

# **BIOGRAPHY**



***Brigadier General Ibrahim Hilmy,  
Commandant, Coast Guard  
Maldives National Defence Force,  
Republic of Maldives.***

Brigadier General Ibrahim Hilmy joined the Maldives National Defence Force on 25<sup>th</sup> April 1988. He is a Coast Guard executive branch officer specialized in Naval Communication from Indian Navy. He is an aluminous of Defence Service Staff College, Wellington, India where he has obtained Master's Degree in Defence Studies from University of Madras. Furthermore, he is an aluminous of Asia Pacific Centre for Security Studies (APCSS) Hawaii and Defence Institute of International Legal Studies (DIILS) Newport, Rhode Island, USA. He has attended various training courses in Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Malaysia, Singapore and USA. During his long career in service, he had the privilege of serving onboard Indian Naval Ship Beas, French Naval Ship Floreal, and British Royal Navy Ship Chatham for on-the-job training.

He has held numerous staff and operational appointments in his 35 years of service career. His staff and operational appointments include those as the Commanding Officer of Defence Institute for Training and Education, Principal Director of Plans & Policy (J4) in Integrated Headquarters, Principal Director of Department of International Defence Cooperation and Policy in Ministry of Defence, Assistant Director General of Coast Guard, Commander of Aviation Security Command in Ministry of Defence, Defence Adviser of Maldives in the High Commission of Maldives in Pakistan. Prior to being appointment as the Commandant of MNDF Coast Guard, he was the Commander of the MNDF Central Area Command.

In recognition for his dedicated service, Brigadier General Ibrahim Hilmy was awarded the Presidential Medal, Dedicated Service Medal, Distinguished Service Medal, 3<sup>rd</sup> November Medal, Centenary Medal, Defence Force Service Medal.

He is married to Mrs. Khadheeja Zeena Rifath and blessed with four children.