

DURAI SWAMY MURUGAN YADAV

MA DEFENCE AND STRATEGIC STUDIES

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

I'm a 21 years old, middle class, Tamil boy from Chennai, who aspires to contribute towards the International security & global peace. I am self-confident, optimistic, and inquisitive in nature. I can manage challenges and imbroglia situations effectively and constructively.

I am keenly interested in matters pertaining to International studies. I would like to carry on more research in the field of International and Strategic Studies. I have held leadership position since my school days and continued it till my college days.

LANGUAGES

	Speak	Read	Write
- Tamil (Native),	✓	✓	✓
- Malayalam	✓	✗	✗
- English (Fluent),	✓	✓	✓
- Hindi,	✓	✗	✗

SPECIALIZATION

- National Security
- International relations
- Intelligence
- Geopolitics
- Maritime Security
- Cyber Security
- South Asia (Sri Lanka, China)
- Counter - Terrorism
- Diplomacy
- Military Strategy
- Indo Pacific Region
- Nuclear Security
- Hybrid Warfare

CERTIFICATION

- **Hybrid Warfare**
Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU)
- **Terrorism & Counter- Terrorism**
University of Leiden, Netherlands
- **India and its Neighbourhood**
Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU)
- **Forensic Science**
Guru Nanak College (Autonomous)
- **Transnational Organised Crime**
United Nations Office on Drugs & Crime (UNODC)
- **Nuclear South Asia**
Stimson Centre, USA
- **Deterrence in Southern Asia**
Stimson Centre, USA
- **Maritime Security Operations**
Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU)

REFERENCE

- 1. Dr. Utham Kumar Jamadagni**
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University of Madras
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- 2. Dr. V.P.Nedunchezhiyan**
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EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS

- University of Madras,** Chennai, India
MA Defence and Strategic Studies | 2021 - 2023
- Guru Nanak College (Autonomous),** Chennai, India
BA Defence and Strategic Studies | 2018 - 2021
 - Class Representative,
 - Member, Anti - Ragging Committee
 - Quizmaster, Dr.S.R.R.Ranganathan Memorial quiz club
 - Student Mentor
- La Chatelaine Junior College,** Chennai, India
Commerce with Multimedia & Web Technology | 2006 - 2018
 - Class Monitor
 - Prefect
 - Best Student Award

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Researcher, Consortium of Indo Pacific Researchers, Journal of Indo Pacific Affairs, US Air University, USA**
- **Coordinator, R&D Wing, Indian National Development & Reformation Association (INDRA) Trust, India**

AWARD

- **Winner of the Field Marshal Manekshaw Essay Competition – 2020-21 on the theme National Security and Strategic Studies - Category A (Manekshaw Paper) organized by the CLAWS & Indian Army**

INTERNSHIP

- **Tamil Nadu Police** Chennai, India
Intern | July 2022 - August 2022 (2 months)
Internship at the Coastal Security Group (CSG) of the Tamil Nadu Police.
- **Centre for Land Warfare Studies (CLAWS),** New Delhi, India
Research Intern | November 2020 - December 2020 (2 months)
Carrying out research on India's Land Warfare Doctrine
- **National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS),** Bengaluru, India
Research Intern | January 2021 - March 2021 (3 months)
Internship at International Strategic and Security Studies Programme (ISSSP),
School of Conflict and Security Studies (SCSS), NIAS
Focusing on the Geopolitical Significance of Andaman & Nicobar Islands to India's Maritime Security.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- Presented a paper titled "Afghanistan: Appalling governance, stifling humanitarian situation, and rising resistance" at the Young Scholars' Workshop - State of Peace and Conflict 2023 organized by the International Peace Research Initiative (IPRI) of the NIAS, Bengaluru and Loyola College, Chennai.
- Presented a paper titled "Kaput Kabul: Conflict, Crisis, and Criminal groups in Afghanistan" at National seminar "Kriya" organized by Stella Maris College.
- Presented a paper titled "Combating Climate Change through Ecology Task Force and Robust Disaster Management & Mitigation Strategies: From a Military Perspective" at National seminar "Kriya" organized by Stella Maris College.
- Presented paper titled "Analyzing China's Cyber Warfare Strategy and its impact on India: Cyberspace as a battle ground of future" on at a National seminar "India-China strategic relations: Convergences and Divergences" organized by Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, Guru Nanak College, Chennai
- Presented paper titled "India's contribution in maintaining the security of Indo-Pacific region: An analysis on Maritime security" at a National seminar "Diya 2019" organized by Department of Defence and strategic studies, University of Madras.
- Presented a paper titled "Ensuring National Security through UAV technology: A new era of drones" at National seminar "Kriya 2019" organized by Stella Maris College.

MEMBERSHIP

- **Associate Member, Manohar Parrikar - Institute for Defence Studies & Analyses** New Delhi, India
- **Member, Young Minds of C3s, Chennai Centre for China Studies (C3s),** Chennai, India
- **Member, South Indian Scholars Group of International Studies (SIGSIS),** Bengaluru, India

PUBLICATION

WEB ARTICLES

- **An Assessment of India's Land Warfare Doctrine**
<https://www.claws.in/an-assessment-of-indias-land-warfare-doctrine/>
- **China's Information Warfare Strategy and its implications for India.**
<https://www.claws.in/chinas-information-warfare-strategy-and-its-implications-for-india/>

VOLUNTEER

- Organizing Team, Indo Pacific Confluence Dialogue 2023 on India, Island States and the Indo Pacific organized by The Peninsula Foundation and the Taipei Economic & Cultural Center in India
- Volunteer, Youth4disarmament Initiative, United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA)