



INDIAN COAST GUARD

OPERATIONS & ACTIVITIES

MONTHLY UPDATE



September, 2025



'यत्र तत्र सर्वत्र... भारतीय तटरक्षक'

INDIAN COAST GUARD FACT SHEET

Subject		Year 2024	Year 2025 (Upto Sep 2025)	Since Inception
Search and Rescue Effort	Lives Saved at Sea	169	75	11,805
	Missions undertaken	199	94	4,195
	Ship Sorties	309	132	5,406
	Aircraft Sorties	135	36	3,218
	Total Sorties	444	149	8,605
MEDEVAC	Persons Evacuated	29	13	495
Aid to Civil Authorities	Lives Rescued	351	--	14,708
Coastal Security (Since 2009)	Operations	35	31	624 (Since 2009)
	Exercises	30	14	302 (Since 2009)
	Community Interaction	2,085	1,376	16,702 (Since 2009)
	Boarding Operations	27,520	16,631	3,76,097 (Since 2009)
	Investigation VHF	26,412	16,302	2,44,315 (Since 2014)
	Security Drill 'Sajag'	73	32	504 (Since 2014)
	Marine Police Personnel Trained	2,753	1,828	16,360
Anti-Poaching Apprehension	Foreign Fishing Boats	16	04	1,639
	Foreign Fishermen	143	32	13,788
	Value of Fish Catch	--	--	₹ 24,56,84,855/-
	Nationality of Foreign Crew	Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, China, Myanmar, Indonesia, Iran, Malaysia, France, Bangladesh, Thailand, South Korea, North Korea, Philippines		
Shepherding of IFBs	Indo-Pak IMBL	292	324	34,700 Boats (Since Oct 2007)
	Indo-SLN IMBL	05	03	12,871 Boats
	Indo-Bangladesh IMBL	201	37	1,393 Boats
Anti Smuggling & Narcotics Control (ASNC) Ops	Vessels Interdicted	16	06	185
	Crew Apprehended	90	22	1,132
	Value of Contraband	₹37217.32 Cr.	₹1838.77 Cr.	₹ 54,399.74 Cr
Disaster Relief Operations		--	-	96 (since May 1999)
Oil Spill Incidents	Incidents Reported	--	01	96 (Indian Waters) + 03 (02 Sri Lanka & 01 Mauritius)
	Responded by ICG	--	01	96 (Indian Waters) + 03 (02 Sri Lanka & 01 Mauritius)
	Capitation Charges Received	₹ 29,41,95,781.74	--	₹ 61,96,74,907.92



INTRODUCTION

1. The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) was established on 01 Feb 1977, as an armed force of the Union, with the mandate of ensuring the safety, security and stewardship of India's vast maritime interests. Operating under the Ministry of Defence, the ICG has grown into a formidable force dedicated to the mission of "protecting India's maritime interests and enforcing maritime law over the vast Maritime Zones of India."
2. In Sep 25, the 42nd Indian Coast Guard Commanders' Conference was held at Coast Guard Headquarters, New Delhi from 28 to 30 Sep 25. The Conference was graced by Hon'ble Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh. Hon'ble RM commended ICG's steadfast professionalism, dedication and operational excellence in safeguarding India's maritime frontiers. The conference underscored ICG's pivotal role in ensuring maritime safety, security, environmental protection and aligns with the national vision of a secure, stable and resilient maritime domain.
3. Under the "Swachhta Hi Seva Campaign-2025", Indian Coast Guard units organised a massive coastal cleanup drive across Indian coastal regions. The initiative aimed to raise public awareness about the importance of preserving and protecting beaches, marine ecosystems and the maritime environment.
4. Further, in Sep 25, the ICG maintained a robust operational tempo, remaining alert and responsive while executing critical missions such Search and Rescue (SAR) operations, Medical Evacuations (MEDEVAC), anti-smuggling drives, marine pollution control and MZI patrols. These activities underscore the ICG's unwavering commitment to its duties and mission of ensuring maritime safety and national security.

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MAJOR OPERATIONS

A. Anti-Smuggling Operation.

On 11 Sep 25, based on an input, ICG carried out a swift anti-narcotics operation and seized 96 Kg Tendu Leaves and 118 Kg Dry Ginger from 3rd Island, Dhanushkodi. The seized consignment was handed over to Customs Department, Rameshwaram for further legal action.



Seizure of 96 Kg Tendu Leaves and 118 Kg Dry Ginger

B. Anti-Poaching Operation.

On 09 Sep 25, based on int input, ICGS Aruna Asaf Ali in a sea-air coordinated operation intercepted a Myanmar boat near East Island and apprehended 03 Myanmar poachers at 2145 hrs. 06 other poachers of the group were apprehended by A&N Police from the East Island on 11 Sep 25.



Interception of Myanmar Boat of East Island

MAJOR OPERATIONS

On 17 Sep 25, ICG ship on IMBL patrol apprehended 01 Bangladesh Fishing Boat (BFB) 'Mayer Doya' alongwith 13 crew in position 115 Sagar Lt 66.5 n miles for carrying out illegal fishing in Indian waters. The BFB alongwith 13 crew was brought to Frazerganj and handed over to Marine Police for further action.



Apprehension of 01 Bangladesh Fishing Boat (BFB) 'Mayer Doya' alongwith 13 crew



A. SAR Efforts for Missing Indian Fishing Boat Najiya (Regd No. IND-LD-AN-MO-57).

On 11 Sep 25, ICG received information from Assistant Director of Fisheries, Androth regarding missing IFB Najiya alongwith 04 crew onboard since 08 Sep 25 in position approx. 30 n miles North-East of Androth, Lakshadweep. On receipt of information, ICG Ships and aircrafts were tasked for SAR operation and aerial search respectively. On 15 Sep 25, IFB Najiya alongwith 02 fishermen were located by another IFB and brought under tow to Tanur fishing harbour, Kerala



SAR Efforts for Missing Indian Fishing Boat Najiya

B. Medical Evacuation from MV Haje Nafela (IMO- 9186479).

On 15 Sep 25, ICG received information from the master of Belize flagged vessel MV Haje Nafela regarding medical emergency of a crew (Syrian national) onboard in position 202 n miles South-East of Chennai. The patient had sustained a head injury and merited urgent medical evacuation. On receipt of information, ICG ship C-440 was tasked for evacuating the patient. On 16 Sep 25, ICGS C-440 evacuated and shifted the patient to Isabel Hospital, Chennai for further medical management.



Medical Evacuation from MV Haje Nafela

C. Sinking of MV MSC ELSA 3 (IMO – 9123221).

MV MSC ELSA 3 sank approx. 42 n miles south of Kochi on 25 May 25. At present, 68 Containers of the vessel had been washed ashore and shifted to safe locations. In addition, Diving Support Vessel (DSV) MV Southern Nova is engaged in saturation diving alongwith Offshore Supply Vessel (OSV) Monarch (Functioning as Oil Storage Facility) and tug Canera Megh (Guard Vessel). Approx. 198 tons of fuel has been extracted by end Sep 25. Extraction is still in progress.

COOPERATION WITH FOREIGN MARITIME AGENCIES

A. Visit of ICG Delegation to Rome, Italy led by DGICG for 4th CGGS.

A multilateral event, the 4th Coast Guard Global Summit (CGGS) was held at Rome, Italy from 11 to 12 Sep 25. A two member ICG delegation led by Director General Paramesh Sivamani, AVSM, PTM, TM, DGICG participated in the summit. The meeting focused on maritime safety, marine environmental protection and combating transnational maritime crimes. Dignitaries from 115 countries participated in the event. The Prime Minister of Italy, H.E. Giorgia Meloni attended in person, while the Prime Minister of Japan, H.E. Shigeru Ishiba joined virtually. Both leaders emphasized the importance of international cooperation in Marine Pollution Response, Maritime Search and Rescue and Maritime Law Enforcement. ICG also delivered a keynote presentation titled “Guardians against the Blaze” showcasing the organization’s tactical expertise in fire emergency response.



Interaction with Prime Minister of Italy, H.E. Giorgia Meloni



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COOPERATION WITH FOREIGN MARITIME AGENCIES

On 12 Sep 25, in a historic moment, ICG won the bid to host 5th Coast Guard Global Summit (CGGS) scheduled to be conducted at Chennai in Feb 2027. The CGGS - 2027 is coinciding with Indian Coast Guard Swarnim Jayanti and will feature a fleet Review and World Coast Guard Seminar.



Handing Over of Chairmanship of CGGS to DGICG

Further, a courtesy call between Director General Paramesh Sivamani, AVSM, PTM, TM, DGICG and Ambassador Vani Rao, Embassy of India, Italy was held on 13 Sep 25. The ambassador was delighted to meet DGICG and emphasized that his participation and interaction with Italian counterpart in the CGGS further strengthens maritime security cooperation.



Courtesy meeting with Ambassador Vani Rao



B. Overseas Deployment (OSD) of ICGS Sachet to East African Countries.

ICG Ship Sachet was deployed to East African countries namely Kenya, South Africa, Mozambique and Tanzania from 08 Sep to 02 Nov 25 for professional interactions and joint exercises with Coast Guard/Maritime Agencies of visiting countries. ICG Ship visited Mombasa, Kenya from 17 to 21 Sep 25. The four days visits strengthen maritime cooperation and advanced the vision of safe and secure seas.



OSD of ICGS Sachet to Mombasa, Kenya

C. Overseas Deployment (OSD) of ICGS Sarthi.

ICGS Sarthi as part of 1st Training Squadron (1 TS) was deployed overseas to Seychelles, Mauritius, Reunion, Mozambique and Kenya from 25 Aug to 06 Oct 25.



OSD of ICGS Sarthi to Seychelles, Mauritius

COASTAL SECURITY/ SURVEILLANCE

A. Coastal Security Exercises and Operations.

Under mentioned Coastal Security Exercises and Operations were conducted in coordination with Marine Police, Navy, Customs, CISF, Fisheries, Forests and other stakeholders for enhancing coastal security mechanism:-

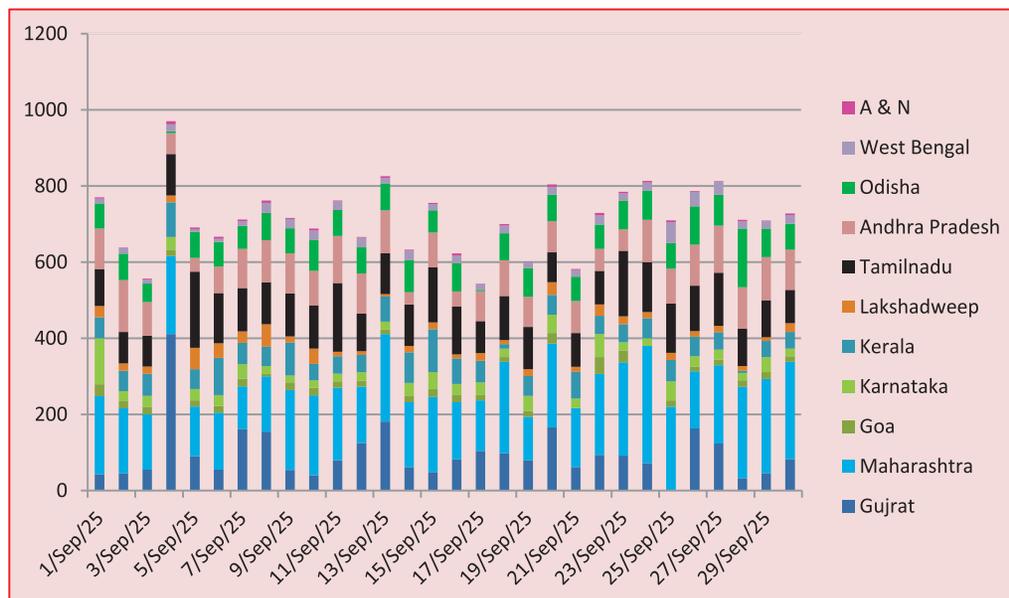
Ser	Conducted By	Name of Exercise/ Operation	Date(s)
(i)	Regional HQ (East)	Ops Sentinel	01-03 Sep 25
		Sajag	27 Sep 25
(ii)	Regional HQ (NE)	Sagar Kavach-01/25	03-04 Sep 25
		Sajag	11-12 Sep 25
(iii)	Regional HQ (West)	Sajag	24-25 Sep 25
(iv)	Regional HQ (A&N)	Sajag	12 Sep 25

B. Coastal Surveillance Network (CSN).

The trend analysis (maritime traffic, fishing activity and maritime incidents) for Sep 25 is enumerated in succeeding paragraphs.

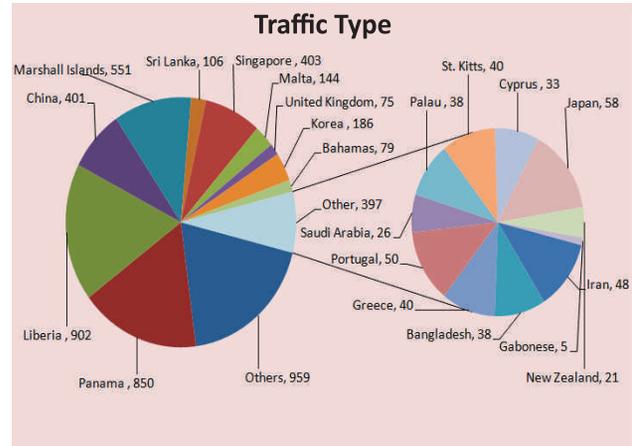
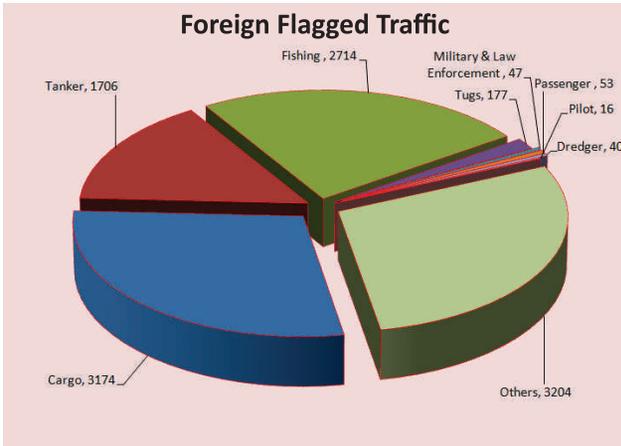
C. Coastal Maritime Traffic.

Indian Coast Guard monitored 11,131 distinct AIS transmissions on CSN network along Indian coast in the month of Sep 25. Traffic share of India, Panama, Liberia, Marshall Islands, China & Hong Kong and



COASTAL SECURITY/ SURVEILLANCE

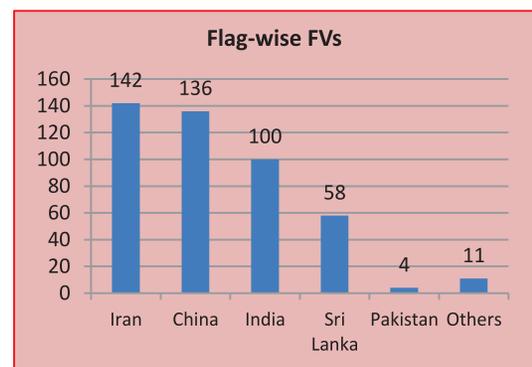
Singapore stood at 55%, 08%, 08%, 05%, 04% and 04% respectively. The larger share of Indian flagged traffic is attributed to coastal traffic. Traffic share of Cargo and Tanker vessels are 29% and 15% respectively. A total of 3,084 vessels were investigated by ICG ROSs. The state-wise, flag-wise and type-wise traffic pattern is depicted :-



D. Fishing Activity in North Indian Ocean.

A total of 3246 Fishing Vessels (FVs) were observed transmitting on AIS in Northern Indian Ocean in the month of Sep 25. The analysis of fishing activities is based upon kinematics such as low speed. The data towards numbers of FVs have been garnered from AIS transmission. However, the actual numbers of FVs may be higher than the reported data as many FVs may not be transmitting on AIS. The area wise analysis of FVs operating in Indian EEZ, High Seas in Bay of Bengal & Arabian sea (beyond EEZ) for the month of Sep 25 is as follows:-

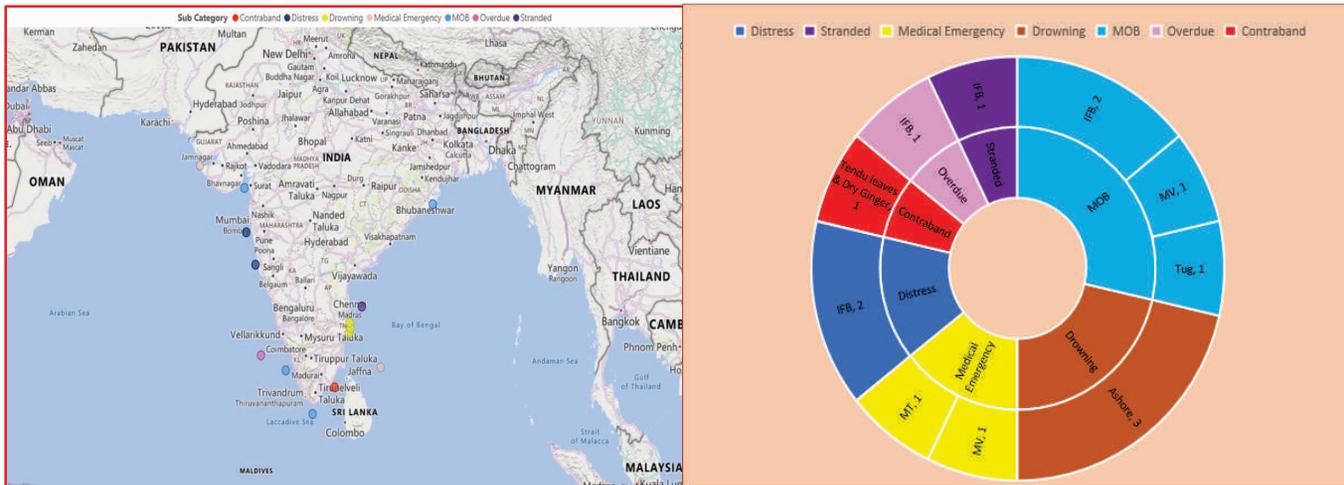
(i) **Arabian Sea (Beyond EEZ).** A total of 451 FVs were observed transmitting on AIS and appreciated to be engaged in fishing. Out of these, numbers of Iranian, Chinese, Indian, Sri Lankan and Pakistani FVs are 31%, 30%, 22%, 13% and 1% respectively. Chinese FVs were observed arriving in Arabian Sea in end Sep 25 post Monsoon period.



(ii) **Indian EEZ.** A total of 2714 Indian flagged FVs were observed transmitting on AIS. Majority of FVs were observed operating on west coast of India. No foreign FVs were observed engaged in fishing in Indian waters.

(iii) **Bay of Bengal (Beyond EEZ).** A total of 77 Sri Lankan, 03 Chinese and 01 Indian FV were observed transmitting on AIS and appreciated to be engaged in fishing. No other flagged FVs were observed transmitting on AIS in high seas Bay of Bengal.

E. Maritime Incidents & SAR Cases in Maritime Zones of India (MZI) and Indian Search & Rescue Region (ISRR).



Sunburst Chart: Maritime incidents and Contraband Smuggling in MZI for Sep 25

(i) **Maritime Incidents.** A total of 14 incidents were reported in Maritime Zones/Search and Rescue Region of India in Sep 25.

(aa) **Distress.** Two distress incidents were reported onboard Indian Fishing Boats due to sinking in Sep 25. Of the 20 fishermen onboard IFBs, 17 were rescued and 02 bodies were recovered by SAR agencies while one (01) survivor/body remained missing.

(ab) **Man Over Board.** Four cases of Man Overboard (MOB) were reported in Sep 25. Two were reported by IFBs while one each was reported by MV and Tug. 01 fisherman was rescued by local fishing boat, 02 bodies were recovered and one survivor/body still missing.

(ac) **Drowning.** Three cases of beach drowning were reported in Sep 25. All these cases were reported on Tamil Nadu coast.

(ad) **Medical Emergency.** Two cases of Medical Emergency were reported onboard MV Haje Nafela and MT Fareeda 5 respectively. ICG coordinated safe evacuation of both the patients.

(ae) **Overdue.** One incident of overdue IFB was reported in the month of Sep 25. IFB reached Tanur fishing harbour Kerala safely with the help of another Kerala based IFB.

(af) **Stranded.** One incident of stranded IFB was reported due to engine failure. The IFB reached harbour safely with assistance of another fishing boat.

(ii) **Contraband.** One incident of contraband seizure was reported in the month of Sep 25. ICG seized 96 kg of Tendu Leaves and 118 kg Dry Ginger off 3rd Island near Mandapam.

A. Purchase Made Through Government eMarketplace (GeM)/ Portal-Purchase via GeM.

The purchase made through GeM portal during the month of Aug 25 was ₹ 48,64,69,716.88 (Rupees Forty Eight Crore Sixty Four Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Sixteen and Eighty Eight 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
–	28 (Under Process)

C. Conduct of ICG Annual Works Conference and 42nd Commanders' Conference at CGHQ, New Delhi.

ICG conducted Annual Works Conference and 42nd Commanders' Conference from 28 to 30 Sep 25 at CGHQ, New Delhi. On 28 Sep 25, the conference was inaugurated by Director General Paramesh Sivamani, AVSM, PTM, TM, DGICG. The Annual Works conference was graced by Lt Gen Vikas Rohella, SM & Bar, Engineer-in-Chief, IHQ (MoD) Army. Engineer-in-Chief was briefed on ongoing and upcoming ICG infrastructure projects. He also shared valuable insights with ICG Commanders on capital works, key initiatives and the importance of enhancing synergy between ICG and MES. The discussions reinforced the shared commitment to infrastructure Development and Joint Synergy in strengthening national maritime capabilities



Annual Works Conference

MISCELLANEOUS

On 29 Sep 25, 42nd Commanders' Conference was graced and addressed by Hon'ble Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh. In his address, Hon'ble Raksha Mantri lauded the steadfast professionalism, dedication and operational excellence of the ICG in safeguarding India's maritime frontiers. The conference underscored the ICG's pivotal role in ensuring maritime safety, security, environmental protection and aligns with the national vision of a secure, stable and resilient maritime domain.



Address by Hon'ble RM



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On 30 Sep 25, Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi, PVSM, AVSM, NM, Chief of Naval Staff addressed ICG Commanders. In his address, the Admiral underscored the strategic importance of synergy between Indian Navy and Indian Coast Guard in strengthening India's maritime security architecture. He called for enhanced interoperability, resource optimization and joint operational readiness to counter evolving maritime challenges.



Address by CNS



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D. Signing of MoU with Indian Council of Agriculture Research (ICAR).

On 04 Sep 25, ICG and ICAR signed a Memorandum of Understanding to establish a Radar Station in ICAR premises at Kasaragod, Kerala. This initiative will significantly enhance surveillance and security along India's coastline, a collaborative step towards a safer maritime future.



Signing of MoU with ICAR

E. Conduct of 3rd Regional Technical Milan at Sri Vijaya Puram.

On 10 Sep 25, Indian Coast Guard Region (A&N) conducted 3rd Regional Technical Milan at Sri Vijaya Puram. The conference was focused on promoting innovation, collaboration & exchange of cutting-edge ideas. During the meet, participants explored emerging tech, & future-ready solution for ICG fleet excellence.



Conduct of 3rd Regional Technical Milan at Sri Vijaya Puram

F. Conduct of OPRC Level-I Course at Chennai.

ICG conducted OPRC Level-I course for ICG Officers at Regional Marine Pollution Response Centre, Chennai from 08 to 12 Sep 25. 21 ICG officers participated in the training.



Conduct of OPRC Level-I Course at Chennai

G. Conduct of Regional Level Pollution Response Exercise at Hazira Port.

Regional Level Pollution Response Exercise (RPREX-25) was conducted at Hazira Port under the aegis of CGRHQ (NW), Gandhinagar from 22 to 23 Sep 25. The exercise was focused on revalidating SOPs & testing preparedness of stakeholders in responding to marine Oil Spill.



Conduct of Regional Level Pollution Response Exercise at Hazira Port

H. Signing of MoU with Punjab National Bank.

On 16 Sep 25, ICG and PNB signed a Memorandum of Understanding at CGHQ, New Delhi. This initiative will provide premium banking solutions and will ensure financial well-being of ICG personnel, veterans & families.



Signing of MoU with PNB

J. Induction of Fast Patrol Vessel (FPV) Akshar.

On 17 Sep 25, the 2nd Fast Patrol Vessel Akshar was inducted under the 08 FPV project by Goa Shipyard Ltd. The induction will boost coastal security, EEZ patrol & SAR Ops efforts by ICG.



Induction of Fast Patrol Vessel (FPV) Akshar

K. Commissioning Ceremony of ICG Ship Adamya at Paradip.

On 19 Sep 25, ICG Ship Adamya was commissioned at Paradip Port by Shri Satyajit Mohanty, IRS, Joint Secretary (AF & Policy) in the presence of senior dignitaries. The ship is equipped with advanced weaponry, automation and state-of-the-art systems. ICGS Adamya commissioning will augment maritime surveillance, coastal security and ICG's capability to safeguard India's maritime interests.



Commissioning Ceremony of ICG Ship Adamya at Paradip

L. Conduct of OPRC Level 2 Course at Sri Vijaya Puram.

Pollution Response Team (A&N) under the aegis of CGRHQ (A&N) conducted OPRC Level 2 course at Sri Vijaya Puram for ICG personnel from 15 to 19 Sep 25. The course aimed at capacity building and strengthening operational preparedness for Oil Spill Response strategies for safeguarding marine environment and ecology of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.



Conduct of OPRC Level 2 Course at Sri Vijaya Puram

M. Conduct of Area Level Pollution Response Exercise at Haldia.

ICG DHQ-8 (Haldia) conducted a two day Area Level Pollution Response Exercise at Haldia from

25 to 26 Sep 25 to validate SOPs and enhance synergy for effective marine pollution mitigation in West Bengal.



Conduct of Area Level Pollution Response Exercise at Haldia

N. Conduct of MSAR Workshop at Okha.

On 27 Sep 25, ICG DHQ – 15 (Okha) conducted MSAR Workshop with the theme “Leveraging Tech & Innovation for Enhanced Maritime SAR Readiness” at Okha. The workshop was aimed at fostering dialogue among stakeholders and showcasing advancements in maritime search and rescue technologies.



Conduct of MSAR Workshop at Okha

P. Signing of Contract with M/s Lamor.

On 30 Sep 25, Indian Coast Guard signed a contract with M/s Lamor for procurement of 112 Containment Booms for boosting Environmental Protection & Strengthening India’s Oil Spill Response Preparedness under OPRC 1990.



Signing of Contract with M/s Lamor

MEDIA COVERAGE

The Asian Age
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Security drill 'Sagar Kavach-2' begins

Bhubaneswar: A two-day joint coastal security exercise, Sagar Kavach-2, began on Wednesday morning along the Odisha and West Bengal coastlines, bringing together multiple defence, paramilitary, and civilian agencies to test preparedness against seaborne terrorist threats. The large-scale drill involves the Indian Navy, Indian Coast Guard, Marine police, Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), forest and fisheries departments, customs, district administrations, Paradip Port authorities, and representatives from key industrial establishments. Held twice a year, the exercise was introduced after the 26/11 Mumbai terror attacks to bolster coastal security architecture. For the mock drill, forces have been split into two groups.

नवोदय टाइम्स
12-09-25

वैश्विक समुद्री शासन को मजबूत करने में योगदान दे रहा भारत : आईसीजी

नई दिल्ली, 12 सितम्बर (नवोदय टाइम्स): वैश्विक समुद्री शासन को मजबूत करने से लेकर सुरक्षित व स्वच्छ समुद्रों के एजेंडे को आकार देने वाले देशों में भारतीय तटरक्षक बल (आईसीजी) की भूमिका और भागीदारी अति महत्वपूर्ण है।

यह बातें आईसीजी के महानिदेशक परमेश शिवमणि ने इटली के रोम में आयोजित चौथे तटरक्षक वैश्विक शिखर सम्मेलन (सीजीजीएस) में कहीं। चौथे संस्करण में इटली के प्रधानमंत्री, जियोर्जिया मेलोनी ने समुद्री प्रदूषण प्रतिक्रिया, समुद्री खोज और बचाव, और समुद्री कानून



प्रवर्तन में तटरक्षक सहयोग के महत्व पर प्रकाश डाला। वहीं, जापान के प्रधानमंत्री शिगेरु इशिबा ने वर्चुअली भाग लिया। शिखर सम्मेलन में 115 देशों और अंतर्राष्ट्रीय संगठनों के प्रतिनिधि मौजूद रहे।

Free Press Journal
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4th Coast Guard Global Summit



A two-member Indian Coast Guard (ICG) delegation, led by Director General Paramesh Sivamani, AVSM, PTM, TM, Director General Indian Coast Guard, is participating in the 4th Coast Guard Global Summit (CGGS) at Rome, Italy from 11-12 Sep 25. The Summit is being attended by delegates from 115 countries and international organisations, reflecting its stature as a premier global forum for Coast Guard cooperation. The Summit serves as a forum for sharing experiences and best practices across diverse areas, including Maritime Safety and Marine Environment Protection — such as emergency response to major pollution incidents, natural disasters, and marine accidents. It also addresses Maritime Security, with a focus on countering transnational maritime crimes through advanced technologies; human resource development and training; and strengthening inter-regional and international cooperation under shared principles of conduct as "Guardians at Sea." Recognising the growing complexity of maritime challenges at the global level, the Japan Coast Guard and the Nippon Foundation convened the first CGGS in year 2017. Since then, the Summit has evolved into a key mechanism for dialogue and confidence-building among Coast Guards worldwide.

राष्ट्रीय सहारा
14-09-25

पांचवां तटरक्षक वैश्विक शिखर सम्मेलन चेन्नई में नई दिल्ली। पांचवा तटरक्षक वैश्विक शिखर सम्मेलन की मेजबानी भारत वर्ष 2027 में चेन्नई में करेगा। रक्षा मंत्रालय ने बताया, 11 और 12 सितम्बर को इटली में चौथे तटरक्षक वैश्विक शिखर सम्मेलन में सर्वसम्मति से यह निर्णय लिया गया। सम्मेलन में 115 देशों और अंतरराष्ट्रीय संगठनों के प्रतिनिधियों ने भाग लिया। तीन दिन के पांचवें वैश्विक शिखर सम्मेलन के दौरान अंतराष्ट्रीय तटरक्षक बेड़े की समीक्षा और विश्व तटरक्षक संगोष्ठी आयोजित की जाएगी। संगोष्ठी में उभरती समुद्री चुनौतियों पर व्यापक चर्चा की जाएगी।

नवोदय टाइम्स
18-09-25

गोवा शिपयार्ड लिमिटेड ने ICG को सौंपा तीव्र गश्ती पोत 'अक्षर'

नई दिल्ली, 18 सितम्बर (नवोदय टाइम्स): गोवा शिपयार्ड लिमिटेड ने फास्ट पेट्रोल वेसल 'अक्षर' बुधवार को भारतीय तटरक्षक बल को सौंप दिया। यह डबल इंजन वाला पोत, मत्स्य संरक्षण, विशिष्ट आर्थिक क्षेत्र, निगरानी, तटीय गश्त, तस्करी-रोधी, समुद्री डकैती-रोधी और खोज एवं बचाव अभियानों के लिए निर्मित किया गया है।

यह पोत सरकार के आत्मनिर्भर भारत अभियान के तहत आईसीजी के लिए बनाए जा रहे आठ अत्याधुनिक तीव्र गश्ती पोतों की प्रतिष्ठित श्रृंखला का दूसरा पोत है। यह 51.43 मीटर लंबाई और 8 मीटर चौड़ाई वाला, 2.5 मीटर के ड्राफ्ट पर 330 टन विस्थापन वाला गश्ती

पोत है जो 27 समुद्री मील से अधिक की शीर्ष गति और 1,500 समुद्री मील की प्रभावशाली सहनशक्ति के साथ एक उन्नत एकीकृत मशीनरी नियंत्रण प्रणाली से भी सुसज्जित है। इस अवसर पर नौसेना के रियर एडमिरल नेल्सन डिसूजा, डीआईजी वी.के. परमार, कमांडेंट सुभेदु चक्रवर्ती और भारतीय तटरक्षक बल के अन्य वरिष्ठ अधिकारी मौजूद रहे।

जीएसएल अध्यक्ष एवं प्रबंध निदेशक ब्रजेश कुमार उपाध्याय ने कहा कि आईसीजीएस अक्षर का हस्तांतरण न केवल समुद्री सुरक्षा के प्रति प्रतिबद्धता को रेखांकित करता है बल्कि विश्व स्तरीय, उच्च-प्रदर्शन प्लेटफार्म प्रदान करने की इसकी विरासत को भी पुष्ट करता है।

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बंगाल की खाड़ी में पोत 'अदम्य' से बढ़ेगी ताकत

पारादीप/भुवनेश्वर, एर्जेसी। भारतीय तटरक्षक बल ने शुक्रवार को ओडिशा तट पर गश्ती पोत 'अदम्य' का जलावतरण किया, जिससे बंगाल की खाड़ी में सुरक्षा को मजबूती मिलेगी। अधिकारियों ने यह जानकारी दी।

संयुक्त सचिव (रक्षा नीति, सशस्त्र बल शाखा, सीएसडी एवं योजना) सत्यजीत मोहंती ने एक समारोह में इस पोत को तटरक्षक बल के बेड़े में शामिल किया। यह 'गोवा शिपयार्ड लिमिटेड' द्वारा भारतीय तटरक्षक बल के लिए बनाए जा रहे आठ द्रुतगामी गश्ती पोतों में एक है। इस गश्ती पोत को पारादीप में तैनात किया जाएगा। मुख्यमंत्री मोहन चरण माझी ने कहा कि प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी के दूरदर्शी नेतृत्व में देश सशक्त भारत के लक्ष्य की ओर लगातार आगे बढ़ रहा है और ओडिशा भारत के समुद्री

■ भारतीय तटरक्षक बल ने शुक्रवार को ओडिशा तट पर जलावतरण किया

सुरक्षा ढांचे को मजबूत करने में अहम भूमिका निभा रहा है।

माझी ने 'एक्स' पर पोस्ट किया कि पारादीप में तीव्र गश्ती पोत अदम्य को बेड़े में शामिल करना ओडिशा के लिए गर्व का क्षण है। यह राज्य के बढ़ते सामरिक महत्व को भी दर्शाता है। यह तटीय निगरानी को मजबूत करेगी, हमारे विशिष्ट आर्थिक क्षेत्र की सुरक्षा सुनिश्चित करेगी तथा बंगाल की खाड़ी में राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षा को और मजबूत करेगी। मैं भारतीय तटरक्षक बल को इस सराहनीय उपलब्धि पर हार्दिक बधाई देता हूँ।

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International Coastal Cleanup Day – 2025



In alignment with the Government of India's flagship initiative 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' and Prime Minister's call for nationwide cleanliness through "Swachhta Hi Seva" (SHS), the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) successfully organized International Coastal Cleanup Day 2025 (ICC-2025) across all Coastal States and Union Territories on 20 Sep 25. Observed globally on the third Saturday of September under the aegis of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the South Asia Co-operative Environment Programme (SACEP), International Coastal Cleanup Day seeks to combat marine pollution through mass community participation. The ICG has been the national coordinator for this vital initiative since 2006, consistently fostering public awareness and environmental stewardship. Nationwide, a total of 26092 volunteers participated in the ICC-2025 campaign. Various Govt. and civil agencies participated in the campaign with josh and a sense of pride in cleaning our beaches. Huge participation by enthusiastic NCC cadets, NSS, school and college students highlighted the level of awareness among young generation and their commitment for clean beaches. Participants engaged in extensive beach cleanup drives, removing litter and marine debris to restore coastal health. Beyond physical cleaning, the event also focused on sensitizing citizens about the adverse effects of marine pollution and the need for sustainable practices to protect fragile marine ecosystems.

MEDIA COVERAGE

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MOU—PNB

PNB has signed an MoU with Indian Coast Guard recently. PNB is offering bouquet of services with enhanced Insurance Coverage & other benefits to all the serving personnel & pensioners of the Indian Coast Guard under the bank's flagship scheme of "PNB Rakshak Plus". MoU was signed by SP Singh, GM on behalf of PNB & DIG Narendra Singh, on behalf of Directorate of Indian Coast Guard in presence of Suresh Kumar Rana, CGM PNB & other senior officials of Bank & Indian Coast Guard.



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42nd Indian Coast Guard Commanders' Conference



The 42nd edition of the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) Commanders' Conference commenced on 28 Sep 25 at the Coast Guard Headquarters in New Delhi.

Spanning three days from 28 to 30 Sep 25, this premier annual forum brings together the ICG's senior leadership to deliberate on strategic, operational, and administrative imperatives amidst evolving geopolitical dynamics and maritime security challenges. The Raksha Mantri, Rajnath Singh, addressed the Conference today, engaging with Director General Paramesh Sivamani, AVSM, PTM, TM, and other senior commanders. In his keynote, the Raksha Mantri underscored the growing strategic significance of the Indian Ocean Region (IOR) as a critical corridor for global trade, energy flows, and geopolitical engagement. The Raksha Mantri lauded the ICG's evolution since its inception in 1977, into a formidable maritime force comprising 152 ships and 78 aircraft, embodying its motto, 'Vayam Rakshamah'- We Protect." He praised the ICG's unwavering professionalism and its pivotal role in fortifying coastal security through layered maritime patrol and deployment of Coastal Surveillance Network (CSN). On the international maritime front, he highlighted the ICG's success in curbing foreign fishing intrusions through sustained patrolling and rigorous boarding operation. Since its inception, ICG has apprehended 1,638 foreign vessels and 13,775 foreign fishermen for illegal activities in Indian waters.



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