

PRESS BRIEF

PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS TO HONOUR EXEMPLARY SERVICE ON 77TH REPUBLIC DAY OF INDIAN COAST GUARD PERSONNEL

New Delhi, 25 Jan 26:- On the occasion of the 77th Republic Day, the President of India has approved the following distinguished awards for outstanding personnel of the Indian Coast Guard (ICG). These awards recognise their acts of conspicuous gallantry, exceptional devotion to duty, and distinguished/meritorious service in safeguarding the nation's maritime interests. Their unwavering commitment and exceptional service in ensuring the safety and security of India's maritime boundaries have been truly exemplary.

The recipients of the awards are as follows:

(a) Ati Vishisht Seva Medal

- (i) ADG Donny Michael, PTM, TM

(b) Vishisht Seva Medal

- (i) DIG KS Sitaram

(c) President's Tatrakshak Medal (Distinguished Service)

- (i) IG Iqbal Singh Chauhan, TM
(ii) IG Datwinder Singh Saini, TM

(d) Uttam Jeevan Raksha Padak:

- (i) P/Nvk(ME) Saumyaranjan Behera

(e) Tatrakshak Medal (Gallantry) Posthumous

- (i) Late Comdt Rakesh Kumar Rana
(ii) Late Comdt (JG) Vipin Babu
(iii) Late P/Nvk(RP) Karan Singh

(f) Tatrakshak Medal (Gallantry)

- (i) Comdt (JG) Shailendra Singh Bisht
(ii) P/Nvk(RP) Gautam Yadav
(iii) P/Nvk(RP) Banti Kumar

(g) Tatrakshak Medal (Meritorious Service)

- (i) DIG Vinod Kumar Parmar
(ii) DIG Arun Kumar Bhardwaj
(iii) DIG Sudhakar Patil
(iv) Comdt Indu P

(v) P/Adh(RO) Tapas Kumar Banerjee

These distinguished individuals have demonstrated exemplary courage, skill, and devotion in fulfilling their responsibilities. Their significant contributions in safeguarding maritime boundaries, responding to emergencies at sea, and maintaining the nation's maritime security framework serve as a beacon of dedication to the service of the nation. The relentless pursuit of excellence, especially in challenging conditions, reflects the highest standards of professionalism and embodies the spirit of the ICG.

As the nation celebrates the 77th Republic Day, these awards serve as a tribute to the courage, selflessness, and commitment of the ICG personnel. Their tireless efforts ensure a safe and secure maritime environment for all mariners, upholding the core values of India's sovereignty, security, and integrity.

On behalf of the ICG, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the awardees, and express our profound gratitude for their continued service to the nation.

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Public Relations Officer
Indian Coast Guard



INDIAN COAST GUARD

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PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS

ON THE OCCASION OF 77TH REPUBLIC DAY (26 JANUARY 2026)

 ADG Donny Michael, PTM, TM Ati Vishisht Seva Medal	 DIG KS Sitaram Vishisht Seva Medal	 IG Iqbal Singh Chauhan, TM President's Tatrakshak Medal (Distinguished Service)	 IG Datwinder Singh Saini, TM President's Tatrakshak Medal (Distinguished Service)	 P/Nvk (ME) Saunyanjan Behara Uttam Jeevan Raksha Padak	 Late Comdt Rakesh Kumar Rana Tatrakshak Medal (Gallantry) Posthumous	 Late Comdt (JG) Vipin Babu Tatrakshak Medal (Gallantry) Posthumous	 Comdt (JG) Shalendra Singh Bisht Tatrakshak Medal (Gallantry)	 P/Nvk (RP) Gautam Yadav Tatrakshak Medal (Gallantry)
 Late P/Nvk (RP) Karan Singh Tatrakshak Medal (Gallantry) Posthumous	 P/Nvk (RP) Banti Kumar Tatrakshak Medal (Gallantry)	 DIG Vinod Kumar Parmar Tatrakshak Medal (Meritorious Service)	 DIG Arun Kumar Bhardwaj Tatrakshak Medal (Meritorious Service)	 Here, There and Everywhere... Indian Coast Guard				
 DIG Sudhakar Patil Tatrakshak Medal (Meritorious Service)	 Comdt Indu P Tatrakshak Medal (Meritorious Service)	 P/Adh (RO) Tapas Kumar Banerjee Tatrakshak Medal (Meritorious Service)						

**HAPPY 77TH REPUBLIC DAY
TO ALL THE COUNTRYMEN...!! 'Jai Hind'**

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77वें गणतंत्र दिवस (26 जनवरी 2026) के अवसर पर



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की हार्दिक शुभकामनाएं...!! 'जय हिन्द'

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