



# INDIAN COAST GUARD MONTHLY REPORT

## October, 2023



'यत्र तत्र सर्वत्र... भारतीय तटरक्षक'

# INDIAN COAST GUARD FACT SHEET

Subject		Current Year	Since Inception
<b>Search and Rescue effort</b>	Lives Saved at Sea	<b>128</b>	<b>11,489</b>
	Missions undertaken	118	3849
	Ship Sorties	236	4862
	Aircraft Sorties	63	3028
	<b>Total Sorties</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>7890</b>
<b>MEDEVAC</b>	Persons Evacuated	18	<b>445</b>
<b>Aid to Civil Authorities</b>	Lives Rescued	583	<b>13,604</b>
<b>Coastal Security (Since 2009)</b>	Operations	28	<b>555</b> (Since 2009)
	Exercises	17	<b>247</b> (Since 2009)
	Community Interaction	1708	<b>12,727</b> (Since 2009)
	Security Drill ' <b>Sajag</b> '	30	<b>384</b> (Since 2014)
	Marine Police Trained	1757	<b>10,754</b>
<b>Anti-Poaching Apprehension</b>	Foreign Fishing Boats	05	<b>1,602</b>
	Foreign Fishermen	45	<b>13,595</b>
	Value of Fish Catch	00	<b>₹ 24,56,84,855/-</b>
	Nationality of Foreign Crew	--	Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, China, Myanmar, Indonesia, Iran, Malaysia, France, Bangladesh, Thailand, South Korea, North Korea, Philippines
<b>Shepherding of IFBs Across</b>	Indo-Pak IMBL	274	<b>33,955</b> Boats (Since Oct 2007)
	Indo-SLN IMBL	41	<b>12,788</b> Boats
	Indo-Bangladesh IMBL	116	<b>1076</b> Boats
<b>Anti Smuggling &amp; Narcotics Control (ASNC)</b>	Vessels Interdicted	03	<b>163</b>
	Crew Apprehended	11	<b>1020</b>
	Value of Contraband	₹ 466.44 Cr.	<b>₹ 15,331.53 Cr</b>
<b>Disaster Relief Operations</b>		--	<b>45</b> (since May 1999)
<b>Oil Spill Incidents</b>	Incidents Reported	--	<b>94</b> (Indian Waters) + <b>03</b> (02 Sri Lanka & 01 Mauritius)
	Responded by ICG	--	<b>94</b> (Indian Waters) + <b>03</b> (02 Sri Lanka & 01 Mauritius)
	Capitation Charges Received	₹ 8,23,36,520.00	<b>₹ 32,54,79,126.18</b>



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## INTRODUCTION

1. Indian Coast Guard came into existence in accordance with the Coast Guard Act, 1978 with the motto “वयम् रक्षामः” (Vayam Rakshamah) which translates from Sanskrit as “We Protect”. ICG’S mission is to ensure safety, security and law enforcement at sea, Search & Rescue services and Protection of the Marine Environment etc.
2. The month of Oct 23 has been very fruitful with respect to enhance maritime cooperation with foreign agencies. During this month bilateral and multilateral events were conducted by ICG. During the meeting, maritime contemporary regional issues were discussed. Further, MoU and contract have also been signed. The details of these activities have been covered in this report.

## MAJOR OPERATIONS

## SEARCH & RESCUE

## COOPERATION WITH FOREIGN MARITIME AGENCIES

## COASTAL SECURITY

## MISCELLANEOUS

## MEDIA COVERAGE





## MAJOR OPERATIONS

### A. Seizure of 330 kgs Sea Cucumber and 594 Kgs Raw Turmeric from Mandapam.

On 23 Oct 23, ICGS Mandapam received an intelligence input on likely transshipment of illegal contraband in sought of Mandapam. ICG team was deployed for surveillance. During the operation, ICG team seized 330 Kgs Sea Cucumber and 594 Kgs Raw Turmeric in the Indian boat named 'Uwais'. The confiscated sea cucumber and Raw Turmeric alongwith one Indian boat with four crew, four Sri Lankan boat with eight crew were handed over to Customs Division, Ramanathapuram. The estimated commercial value of the consignment is approximately ₹1.48 Crores and ₹6.13 Crores respectively.



*Seizure of 330 Kgs Sea Cucumbers and 594 Kgs Raw Turmeric*



### A. Medical Evacuation onboard Indian Fishing Board (IFB) MV 'Baby Marine IV'.

On 26 Sep 23, Indian Fishing Boat (IFB) Sulthanya requested Maritime Rescue Sub Centre (MRSC), New Mangalore for medical evacuation of a fisherman diagnosed with acute chest pain onboard IFB 'Baby Marine IV'. The patient was evacuated by ICG C-446 and admitted at SCS Hospital, Balmatta New Mangalore for further medical management.



*Medical Emergency onboard IFB MV "Baby Marine IV"*

### **B. Search and Rescue (SAR) Efforts for 04 Missing Fisherman from Indian Fishing Boat (IFB) Nanma.**

On 05 Oct 23, AD Fisheries, Vypin intimated Maritime Rescue Sub Centre (MRSC), Kochi regarding Indian Fishing Boat (IFB) Nanma sunk in North-West of Kochi. Out of 07 fishermen, 03 were rescued by another IFB Mother India and 04 fishermen were reportedly missing. On receipt of information, 03 ICG surface Assets namely ICGS Avhinav, ICGS C-162, and ICGS Arnvesh and 01 Air Asset CG-776 were deployed/ tasked for SAR of the missing fishermen. Extensive search was carried out by ICG units in coordination with Coastal Police and Fisheries department. However, all 04 dead bodies of missing fishermen were recovered in coordination with ICG units, Coastal Police and Fisheries department. Thereafter, the SAR operation was terminated.

### **C. Search and Rescue Efforts for Distressed Indian Fishing Boat (IFB) Sri Murugan Thunai.**

On 06 Oct 23, Maritime Rescue Sub Centre (MRSC), Mandapam received telephonic information from Additional Director Fisheries Rameshwaram, Tamil Nadu regarding IFB Sri Murugan Thunai with 10 crew in distress due to damage in hull and flooding in North-East of Pamban bridge, Mandapam, Tamil Nadu. On receipt of information, MRSC Mandapam deployed ICG Ship C-432 for necessary assistance. The ICG Ship provided necessary damage control assistance using submersible pump to pump out the water from the flooded engine room compartment. However, due to continuous flooding in the engine room, the IFB was rendered non-operational and the engine failed to start. The ICG Ship towed the boat and handed it over to another fishing boat arranged by Additional Director Fisheries, Rameshwaram for further assistance.

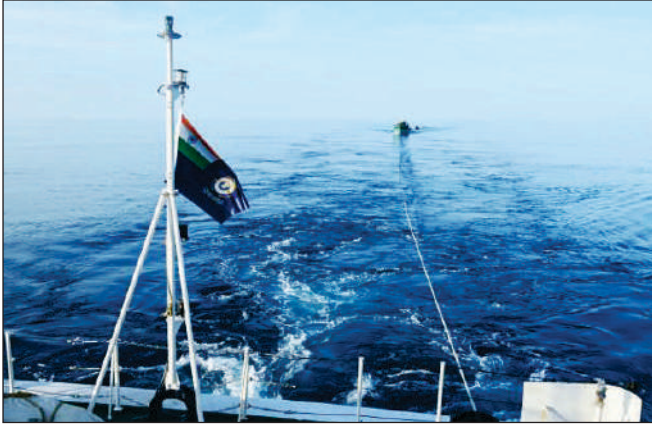


*SAR Efforts for Distressed IFB Sri Murugan Thunai*



## D. Assistance to Indian Fishing Board (IFB) Messiah Antony.

On 08 Oct 23, ICGS Saksham while on patrol in L&M area sighted one IFB alongwith 03 dinghies adrift due to engine failure since 05 Oct 23. ICG technical team was dispatched for defect rectification onboard distressed IFB. However, efforts for defect rectification proved futile view non-availability of requisite machinery spares, the distressed IFB alongwith 14 crew taken under tow by ICGS Saksham and brought to Agatti Island Harbour and established communication with local fisheries authorities for further assistance.



*Assistance to Indian Fishing Board (IFB) Messiah Antony*

## E. Distress Alert Transmitter (DAT) alert from Indian Fishing Boat (IFB) Sathya.

On 12 Oct 23, Maritime Rescue coordination Centre (MRCC), Port Blair received a Distress Alert Transmitter (DAT) alert from ID-37027 in North-West of East Island. On receipt of information, MRCC Port Blair deployed ICG Ship C-417 to investigate the distress alert. On arrival at datum, ICG Ship established communication with distressed fishing boat IFB Sathya. Further, the IFB was taken under tow by ICG Ship C-417 and was secured alongside at Diglipur harbour. All crew were reported to be safe.



*Distress Alert Transmitter (DAT) alert from Indian Fishing Boat (IFB) Sathya*



## F. Medical Emergency onboard MT Hua Wei 8.

On 13 Oct 23, Master of MT Hua Wei 8 requested Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre (MRCC), Mumbai for medical evacuation of a 49 years old Chinese national (Mr. Shang Dongyang) diagnosed with stroke combined with hemiplegia, numbness of foot and hand coupled with weakness. The patient was evacuated by ICGS C-439 and handed over to local agent and shifted to Wockhardt Hospital, Mumbai for further medical management.



*Medical Emergency onboard MT Hua Wei 8*

## G. Towing Assistance to Samudra Kaustubh.

Indian Coast Guard District Headquarters Odisha, coordinated the rescue of GoI Research Vessel 'Samudra Kaustubh' adrift off Paradip due to non-availability of engines since midnight of 23-24 Oct 23. CGDHQ-7 coordinated the rescue of Vessel 'Samudra Kaustubh' and was towed by Tug Pacifi Dove.



*Towing Assistance to Samudra Kaustubh*



# COOPERATION WITH FOREIGN MARITIME AGENCIES

## A. 6<sup>th</sup> High Level Meeting with Bangladesh Coast Guard (BCG).

A four member BCG delegation led by Rear Admiral Ashraf Hoq Chowdhury, DGBCG, NBP, BCGM, ndu, afwc, psc visited India to participate in 6th High Level Meeting between Indian Coast Guard (ICG) and Bangladesh Coast Guard (BCG) at New Delhi on 03 Oct 23. The meeting focused on maritime contemporary regional issues such as cross border fishing & implementation of fishing ban & other agenda includes adoption of best maritime practices, capacity building training programme & other collaborative arrangements. Post HLM, BCG delegation visited M/s GRSE, Kolkata and ICG ACV Squadran at Haldia on 05-06 Oct 23 as part of DDP visit in coordination with Department of Defence Production (DDP).



*Bilateral Meeting with DG BCG*



*Exchange of memento*



*6<sup>th</sup> High Level ICG-BCG Meeting*



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## B. 6<sup>th</sup> High Level Meeting with Sri Lanka Coast Guard (SLCG).

A two member SLCG delegation led by Rear Admiral Pujitha Vithana, UPS, ndu, DGSLCG visited India to participate in 6<sup>th</sup> High Level Meeting between Indian Coast Guard (ICG) and Sri Lanka Coast Guard (SLCG) at New Delhi on 18 Oct 23. The meeting marked a significant milestone in the collaborative efforts to combat transnational illegal activities at sea and promote regional cooperation.



*Bilateral Meeting with DG SLCG*



*Exchange of memento*



*6<sup>th</sup> High Level ICG-SLCG Meeting*



# COASTAL SECURITY

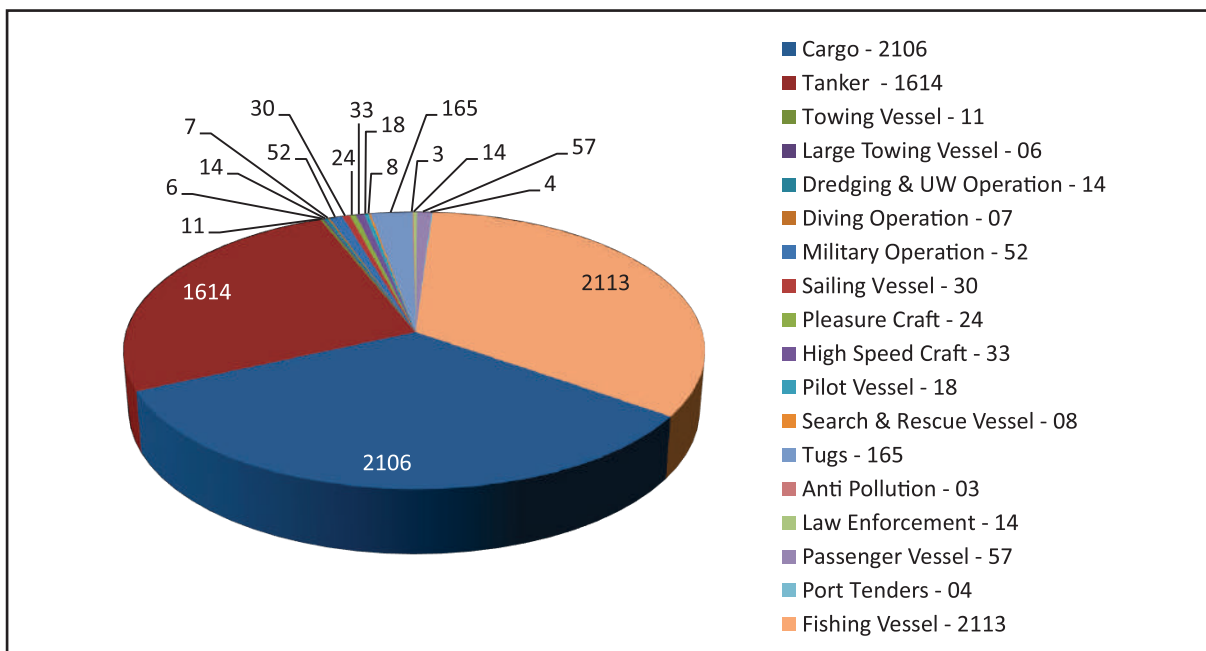
## A. Coastal Security Exercise and Operations.

Under-mentioned Coastal Security Exercise and Operations have been conducted towards heightened coastal security in coordination with Marine Police, Customs, CISF, Fisheries, Forest and other stakeholders for enhancing coastal security mechanism:-

SER	Name of Exercise/ Operation	Conducted By	Dates
(i)	Op-Sajag	Regional HQs (E), Chennai	25 Sep 23
(ii)	Ex Antrix-08/23	Regional HQs (E), Chennai	10 Oct 23
(iii)	Ex- Sagar Kavach (Andhra Pradesh, Tamilnadu, Puducherry) - 02/2023	Regional HQs (E), Chennai	10-11 Oct 23
(iv)	EWZ Sweep	Regional HQs (W), Mumbai	08-23 Oct 23 24-30 Oct 23
(v)	OP-Sajag Gandhinagar	Regional HQs (NW)	18 Oct 23
(vi)	OP-Sajag	Regional HQs (W), Mumbai	18 Oct 23
(vii)	OP-Sajag	Regional HQs (NE), Kolkata	18 Oct 23

## B. Surveillance by CSN.

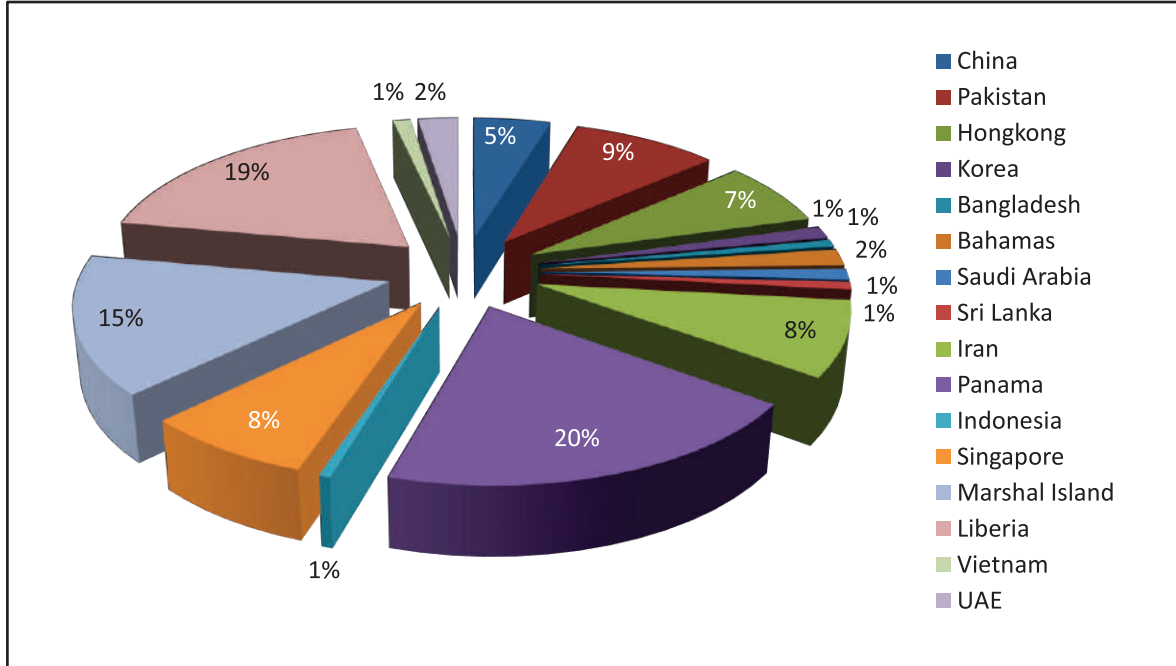
CSN network has monitored 6,378 AIS contacts in the month of Oct 23. A total of 2,490 vessels were investigated by ICG ROS. The traffic pattern in AoR based on type of vessels is as depicted below:-



Traffic pattern in AoR based on type of specific vessels

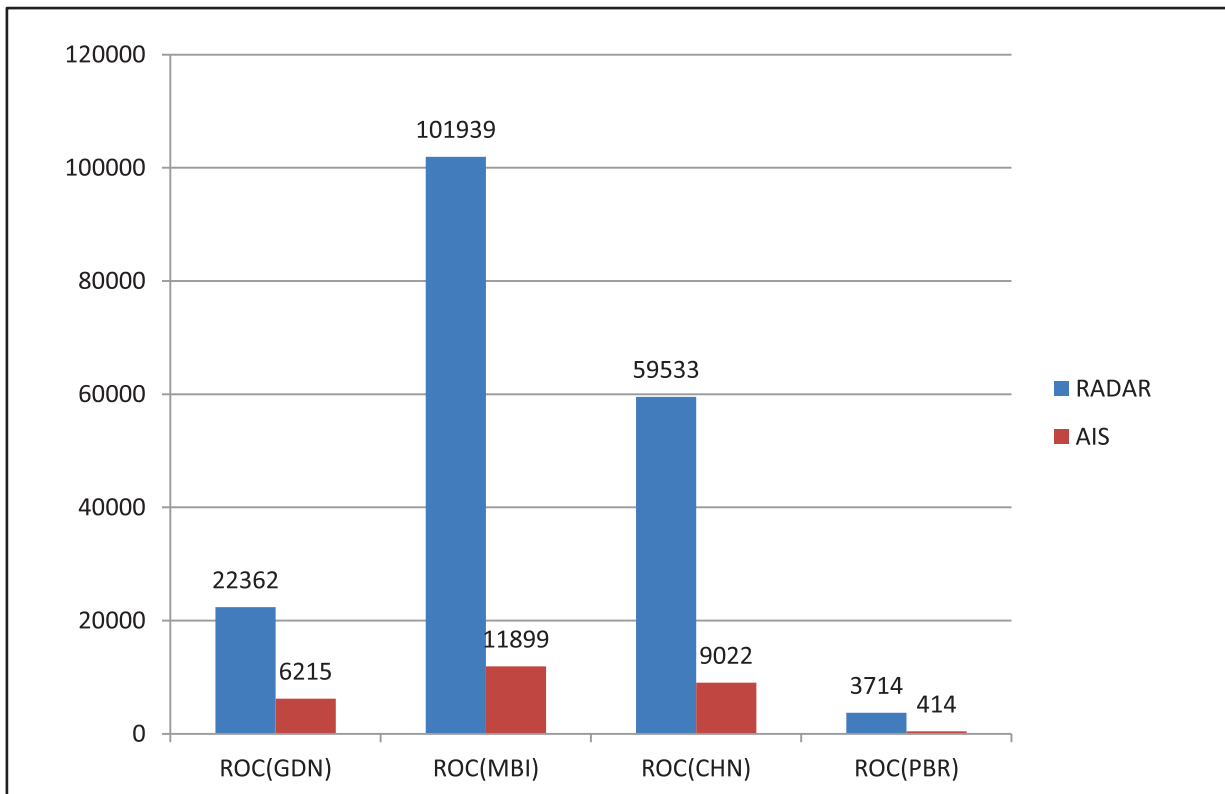


# COASTAL SECURITY



The vessels operating in AoR based on flag are as shown on the chart

## Number of Ships and Crafts identified at ROCs – Oct 23



Number of contact detected at Remote Operating Centres in Oct 23



# MISCELLANEOUS

## A. Portal-Purchase via GeM.

The purchase made through GeM portal during the month of Sep 23 was ₹ 37,35,01,476.97 (Rupees Thirty Seven Crore Thirty Five Lakh One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Six and Ninety Seven paisa only).

## B. Status of Public Grievances:-

No. of Public Grievances redressed during the month	No. of Public Grievances pending at the end of the month
–	14 (Under Process)

## C. IMO Level-I Training.

Indian Coast Guard Pollution Response Team, Andaman & Nicobar conducted IMO Level-I Training for various stakeholders at Port Blair from 09-13 Oct 23. The training covered theoretical & practical aspects of Oil Spill Response and a Mock Drill was also organized.



IMO Level-I Training



## D. 21<sup>st</sup> National Maritime Search and Rescue Board Meeting.

Indian Coast Guard conducted 21<sup>st</sup> National Maritime Search and Rescue Board Meeting at Kolkata on 12 Oct 23. The meeting was chaired by DG Rakesh Pal, PTM, TM, DGICG, Chairman NMSAR Board. The meeting was attended by national stake holders including Navy, Indian Air Force, ISRO, Customs, Coastal Police, DGCA, AAI, SCI, IMD, Fisheries, DG Shipping, Maritime boards, Port authorities, Coastal states/UTs and other agencies, which are NMSAR Board members. Senior dignitaries and special invitees from BSF, CISF and Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) also attended the meeting. During the meeting National Search and Rescue (SAR) awards for the year 2022-23 were also presented. Various presentations and interactive sessions focusing on collective common objective of Safety of Life at Sea were also conducted.



*21<sup>st</sup> National Maritime Search and Rescue Board Meeting*

## E. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Gujarat National Law University (GNLU).

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Indian Coast Guard (ICG) and Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) was signed on 12 Oct 23 for academic, research, extension and training activities for ICG officers



*Signing of Memorandum of Understanding between ICG-GNLU*

## F. Signing of Contract for Indian Coast Guard Training Ship.

Ministry of Defence signed a contract on 17 Oct 23 for 01 training ship for Indian Coast Guard with Mazagon Dock Ltd, Mumbai at a cost of Rs. 310 Cr under the Buy (Indian-IDDM).



*Signing of Contract for ICG Training Ship with M/s MDL, Mumbai*

## G. 29<sup>th</sup> Edition of NAVGUARD Meeting.

29<sup>th</sup> edition of annual *IN-ICG* Apex Level Meeting co-chaired by VCNS & DGICG was held at NHQ on 20 Oct 23. The forum was utilized by the two maritime forces to enhance synergy and interoperability, with cooperation in capability building and infrastructure development.



*29<sup>th</sup> edition of NAVGUARD Meeting*



# MEDIA COVERAGE

**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

After 22 glorious years of service to the nation, the stalwart craft of @IndiaCoastGuard Fleet-ACV H-183 was decommissioned on 25 Sep. Commander Coast Guard Region East presided over the solemn decommissioning ceremony at #Mandapam.

@girdhararamane



PMO India and 9 others  
4:22 pm · 26 Sept 23 · 8,102 Views

**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

As part of 'Swachta Pakhwada: Swachta hi Sewa-2023' campaign, pledge was undertaken by all Officers, Personnel and Civilians of @IndiaCoastGuard Headquarters at #NewDelhi and units at #Noida. #SpecialSwachtaCompaign3.0 #SwachhBharat

@girdhararamane



PMO India and 9 others  
6:54 pm · 26 Sept 23 · 2,226 Views

**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

#SpecialSwachhataCompaign3.0 A cleanliness drive led by @IndiaCoastGuard District- 6 (AP) and GVMC High School, #Trinadhapuram conducted today at #Visakhapatnam. A total of 300 volunteers including school children participated in the drive. #SwachhBharat

@girdhararamane



PMO India and 9 others  
8:30 pm · 26 Sept 23 · 2,056 Views

**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

In a swift operation, @IndiaCoastGuard Ship C-446 undertook the medical evacuation of a fisherman of IFB Baby Mary 4 at a distance of 36 Nm from #NewMangalore suspected of Acute Myocardial Infection. The patient shifted to SCS hospital, #Mangalore for medical management.



PMO India and 9 others

**Indian Coast Guard** · 26 Sept

DG Rakesh Pal,PTM,TM & all ranks of @IndiaCoastGuard convey heartfelt greetings to MES personnel on their 101st raising day. Remarkable efforts of MES in the growth of #ICG infrastructure are highly appreciated. Our best wishes for continued progress of service & future success.



PMO India and 9 others

**Indian Coast Guard** · 26 Sept

The team of @IndiaCoastGuard led by IG Manoj Baadkar Commander, Western Region, DIG Anurag Kaushik, Commander,Maharashtra along with Comdt Milind Patil (retd) special representative CMO had a meeting with hon'ble CM of #Maharashtra Shri Eknath Shinde Ji. (1/3)



PMO India and 9 others



# MEDIA COVERAGE

**Indian Coast Guard** · 27 Sept  
 A special cleanship Drive was conducted at **#Bogmalo** Panchayat area under the event of **#SpecialSwachhtaCampaign3.0** by **@IndiaCoastGuard** District Hq (Goa) **#Goa**. The area was cleaned by collecting all the garbage from the Roadside and beach area. **#SwachhBharat**

**@giridhararamane**



PMO India and 9 others

**Indian Coast Guard** · 28 Sept  
 Last leg of **#TourofAndaman** by **#TeamParikram** was flagged off from **#ICGS** Mayabunder. During flag off the cyclists joined hands with **#ICG** Personnel & took a pledge for **#SpecialSwachhataCampaign3.0** & committed to carry the message of **#SwachhBharat** to the hinterlands of A&N islands.



PMO India and 9 others

**Indian Coast Guard** · 28 Sept  
 As part of **#SwachhtaHiSeva-2023** & **#SpecialSwachhtaCampaign3.0**, **@IndiaCoastGuard** Ship Vishwast along with all afloat units of **#PortBlair** organised a jetty clean-up drive to ensure that clean ambience, safety & electric hygiene is maintained around Govt. infrastructure.



PMO India and 9 others

**Indian Coast Guard** · 28 Sept  
 Pledge-taking ceremony towards the run-up of the **#SwachhtaHiSeva** campaign-2023 was conducted in the premises of District Hq (Goa), **#Goa**. During pledge taking, vision of Mahatma Gandhi towards keeping our Country clean was also conveyed to the ships company including civilian staff



PMO India and 9 others

**Indian Coast Guard** · 28 Sept  
**@IndiaCoastGuard** Dist. Hq (**#Karnataka**) successfully coordinated rescue of the stranded fishing boat "Thiruchendur Murugan" due to a broken engine shaft, off the coast of **#NewMangalore** on 26 Sep, at a distance of 39 NM. The boat was safely towed to the old **#Mangalore** port.



PMO India and 8 others

**Indian Coast Guard** · 29 Sept  
 Dr. Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State (IC) Science and Technology conferred the 'Green Ribbon Champions' award to **@IndiaCoastGuard** for 'Excellence in Plastic Waste Management' at a ceremony organised by News18 Network in **#NewDelhi**. **@giridhararamane**





# MEDIA COVERAGE

**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

@IndiaCoastGuard Ship Amartya transformed the #Panambur Beach Bus Stop, #NewMangalore as part of the Swachata Pakwada, #SwachataHiSeva campaign. #SwachhBharatAbhiyan #SwachhBharat



PMO India and 9 others  
6:27 pm · 29 Sept 23 · 1,090 Views

**Indian Coast Guard** · 29 Sept @IndiaCoastGuard

On the Occasion of #WorldMaritimeDay, #SwachhataHiSeva-2023 and #SpecialSwachhataCampaign3.0, A total of 200 participants including @IndiaCoastGuard personnel, Officers and families, representatives of various maritime agencies and #Cochin Port authority participated in the walk.



PMO India and 9 others

**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

@IndianCoastGuard concluded a three weeks training for PBOs/ Sailors of #IORA member states at Coast Guard Training Centre, #Kochi. 10 International Students from 10 Nations participated in the 03 weeks training from 11 Sep till 29 Sep 23. (1/2)



PMO India and 9 others

**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

@IndiaCoastGuard Personnel were conferred the #FICCI CASCADE Anti-Smuggling and Counterfeiting Awards-2023 by Shri KV Vishwanathan, Judge, Supreme Court of India, in the ceremony held at #NewDelhi. @girdhararamane



PMO India and 8 others  
3:28 pm · 30 Sept 23 · 3,052 Views

**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

@IndiaCoastGuard Air Station #Daman conducted #SwachhataHiSeva drive at Daman Jetty by setting a shining example of community action for a cleaner environment. Let's all do our part to keep our surroundings pristine. #specialSwachhataCampaign3.0 @girdhararamane



PMO India and 8 others  
4:50 pm · 30 Sept 23 · 1,158 Views

**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

@IndiaCoastGuard Ship Vikram conducted cleanliness of campus surroundings of Govt High School for girls, Car street as part of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. During the cleanliness drive, ship conducted a free medical camp for children. @girdhararamane



PMO India and 8 others



# MEDIA COVERAGE

**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

@IndiaCoastGuard Air Enclave (#NewMangalore) joined forces with students/ staff from St. Joseph PU College and 58 CISF personnel, to conduct a transformative cleanup & face uplifting campaign in Malavoor Village. @girdhararamane



PMO India and 8 others  
11:54 am · 01 Oct 23 · 2,951 Views

**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

Bureau of Naviks along with Students of Government Municipal School Kalundre, Panvel conducted a cleanliness drive as part of the #SwachhtaHiSeva campaign-2023. #SpecialSwachhtaCampaign3.0 @girdhararamane



PMO India and 9 others  
12:38 pm · 01 Oct 23 · 1,544 Views

**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

@IndiaCoastGuard Ship Samudra Prahari, a specialised Pollution Control Vessel entered #Jakarta, Indonesia as part of Over Seas Deployment to #ASEAN countries towards showcasing #ICG capabilities in Marine pollution response. (1/3) @girdhararamane @IndianEmbJkt



PMO India and 9 others

**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

@IndiaCoastGuard HQs #Karnataka alongwith Fisheries Dept. and Fishermen Association, came together to bring a change in habit by initiating a comprehensive cleaning drive at #Mangalore Fishing Harbour. @girdhararamane #SpecialSwachhtaCampaign3.0



PMO India and 8 others  
12:07 pm · 01 Oct 23 · 9,258 Views

**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

A massive cleanliness drive was conducted at Baina Fishing Village by Coast Guard Air Enclave Goa under @IndiaCoastGuard District Headquarters No.11(Goa). Shri Sankalp P Amonkar, MLA attended the event as chief guest. #SwachhataHiSeva #SpecialSwachhtaCampaign3.0 @girdhararamane



PMO India and 9 others  
9:46 pm · 01 Oct 23 · 1,528 Views

**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

@IndiaCoastGuard PRT (West) and 842 Air Sqdn conducted a cleanliness drive at Juhu Beach as part of the #SwachhtaHiSeva campaign today at Juhu Beach. (1/2) #SpecialSwachhtaCampaign3.0 @girdhararamane



PMO India and 9 others  
11:59 am · 02 Oct 23 · 1,760 Views



# MEDIA COVERAGE

**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

6th High Level Meeting #HLM between @IndiaCoastGuard #ICG and Bangladesh Coast Guard #BCG was conducted at CGHQ, #NewDelhi. The #ICG delegation was led by DG Rakesh Pal PTM, TM and #BCG delegation led by Rear Admiral Ashraful Hoq Chowdhury, DGBCG, NBP, BCGM, ndu, afwc, psc.(1/2)

PMO India and 8 others

6:05 pm · 03 Oct 23 · 5,561 Views

**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

@IndiaCoastGuard Ship C-432 located & rescued distressed Fishing boat Sri Murugan Thunai(IND-TN-06-MM- 4835) with 10 crew abt 20 Nm northeast of Pamban, #PalkBay. Distressed boat suffered underwater hull damage leading to uncontrolled ingress of water onboard & failure of engine.

PMO India and 9 others

10:30 pm · 06 Oct 23 · 4,688 Views

**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

@IndiaCoastGuard Ship Saksham provided towing assistance to IFB (with 14 crew) Messiah Antony (INT-TN-15-MM-378), which was adrift 36 NM Southwest of #Agatti Island since 05 Oct due to engine breakdown. The IFB along with three dinghies were towed & brought to Agatti for safety.

PMO India and 9 others

7:50 pm · 09 Oct 23 · 2,255 Views

**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

@IndiaCoastGuard organised a medical camp, keeping in line with IHQ, MoD directives at Coast Guard HQ, #NewDelhi. @girdhararamane

PMO India and 9 others

8:50 pm · 04 Oct 23 · 1,987 Views

**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

14 fearless athletes from the @IndiaCoastGuard took on the ultimate challenge at the Ironman 70.3 triathlon in #Goa. They braved 1.9 km of sea swim, powered through 90 km of cycling, and conquered a relentless 21.1 km run in the toughest weather. 🏊‍♂️ 🚴‍♂️ 🏃‍♂️ #Ironman70.3 Goa

PMO India and 9 others

8:05 am · 09 Oct 23 · 7,705 Views

**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

DG Rakesh Pal, PTM, TM, DG @IndiaCoastGuard visited HQ, Coast Guard Region (North East) #Kolkata, #WestBengal. During his maiden visit, #DGICG inspected ceremonial divisions, interacted with #ICG personnel and reviewed operational preparedness & ongoing infrastructure projects.

PMO India and 9 others

2:15 pm · 11 Oct 23 · 3,802 Views



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**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

@IndiaCoastGuard will conduct the National Maritime Search & Rescue #NMSAR Board meeting tomorrow (12 Oct 2023) at #Kolkata, #WestBengal. The meeting will be chaired by DG Rakesh Pal, PTM, TM, #DGICG, Chairman #NMSAR Board.



PMO India and 9 others  
6:37 pm · 11 Oct 23 · 2,045 Views

**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

As part of #DigitalIndia campaign, DG Rakesh Pal, PTM, TM #DGICG inaugurated Online Complaint Handling System for MES Complaints at RHQ(NE) for CG units in #WestBengal. The system is a major leap towards automisation of lodging, attending & monitoring of MES complaints.



PMO India and 9 others  
8:01 pm · 11 Oct 23 · 2,824 Views

**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

DG Rakesh Pal, PTM, TM, Director General @IndiaCoastGuard and Mrs Dipa Pal, President Tatrakshika on their maiden visit to Coast Guard Region (North East) inaugurated Pollution Response Cell and 80 Type III accommodation for Naviks at #Haldia today.



PMO India and 9 others  
8:04 pm · 11 Oct 23 · 2,650 Views

**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

@IndiaCoastGuard conducted the 21st National Maritime Search and Rescue #NMSAR Board meeting at #Kolkata today. The apex level meeting was chaired by DG Rakesh Pal, PTM, TM, #DGICG, Chairman #NMSAR Board. The board comprises 36 members agency & special invitees. @giridhararamane



PMO India and 9 others  
2:14 pm · 12 Oct 23 · 4,071 Views

**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

#MoU signed between the @IndiaCoastGuard and Gujarat National Law University #GNLU for academic, research, extension and training activities for #ICG Officers today, in the presence of IG Neeraj Tiwari, TM, DDG (HRD) & Professor(Dr.) S Shanthakumar, Director, GNLU, #Gandhinagar.



PMO India and 9 others  
7:46 pm · 12 Oct 23 · 4,366 Views

**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

@IndiaCoastGuard MRSC Diglipur, A&N coordinated the rescue of fishing boat IFB Sathya (IND-AN-SA-MO-251), which was adrift NW of Landfall Island due broken shaft. ICGS C-417 was diverted and towed the boat safely to Diglipur Harbour, thereby saving 03 precious lives at sea.



PMO India and 9 others  
9:48 pm · 13 Oct 23 · 2,123 Views



# MEDIA COVERAGE

**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

@IndiaCoastGuard Pollution Response Team, A&N conducted IMO Level-I #PollutionResponse Training for various stakeholders from 09-13 Oct. The training covered theoretical & practical aspects of Oil Spill Response, and a Mock Drill was also organized at #PortBlair.



PMO India and 9 others  
10:02 pm · 13 Oct 23 · 1,970 Views

**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

A swachhta drive was conducted at Coast Guard Tatrakshak Vihar at #Goa by District Headquarters No.11 on 13 Oct with an aim of keeping our surroundings clean. #SpecialSwachhtaCampaign3.0 #SwachhBharat #SwachhtaHiSeva @giridhararamane



PMO India and 9 others  
10:41 pm · 13 Oct 23 · 2,394 Views

**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

VI High-Level Meeting between the @IndiaCoastGuard #ICG and the Sri Lanka Coast Guard held at CGHQ, New Delhi, marking a significant milestone in the collaborative efforts to combat transnational illegal activities at sea and promote regional cooperation. (1/2)



PMO India and 9 others  
5:48 pm · 18 Oct 23 · 6,587 Views

**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

@IndiaCoastGuard Region (East) initiated precautionary measures to prevent loss of life at sea due to adverse weather. #ICG ship Kanaklata Barua warning fishermen along Andhra Pradesh coast about developing Low pressure area & advising them to return to the harbour. #WeProtect



2:25 pm · 20 Oct 23 · 2,016 Views

**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard


A memorandum of understanding has been signed today between @IndiaCoastGuard and M/s VE Commercial Vehicles Ltd. at Coast Guard Headquarters towards repairs and maintenance of Motor Vehicles held with #ICG units (PAN #India) for the duration of two years. @giridhararamane



PMO India and 9 others  
5:15 pm · 20 Oct 23 · 3,738 Views

**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

@IndiaCoastGuard Region (East) remains committed to ensuring the safe return of all boats to the harbour due to adverse weather. @IndiaCoastGuard Ship C-449 warning fishermen along Andhra Pradesh coast about developing low-pressure area advising them to return to harbour.



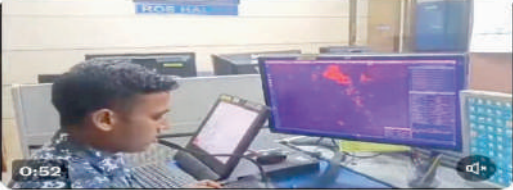
6:39 pm · 22 Oct 23 · 2,428 Views



# MEDIA COVERAGE

**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

@IndiaCoastGuard Dist Hq No-8 has initiated precautionary measures to prevent loss of life at sea due to adverse weather conditions. ROS, Haldia is transmitting messages to mariners and fishermen along #WestBengal Coast about developing low pressure. @girdhararamane



10:00 pm · 22 Oct 23 · 1,978 Views

**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

@IndiaCoastGuard District Hq #Odisha, coordinated the rescue of GOI Research Vessel Samudra Kaustubh adrift, since midnight of 23-24 Oct, about 35 NM off Paradip, due to non-availability of engines, as ropes held onboard had fallen and got entangled in the propellers. (1/2)



PMO India and 9 others

3:34 pm · 24 Oct 23 · 4,376 Views

# MEDIA COVERAGE

Hindustan Times  
27-09-23

## ICG conducts cojoined coastal security exercise 'Sagar Kavach'



Indian Coast Guard conducted a conjoined exercise Sagar Kavach for the state of Odisha and West Bengal on Sept 21-22 to validate the effectiveness of Coastal security mechanism along the Odisha and West Bengal coast. The main aim was to evaluate the threats emanating from seaward in present geo-political scenario.

The Tribune  
03-10-23



As part of the long-range deployment in South-East Asia, Indian Navy and Coast Guard ships are in Malaysia.

## Navy, Coast Guard flotilla in Malaysia

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 2 — As part of the long-range deployment in South-East Asia, a flotilla of ships of Indian Navy and the Coast Guard is now in Malaysia. The ships — INS Tr, INS Sujata, and ICGS Sarathi — are on a visit to Port Klang, Malaysia.

(September 30 to October 3). During the visit, the activities being undertaken by the crew of include various professional and community interactions, training exchanges, cross deck visits and sports fixtures with personnel of Royal Malaysian Navy, as well as ships open for the visit of schoolchildren.

The deployment is aimed at exposing the trainees of the Navy to the socio-political, military and maritime linkages of India with the friendly countries in the Indian Ocean Region and strengthening of bilateral engagements between the two Navies. Last week, the flotilla was in Thailand.

The Pioneer  
03-10-23

## ICG's pollution control vessel arrives at Indonesian port

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE  
NEW DELHI

In a significant demonstration of India's commitment to address regional marine pollution threats, the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) ship Samudra Pishari, a specialised Pollution Control Vessel, arrived at the port of Tanjung Priok, Jakarta, Indonesia, on Sunday, Coast Guard officials said here on Monday.

This visit, a part of India's Association of South East Nations (ASEAN) initiatives for Marine Pollution Response, underscores India's expertise and collaborative efforts in tackling regional maritime challenges, particularly those related to marine pollution threats.

During this overseas deployment from September 11 to October 14, the specialised Pollution Control Vessel earlier made port call in Bangkok, Thailand, from September 16 to 20. Equipped with a Chetak helicopter in Pollution Response configuration, the vessel highlights



India's commitment to enhancing pollution response capabilities in the region, officials said.

As a part of an overseas exchange program, the ship has aboard 13 National Cadet Corps (NCC) cadets, who will participate actively in the Puneet Sagar Abhiyan thereby giving the Abhiyan an international reach. This program focuses on beach cleanups and similar activities, fostering collaboration with partner nations.

The ship received a warm

welcome from BAKAMAL (Indonesia Maritime Security Agency) band playing fanfare and other welcoming military tunes as a gesture to their Indian friends.

During the four day stay of ship at Jakarta, ICG ship will engage with BAKAMAL in professional exchanges, cross-deck visits, tabletop exercises, Pollution Response demonstration, joint Yoga session, official and social engagements, including visits to capacity building facilities.

नवोदय टाइम्स  
04-10-23

## आसियान देशों में समुद्री सहयोग को मजबूत करने में जुटा आईसीजी

नई दिल्ली, 3 अक्टूबर (नवोदय टाइम्स): क्षेत्रीय समुद्री प्रदूषण के खतरों से निपटने के लिए भारतीय तटरक्षक (आईसीजी) जहाज समुद्र प्रहरी रविवार को इंडोनेशिया के जकार्ता स्थित तानजुंग प्रोक बंदरगाह पहुंचा। चेतक हेलीकॉप्टर से लैस समुद्र प्रहरी जहाज पर राष्ट्रीय कैडेट कोर (एनसीसी) के 13 कैडेट सवार हैं, जो पुनीत सागर अभियान में सक्रिय रूप से भाग लेंगे।

समुद्र तट से लेकर मुख्य भूमि तक चलाया सफाई अभियान सेवा स्वच्छता और पर्यावरण

जिम्मेदारी के तहत आईसीजी ने पूर्व में अंडमान और निकोबार द्वीप समूह और पश्चिम में सुरम्य लक्षद्वीप द्वीप समूह से लेकर मुख्य भूमि भारत के मनोरम तटीय क्षेत्रों में एक व्यापक स्वच्छता अभियान चलाया। इस दौरान न केवल तटीय क्षेत्रों को साफ किया गया बल्कि उनकी प्राकृतिक सुंदरता को भी बढ़ाया गया। वहीं, राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र के नई दिल्ली और नोएडा क्षेत्र में आईसीजी के महानिदेशक राकेश पाल के नेतृत्व में स्वच्छता के जाबत श्रमदान भी किया गया।

Times of India  
06-10-23

## Annual ICG-BCG Meet held

The 6th annual high-level meeting between the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) and the Bangladesh Coast Guard (BCG) took place in New Delhi, marking a significant milestone in the collaborative efforts to combat transnational illegal activities at sea and promote regional cooperation. This meeting, conducted on October 3, follows the institutionalized mechanism as outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the ICG and BCG. A four-member delegation from the BCG, led by Director General Rear Admiral Ashrafal Hoq Chowdhury, arrived in New Delhi to participate in the meeting. The high-level discussions were led by Director General Rakesh Pal PTM, TM from ICG. The meeting focused on a range of maritime contemporary regional issues.

Hindustan Times  
07-10-23

## 6th Annual ICG-BCG meeting held in New Delhi

03 OCT 2023 NEW DELHI, INDIA



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in the collaborative efforts to combat transnational illegal activities at sea and promote regional cooperation. This meeting, conducted on Oct 3,



नवोदय टाइम्स  
08-10-23

**तटरक्षक बल ने बचाई 10 मछुआरों की जान**

चेन्नई: पाक जलडमरूमध्य में मछली पकड़ने वाली एक क्षतिग्रस्त नौका पर सवार 10 मछुआरों को तटरक्षक बल ने सुरक्षित बचा लिया। उसने बताया कि नौका 5 अक्टूबर को तड़के नागपट्टिनम के नवूर बंदरगाह से समुद्र में गई थी और उसी दिन क्षतिग्रस्त हो गई जिससे उसमें पानी भरने लगा और उसके इंजन ने काम करना बंद कर दिया। रक्षा विभाग की एक प्रैस विज्ञप्ति में कहा गया है कि शुक्रवार तड़के रामेश्वर में अधिकारियों को इसकी जानकारी मिली और उसके बाद तटरक्षक बल के सी-432 जहाज को बचाव मिशन पर लगाया गया।

दैनिक जागरण  
13-10-23

**समुद्री सुरक्षा को तटरक्षक बल के बेड़े में 2025 तक होंगे करीब 200 गश्ती पोत**

राज्य भूरी, कोलकाता

भारतीय तटरक्षक बल के प्रशासित (होना) रक्षक बल ने मुंबई को राज कि भाग देता की सभी तटरक्षक व समुद्र सुरक्षा को रक्षा के लिए तैयार है। इस संकेत को ध्यान में रखते हुए ही। उन्होंने बताया कि 2025 तक तटरक्षक बल के बेड़े में लगभग 200 गश्ती पोत व करीब 100 विमान होंगे। इससे देश की समुद्री सुरक्षा बलबल और बढ़ेगी।

कोलकाता में आयोजित राष्ट्रीय समुद्री सुरक्षा और बचाव शिबिर में 21वीं बैठक में तटरक्षक बल के अधिकारियों ने उद्योगी व्यवसाय विभाग कि तटरक्षक बल समुद्री सुरक्षा पर शिबिर की शुरुआत की। शिबिर में भाग ले रहे लोगों को सुरक्षा और संरक्षा का ज्ञान है, इस शिबिर के सभी बेड़े तटरक्षक बल के एक ही और इस जहाजों और विमानों के समर्थन में अपनी क्षमता बढ़ा रहे हैं। उन्होंने कहा कि तटरक्षक बलबल को बढ़ावा देने के लिए

उद्योगी समर्थन, साक्षात्कार तथा सा तटरक्षक बल - महानिदेशक

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Hindustan Times  
14-10-23

**ICG conducts the 21<sup>st</sup> NMSAR meeting in Kolkata**



The 21<sup>st</sup> National Maritime Search and Rescue (NMSAR) Board meeting was held in Kolkata on October 12. The meeting was chaired by Director General Rakesh Pal, PTM, TM

Director General Indian Coast Guard, being the Chairman of NMSAR Board. Indian Coast Guard (ICG) is the coordinating and executing agency for Maritime Search and Rescue in ISRR.

The Pioneer  
15-10-23

**Coast Guard evacuates critically ill Chinese national off Mumbai coast**



Pakistan and was in position 122 nautical miles off Mumbai and was planning to alter course to head towards Mumbai for medical cover. On Saturday, the master of the ship and the local agent of the vessel's company requested Indian Coast Guard for evacuating the patient view non availability of the tug.

Considering the critical status of the patient, Indian Coast Guard Ship C-439 was deployed at 0700 hrs for medical evacuation of the patient. Amidst the extremely low visibility conditions, C-439 successfully evacuated the patient from the vessel from Mumbai harbour. The patient was subsequently handed over to the local agent at Mumbai Port Health for further medical management ashore.

The Tribune  
15-10-23

**Coast Guard comes to aid of Chinese national**

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 14

The Indian Coast Guard on Saturday rescued a Chinese national who suffered a stroke mid-sea on board a cargo ship.

The Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre (MRCC), Mumbai, the maritime search and rescue coordinator on India's Western Coast, received a request from a Panama-flagged vessel, MT Hua Wei 8, regarding the severe medical condition of a 49-year-old Chinese crew member onboard the vessel.

"The patient was reportedly suffering from stroke combined with Hemiplegia," the Coast Guard said.

The vessel was on its voyage from New Mangalore to Bin Qasim Pakistan and was in position 122 nautical miles from Mumbai when Coast Guard sent a ship to evacuate the patient from the vessel.

नवोदय टाइम्स  
16-10-23

**चीनी नागरिक हुआ बीमार तटरक्षक ने बचाया**

नई दिल्ली, 15 अक्टूबर (ब्यूरो): भारतीय तटरक्षक (आईसीजी) ने शनिवार को मुम्बई तट से पनामा-ध्वजांकित समुद्री जहाज एमटी 8 पर सवार एक चीनी चालक दल के सदस्य की सफल चिकित्सा निकासी की। आईसीजी को शनिवार की देर रात टंग की अनुपलब्धता के कारण 49 वर्षीय चीनी चालक दल की चिकित्सा निकासी के लिए जहाज से अनुसंधान प्राप्त हुआ था। कथित तौर पर चालक दल हेमिप्लेजिया के साथ संयुक्त स्ट्रोक से पीड़ित था। जहाज न्यू मैंगलोर से बिन कासिम, पाकिस्तान की यात्रा पर था और मुम्बई से 122 समुद्री मील की दूरी पर था और मेडिकल कवर के लिए मुम्बई की ओर जाने के लिए रास्ता बदलने की योजना बना रहा था। घरीज की गंभीर स्थिति के मद्देनजर आईसीजी जहाज सी-439 को तेनात किया गया था।



# MEDIA COVERAGE

अमर उजाला  
16-10-23

## आईसीजी ने आयोजित की एनएमएसएआर की बैठक

नई दिल्ली। 21वीं राष्ट्रीय समुद्री खोज और बचाव (एनएमएसएआर) बोर्ड की बैठक 12 अक्टूबर को कोलकाता में आयोजित हुई। बैठक की अध्यक्षता महानिदेशक राकेश पाल, पीटीएम, टीएम महानिदेशक भारतीय तट रक्षक ने की। वह एनएमएसएआर बोर्ड के अध्यक्ष भी हैं। बैठक में नौसेना, भारतीय वायु सेना, इंसरो, सीमा शुल्क, तटीय पुलिस, डीजीसीए, एएआई, एससीआई, आईएमडी, मल्लय पालन, डीजी शिपिंग, समुद्री बोर्ड, बंदरगाह प्राधिकरण, तटीय राज्यों-केन्द्रशासित प्रदेशों और अन्य सहित हितधारकों और संसाधन एजेंसियों के प्रतिनिधियों ने भाग लिया। बैठक के दौरान वर्ष 2022-23 के लिए राष्ट्रीय खोज एवं बचाव (एसएआर) पुरस्कार भी प्रदान किए गए। यूके ध्वज पोत एमवी फ्यूरियस को व्यापारिक पोत श्रेणी में पुरस्कृत किया गया। पश्चिम बंगाल की भारतीय मछली पकड़ने वाली नाव न्यू अपराजिता को मछली पकड़ने वाली नाव श्रेणी में पुरस्कृत किया गया। सरकारी स्वामित्व वाली एसएआर इकाई श्रेणी में आईसीजी जहाज सुजोत और आईसीजी एयर स्क्वाड्रन 835 स्क्वाड्रन (सीजी) जबकि तट इकाई श्रेणी में गुजरात मैरीटाइम बोर्ड और आईएनएमसीसी को पुरस्कार मिला।



हिन्दुस्तान  
18-10-23

## तटरक्षक बलों के लिए 310 करोड़ से स्वदेशी पोत बनेगा

नई दिल्ली, एजेंसी। भारतीय तटरक्षक बलों के लिए रक्षा मंत्रालय स्वदेशी पोत का निर्माण करवाएगा। रक्षा मंत्रालय ने मंगलवार को बताया कि इसके लिए मझगांव डॉक शिप बिल्डर्स लिमिटेड से 310 करोड़ रुपये का करार किया गया है।

मंत्रालय के अनुसार ये देश का पहला पोत होगा जो प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम में अहम भूमिका निभाएगा। तट रक्षक बलों और अंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तर के अफसरों के प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम में भी इसका इस्तेमाल होगा। मंत्रालय ने बताया कि भारतीय तटरक्षक बलों के लिए बनने वाला पोत आधुनिक तकनीक से लैस होगा।

The Pioneer  
18-10-23

## Defence Ministry signs contract for construction of ship for ICG

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Ministry of Defence on Tuesday signed a contract here for the construction of one training ship for the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) with Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd (MDL), Mumbai at a cost of Rs 310 crore under the Buy (Indian- IDDM) category.

This is the first dedicated training platform with integral helicopter capabilities that will provide basic sea training to 70 Coast Guard and other international under-trainee officers to prepare these budding mariners on the multi-dimensional maritime aspects of Coast Guard life, officials said.

This training ship with advanced and modern high-tech surveillance and monitoring systems will provide profound insight and expertise to the ICG cadets on the challenges at sea while ensuring the security of coast-line and offshore assets.

The majority of equipment and systems will be sourced from indigenous manufacturers, including MSMEs.

The project envisages to generate significant employment over a period of three years.

While meeting the objectives of 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat', the contract would also boost the indigenous shipbuilding capability and help in bolstering maritime economic capabilities.



## MEDIA COVERAGE

Hindustan Times  
18-10-23

### ICG and GNLU sign MoU in New Delhi



The Indian Coast Guard and Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) took a momentous step towards fostering academic excellence, research collaboration,

and promoting extension and training activities as they signed a Memorandum of Understanding on October 12. The signing ceremony was held in Delhi.

Hindustan Times  
20-10-23



The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual High-Level Meeting between the Indian Coast Guard and the Sri Lanka Coast Guard took place in New Delhi. The meeting, conducted on Oct 18, followed the institutionalised mechanism as outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding between the ICG and SLCG.



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