

MEDICAL EVACUATION BY INDIAN COAST GUARD SAVES LIFE OF CRITICALLY ILL INDIAN FISHERMAN

1. Maritime Rescue Coordination Center (MRCC), Mumbai received information from owner of IFB Parvati Nandan Ganesh regarding 50 Yrs aged Indian fisherman Mr. Mahesh Savlaram Pavari suffering severe paralysis attack and required urgent medical attention to prevent severe complications.
2. Considering the criticality of the patient, nearest Search and Rescue Unit Indian Coast Guard Ship Arushon patrol was diverted. ICG Ship carried out safe medical evacuation of critically injured patient at 50 N miles west of Mumbai. The patient was provided with Oxygen and intravenous medication. The patient was thereafter transferred safely for further medical management at Bombay Hospital, Mumbai with assistance of fishing boat owner.
3. Prompt and professional coordination by ICG resulted in saving life of Mr. Mahesh Savlaram Pavari re-affirming ICG's recognition as saviour amongst the fisher community and commitment to ICG motto 'We Protect'.

