015.
- S. Upadhyaya, 'Milan 2014' - Maritime Security Co-operation and the Indian Ocean Regional Balance,' *Jane's Navy International*, 13 March 2014.
- S. Upadhyaya, 'Coast Control: India's Coastal Security Post 26/11,' *Jane's Defence Weekly*, Volume 51, Issue 4, 22 Jan 2014.
- <https://thediplomat.com/2019/03/australia-expands-its-maritime-power-in-the-indian-ocean/>
- <https://thediplomat.com/2019/03/cyclone-idai-and-indias-role-as-a-new-security-provider/>
- <https://thediplomat.com/2019/06/modi-regaining-lost-opportunities-in-the-maldives-and-sri-lanka/>

### Chapters in Edited Volumes

- S. Upadhyaya, 'Maritime Security Challenges in the Indian Ocean Region; Scope for Cooperation Between India and Southeast Asian States,' in S. Upadhyaya and Uday Bhaskar, eds., *Furthering Maritime Connectivity- India and Southeast Asia*, Matrix Publishers, New Delhi, 2011.
- S. Upadhyaya, 'Mechanism for Cooperation and Confidence Building in the Indian Ocean Region: An Indian Perspective,' in Uday Bhaskar and Kamlesh Agnihotri, eds., *Security Challenges along the Indian Ocean Littoral, Indian and US Perspectives*, Matrix Publishers, New Delhi, 2012.

## **Participation in Conferences/ Seminars**

Presented papers at the following recent conferences:

- Maritime Governance in Indian Ocean Region. Track II Conference conducted by the Dept of Foreign Affairs Trade (DFAT), Government of Australia at Perth in prep for Indian Ocean Rim Association Conference.
- Maritime Disputes in the South China Sea. Conference organised by the Griffith University, Australia at Brisbane.
- Legal framework for combating piracy. Workshop on Maritime Security organised by the Abu Dhabi shipowner's association.
- Maritime Cooperation: Transnational crimes at sea. NMF-RSIS Combined Conference at Singapore.
- Indo-Australia Maritime Security Cooperation. Organised by the Australia India Institute at New Delhi.
- Indo-US Maritime Cooperation. NMF-CNA (Washington DC) Combined Conference at New Delhi.

## **Honours and Awards**

- Awarded Chief of the Naval Staff Commendation Medal for professional excellence and dedication to duty.
- Fellow of Indo-Pacific Security (Formerly Symposium of East Asia Security/ SEAS). Fellowship awarded by U.S. Department of State for contributions to study of regional security.
- Awarded University Scholarship for international post graduate students by the Government of Australia.