

**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG
NEW DELHI – 110 002**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE WORK DONE ON THE MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECT

1.	TITLE OF THE PROJECT	Impediments to Integrated Approach towards India's Coastal Security: A Threat Assessment (A Case Study of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry Coast)
2.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	Dr. S.I.Humayun Centre for South Asian Studies Pondicherry University Puducherry 605014
3.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE INSTITUTION	Centre for South Asian Studies Pondicherry University Puducherry 605014
4.	UGC APPROVAL LETTER NO. AND DATE	F.No. 5-53/2014(HRP) Dt. 31 Dec 2015
5.	DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION	01.07.2015
6.	TENURE OF THE PROJECT	3 Years
7.	TOTAL GRANT ALLOCATED	Rs. 6,76,600/-
8.	TOTAL GRANT RECEIVED	Rs. 5,75,800/-
9.	FINAL EXPENDITURE	Rs. 5,72,531/-
10.	OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Situate coastal security in the contemporary context of national security. 2. Highlight the role of the security agencies involved in it. 3. Understand the areas of cooperation and actions between the different government agencies involved in coastal security. 4. Study the perception of coastal security of the people who live across the coast of India and who primarily depend on the sea. 5. Elicit the views of a random sample of the coastal security agencies on a structured questionnaire. 6. Understand the vulnerabilities in coastal security as viewed by coastal people, the counter measures available and to suggest mechanisms in case emergencies 7. Suggest measures to increase the effectiveness of the agencies involved in the improvement of our nation's coastal security.
11.	WHETHER OBJECTIVES WERE ACHIEVED (GIVE DETAILS)	Yes the objectives were achieved
12.	ACHIEVEMENTS FROM THE PROJECT	This project was successful in finding the various aspects that hinders the collective security mechanism with respect to India's

		coastal security in general and Tamilnadu, Puducherry coast in particular. The project also suggested some policy remedies to overcome these issues to address the security concerns of the coast.
13.	SUMMARY OF THE FINDINGS (IN 500 WORDS)	<p>This study proceeded with the comprehensive literature survey on Coastal Security of India, emphasizing Tamil Nadu and Puducherry, and deduced the problem statement central to this research. The problem statement of this study is to explore the external challenges such as infiltration, smuggling, and illegal migration that possess an impact and concern on India's internal security. The need to preserve the area from foreign invasion and the substantial economic and environmental potentialities required for its economic development is described by the Indian Ocean's security dimension. It is shocking to read in the Group of Ministers' report on National Security 2001 that nothing has been done throughout the years to acknowledge the importance of creating infrastructure for the security of India's vast coastline regions. Further, the growing presence of China in Hambantota Port would jeopardize the Coastal Security of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry. So this study was conducted on this premise with special relevance to the coast of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry to identify various concerns, issues, and drivers relevant to the coastal security of India. So this study conducted a detailed target group study with fishermen and the Indian Coast Guard to explore the dynamism associated with the coastal security of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry.</p>
14.	CONTRIBUTION TO THE SOCIETY (GIVE DETAILS)	<p>India is a nation with maritime challenges, opportunities, and assets. It requires a multi disciplinary maritime advisory body to draw up plans, conceptualize a vision, and monitor activities in the maritime domain. For this purpose, first, an overarching Maritime Security Policy has to be crafted. Then, it needs to be integrated with India's Maritime Strategy. Balancing environmental, economic, and security interests at the national level are challenging. Yet, substantial and dedicated synergy can ensure maximum advantage</p>

		from the maritime sector to reinforce maritime security and benefit the states' economy and, ultimately, the entire country.
15.	WHETHER ANY PH.D. ENROLLED/PRODUCED OUT OF THE PROJECT	Mr. R. Uthayasuriyan Project fellow appointed in the project enrolled PhD at Centre for South Asian Studies, Pondicherry University and submitted thesis
16.	NO. OF PUBLICATIONS OUT OF THE PROJECT (PLEASE ATTACH)	one publication

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