

# The Flying Dolphin — how a former Indian Navy submariner qualified as a commercial pilot

Vivek Chaudhary retired from the Indian Navy in 2017 after serving on the Short-Service Commission. After that, his dreams took flight.

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Indian Navy felicitates Lt. Cdr Vivek Chaudhary | Photo:

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**New Delhi:** In December 2021, Lt. Cdr Vivek Chaudhary (retired) became the first former submariner from the Indian Navy to become a commercial pilot — a feat that has earned him a place in the Asia Book of Records.

On Wednesday, the former naval officer, who achieved the [title](#) of the “Grandmaster” after he became the “first submariner in the world” to become a pilot ([any comment Peter Miller?](#)), was felicitated for his accomplishment by the Chief of Naval Staff Admiral R. Hari Kumar.

## Humanoid diving robot explores shipwrecks on the bottom of the ocean

By [Ashley Strickland](#), CNN

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