



INDIAN COAST GUARD

OPERATIONS & ACTIVITIES

MONTHLY UPDATE

November, 2025



'यत्र तत्र सर्वत्र... भारतीय तटरक्षक'

INDIAN COAST GUARD FACT SHEET

Subject		Year 2024	Year 2025 (Upto Nov 2025)	Since Inception
Search and Rescue Effort	Lives Saved at Sea	169	76	11,806
	Missions undertaken	199	119	4,219
	Ship Sorties	309	177	5,451
	Aircraft Sorties	135	57	3,239
	Total Sorties	444	234	8,690
MEDEVAC	Persons Evacuated	29	20	502
Aid to Civil Authorities	Lives Rescued	351	--	14,708
Coastal Security (Since 2009)	Operations	35	36	629 (Since 2009)
	Exercises	30	15	303 (Since 2009)
	Community Interaction	2,085	1,787	17,113 (Since 2009)
	Boarding Operations	27,520	20,842	3,80,308 (Since 2009)
	Investigation VHF	26,412	21,018	2,49,031 (Since 2014)
	Security Drill 'Sajag'	73	40	512 (Since 2014)
	Marine Police Personnel Trained	2,753	2,065	16,597
Anti-Poaching Apprehension	Foreign Fishing Boats	16	08	1,643
	Foreign Fishermen	143	151	13,907
	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	331	34,707 Boats (Since Oct 2007)
	Indo-SLN IMBL	05	03	12,871 Boats
	Indo-Bangladesh IMBL	201	68	1,424 Boats
Anti Smuggling & Narcotics Control (ASNC) Ops	Vessels Interdicted	16	10	189
	Crew Apprehended	90	24	1,134
	Value of Contraband	₹ 37217.32 Cr.	₹ 1852.29 Cr.	₹ 54,413.26 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	₹ 30,29,68,504.00	₹ 92,26,43,411.92



INTRODUCTION

1. The Indian Coast Guard, established on 01 Feb 1977 as an Armed Force of the Union, continues to discharge its mandated responsibilities with professionalism and steadfast dedication. Operating under the Ministry of Defence, the Service remains committed to safeguarding India's maritime interests, ensuring the security of the nation's maritime zones, and upholding the rule of law across the maritime domain.
2. During Nov 2025, the Indian Coast Guard undertook several important institutional initiatives aimed at strengthening operational coordination, enhancing technical competencies and reinforcing national maritime preparedness. The 23rd National Maritime Search & Rescue (NMSAR) Board Meeting, held at Gandhinagar on 10 Nov 2025 under the chairmanship of Director General Paramesh Sivamani, AVSM, PTM, TM, DGICG, brought together representatives from various member agencies to review ongoing initiatives, assess past operations and update Standard Operating Procedures. The deliberations were directed towards further improving inter-agency synergy and enhancing the national SAR framework.
3. Similarly, the 17th Technical & Logistics Management Conference (TLMC), convened at Coorg, Karnataka from 28 to 29 Nov 2025, provided an important platform for examining contemporary and emerging requirements in the technical and logistics domains. The forum deliberated the necessity of adopting data-driven management practices and advanced digital technologies, including Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, to strengthen predictive maintenance, equipment monitoring and logistics optimisation.
4. Throughout the month, the Service maintained a high state of operational readiness and continued to execute its mandated tasks with efficiency and diligence. Key operations included Search and Rescue missions, Medical Evacuations (MEDEVAC), anti-smuggling activities, marine pollution response and sustained patrols across the Maritime Zones of India. These efforts reflect the organisation's unwavering commitment to maritime safety, environmental protection and national security.

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MAJOR OPERATIONS

A. Anti-Smuggling Operations.

On 02 Nov 25, ICG seized 1400 Kg Sea Cucumber worth ₹ 6.5 Cr from Indian Fishing Boat (IFB) off South Mandapam, TN. The IFB alongwith contraband was handed over to Forest Department, Mandapam.



Seizure of 1400 Kg Sea Cucumber

On 08 Nov 25, ICG Ship seized 130 Kg Sea Cucumber, 150 Kg Trumpet Triton (Frog Shell) & 1300 Ltrs fuel from Myanmar boat off Tillanchang Island, A&N. The MFB alongwith contraband was handed over to CID/ Immigration Department, A&N. Further, on 15 Nov 25, ICG conducted joint operation with A&N Police, Army and Navy at Tillanchang Island and apprehended 06 Myanmar poachers and handed them over to A&N Police.

On 21 Nov 25, ICG conducted joint operation with Customs department and TNFWCCB (MEF) off South Mandapam, TN. During operation, ICG seized 400 kg Sea Cucumber worth ₹ 2 Cr. from IFB. The Boat alongwith Sea Cucumber was handed over to Forest department, Mandapam, TN.



Seizure of 400 Kg Sea Cucumber

A. Conduct of 23rd NMSAR Board Meeting at Gandhinagar.

On 10 Nov 25, Indian Coast Guard conducted 23rd National Maritime Search & Rescue (NMSAR) Board Meeting at Gandhinagar under the chairmanship of Director General Paramesh Sivamani, AVSM, PTM, TM, DGICG. The meeting was aimed at enhancing inter-agency coordination, preparedness, review of cases, updating of SOPs and strengthening India's unified response for saving lives at sea. Stakeholders/ delegates from various member agencies participated in the meeting. During the said meeting, national M-SAR awards for various categories were also conferred.



23rd NMSAR Board Meeting at Gandhinagar

B. Medical Evacuation from MV Konstantinos II (IMO- 9595278).

On 06 Nov 25, a Philipino crew with severe pain on right side lower abdomen was evacuated by ICG ship from MV Konstantinos-II (Flag-Liberia) in position 42 n miles Northeast of Chennai. The patient was handed over to the local agent for further medical management.



Medical Evacuation from MV Konstantinos II

C. Medical Evacuation from IFB Maheshwari Sagar (Regd No. IND-GJ-14-MM-171).

On 06 Nov 25, one fisherman with severe injury in the abdomen and pelvis was evacuated by ICG ship from IFB Maheshwari Sagar in position 33 n miles Southwest of Savai Bet, Gujarat. The patient was handed over to Fisheries Association, Jafrabad for further medical management.



Medical Evacuation from IFB Maheshwari Sagar

D. Medical Evacuation from Indian Fishing Boat Ambaji (Regd No. IND-GJ-14-MM-171).

On 11 Nov 25, one fisherman with severe injury on right leg and right eye was evacuated by ICG ship from IFB Ambaji in position 37 n miles South of Shiyal Bet, Gujarat. The patient was shifted to Samarpan Hospital, Rajula, Gujarat for further medical treatment.



Medical Evacuation from Indian Fishing Boat Ambaji

E. Medical Evacuation from Indian Fishing Boat Akbari Kasti (Regd. No. IND-GJ-14-MM-2768).

On 23 Nov 25, one fisherman with severe right leg injury was evacuated by CG ship from IFB Akbari Kasti in position 32 n miles Southeast of Pipavav, Gujarat. The patient was shifted to Hanumant Hospital, Pipavav for further medical treatment.



Medical Evacuation from Indian Fishing Boat Akbari Kasti

F. Medical Evacuation from Indian Fishing Boat Rameshwar (Regd. No. IND-GJ-25-MM-1260).

On 24 Nov 25, one fisherman with severe lateral abdomen injury was evacuated by ICG ship from IFB Rameshwar in position 52 n miles West of Porbandar, Gujarat. The patient was handed over to boat owner and subsequently shifted to Govt. Hospital, Porbandar for further medical management.



Medical Evacuation from Indian Fishing Boat Rameshwar



COOPERATION WITH FOREIGN MARITIME AGENCIES

A. Conduct of Maritime Law & Operations Course at CGTC, Kochi.

Indian Coast Guard under the aegis of ITEC programme by MEA, conducted a Maritime Law & Operations Course from 03 to 21 Nov 25 at Coast Guard Training Centre, Kochi. 32 Sailors from Friendly Foreign Countries participated in the training.



Conduct of Maritime Law & Ops Course

B. ICG Participation in 32nd International Civil Aviation Organisation, IMO JWG Meeting at Sydney, Australia.

One ICG officer visited Sydney, Australia to participate in 32nd International Civil Aviation Organization, International Maritime Organization Joint Working Group meeting from 04 to 07 Nov 25. The forum brought together global experts to deliberate on the harmonization of Aeronautical and Maritime Search and Rescue protocols, aimed at enhancing coordination, interoperability and response efficiency during international SAR operations. ICG's participation underscored the Nation's commitment to advancing global maritime safety, fostering multilateral cooperation and strengthening international SAR frameworks in line with ICAO-IMO objectives.



ICG Participation in 32nd ICAO IMO JWG Meeting at Sydney, Australia

C. Participation of ICG Officers in Dubai Air Show-25.

Ten ICG Officers visited Dubai to witness Dubai Air Show-25 at Al Maktoum International Airport from 18 to 19 Nov 25.



ICG Officers in Dubai Air Show-25

D. Overseas Deployment (OSD) of ICG Ship Vighraha.

ICG Ship Vighraha has been deployed for an Overseas Deployment (OSD) to Thailand, Indonesia and Malaysia from 21 Nov 25 to 15 Dec 25 as part of India's SAGAR (Security and Growth for All in the Region) vision. As part of the deployment, the ship visited Phuket, Thailand from 23 to 26 Nov 25. The three-day goodwill visit further strengthened maritime cooperation with Thailand and contributed to advancing regional maritime security under the SAGAR framework.



OSD of ICGS Vighraha to Thailand

E. Conduct of Marine Pollution Response Courses.

Regional Maritime Pollution Response Center (RMPRC), Chennai under the ITEC programme of MEA, GoI conducted IMO Level I & II courses at Chennai from 17 to 28 Nov 25. A total of 11 Officers and 10 Sailors from Friendly Foreign Countries (FFCs) participated in the courses.



Conduct of Maritime IMO level courses (Phase-I)



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: -

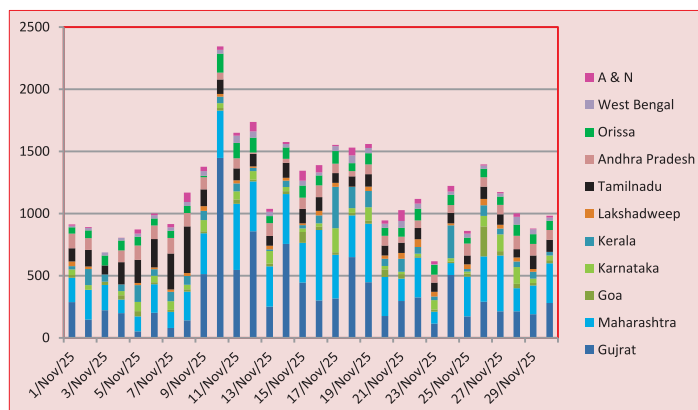
Ser	Conducted By	Name of Exercise/ Operation	Date(s)
(i)	Regional HQ (East)	Sagar Kavach (TN, AP, PCY) – 02/25	20-21 Nov 25
		EEZ Sweep	23-24 Nov 25
(ii)	Regional HQ (West)	Sagar Kavach (MAH) 02/25	19-20 Nov 25
		EEZ Sweep	23-24 Nov 25
		Ops Trigger	25-27 Nov 25
(iii)	Regional HQ (A&N)	Ops Sajag	06 Nov 25
		Sagar Kavach 02/25	13-14 Nov 25
		Ops Trigger	25 Nov 25
		EEZ Sweep	25 Nov 25

B. Coastal Surveillance Network (CSN).

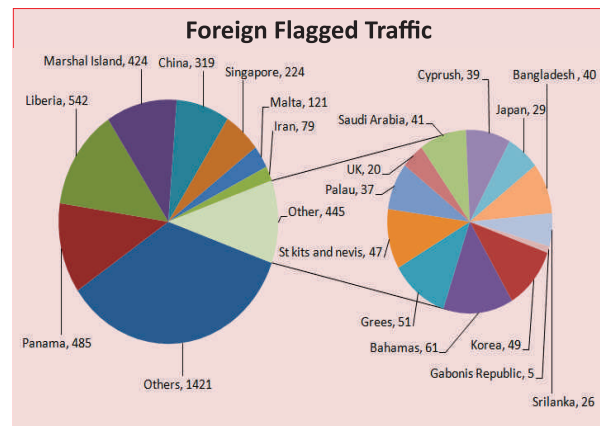
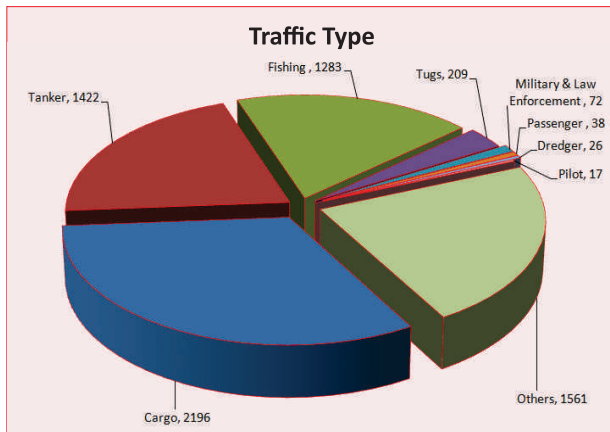
The trend analysis (maritime traffic, fishing activity and maritime incidents) for Nov 25 is enumerated in succeeding paragraphs.

C. Coastal Maritime Traffic.

Indian Coast Guard monitored 6,824 distinct AIS transmission on CSN network along the Indian coast in the month of Nov 25. Traffic share of India, Panama, Liberia, Marshall Island, China & Hong Kong and Singapore stood at 40%, 7%, 10%, 06%, 05% and 04% respectively. The larger share of India flagged traffic is attributed to coastal traffic. Traffic share of Cargo and Tanker vessels are 32% and 21% respectively. A total of 1,559 vessels were investigated by ICG ROSSs. The state-wise, flag-wise and type-wise traffic pattern is depicted below:-



COASTAL SECURITY/ SURVEILLANCE



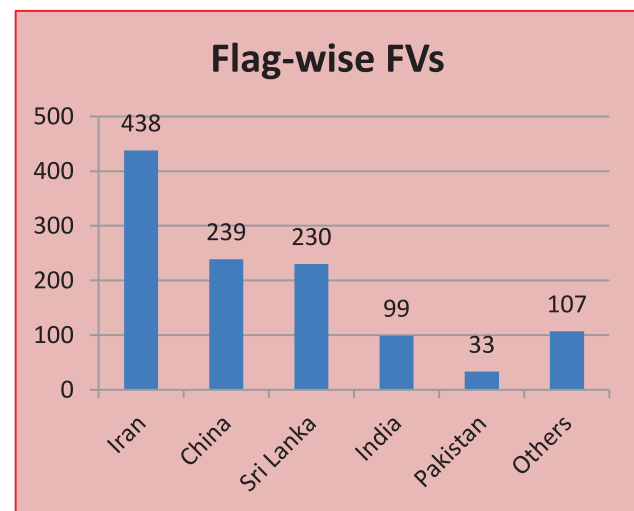
D. Fishing Activities in North Indian Ocean.

A total of 2846 Fishing Vessels (FV) were observed transmitting on AIS in Northern Indian Ocean in the month of Nov 25. The analysis of fishing activities is based on kinematics such as low speed. The data towards numbers of FV have been garnered from AIS transmissions. However, the actual numbers of FV may be higher than the reported data as many FV may not be transmitting on AIS. The area wise analysis of FV operating in Indian EEZ, High Seas in Bay of Bengal and Arabian sea for the month of Nov 25 is as follows:-

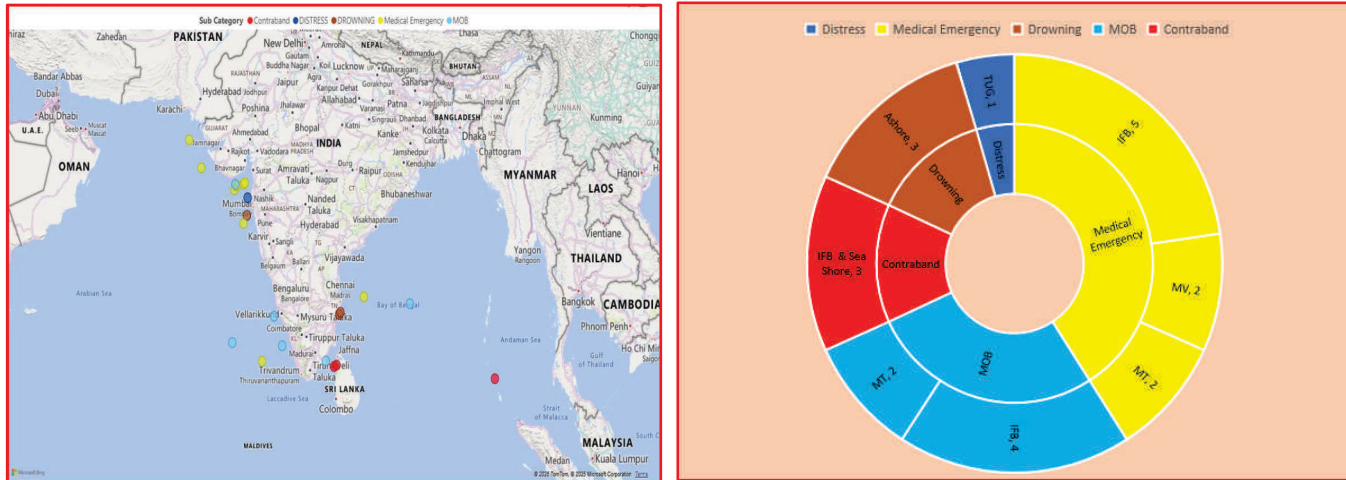
(i) **Arabian Sea (Beyond EEZ).** A total of 1146 FV were observed transmitting on AIS and appreciated to be engaged in fishing. Out of these, percentage of Iranian, Chinese, Sri Lankan, Indian and Pakistani and Other FV are 33%, 18%, 18%, 20%, 3% and 8% respectively. Six Chinese flagged fish carrier (Reefers) were observed operating in Arabian Sea.

(ii) **Indian EEZ.** A total of 1571 Indian flagged FV were observed transmitting on AIS. Additionally, AIS transmissions of 1425 fishingnet/ buoys were also observed. Majority of FV were observed operating on West Coast of India.

(iii) **Bay of Bengal.** A total of, 129 Sri Lankan, six Taiwanese and one Malaysian FV was observed transmitting on AIS and appreciated to be engaged in fishing.



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 Nov 25

(a) **Maritime Incidents.** A total of 19 incidents were reported in Maritime Zones/Search and Rescue Region of India in Nov 25.

(i) **Distress.** One distress incident was reported regarding Tug Amrut-16 sinking in Nov 25. Of the six Crew onboard, five were rescued by another tug while one survivor/body remained missing.

(ii) **Man Over Board.** Six cases of Man Overboard (MOB) from four IFBs and two tankers were reported in Nov 25. Two bodies were recovered by local fishermen and four survivor/body remained missing.

(iii) **Drowning.** Three cases of beach drowning, one at Maharashtra coast and two at Tamil Nadu coast were reported in Nov 25.

(iv) **Medical Emergency.** Nine cases of Medical Emergency were reported onboard Five IFBs, Two MTs and Two MVs. Six patients were evacuated by ICG whereas three patients were evacuated by Tugs arranged by vessel agents.

(b) **Contraband.** Three incidents of contraband smuggling were reported in the month of Nov 25. ICG seized 1950 kg of Sea Cucumber worth ₹ 8.597 crore, 150 Kg of Trumpet Triton (Frog Shells) worth ₹ 0.090 crore and 1300 Ltrs Diesel worth ₹ 0.010 crore respectively.

A. Apprehension of four Bangladeshi Fishing Boats alongwith 107 Crew.

ICG Ships deployed on Indo-Bangladesh IMBL apprehended four Bangladeshi Fishing Boats (Amena Goni, Mayor Doa, Nur-E-Madina and Adib) alongwith 107 crew on 15, 16, 17 and 19 Nov 25 for illegal fishing inside Indian EEZ. All apprehended boats and crew were handed over to Marine Police, Frazerganj for further legal action.



Apprehension of four Bangladeshi Fishing Boats alongwith 107 Crew

B. Repatriation of Indian Fishermen.

On 17 Nov 25, one IFB alongwith three Indian fishermen were repatriated from Sri Lanka to India. The IFB alongwith three Indian fishermen were escorted to Mallipattinam and handed over to AD, Fisheries, Mallipattinam.



Repatriation of Indian Fishermen

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

The purchase made through GeM portal during the month of Nov 25 was ₹ 52,08,27,544.48 (Rupees Fifty Two Crore Eight Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Forty Four and Forty Eight Paise 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
—	07 (Under Process)

C. Signing of MoU with HDFC Life.

On 04 Nov 25, Coast Guard Welfare & Wellness Association (CGWWA) and HDFC Life signed a Memorandum of Understanding marking their second collaboration under CSR. HDFC Life made financial contribution for up-gradation of 05 Coast Guard KG schools at Goa, Haldia, Campbell Bay, Mandapam & Porbandar strengthening education and welfare for Coast Guard families.



Signing of MoU with HDFC Life

D. Visit of Assam Rifles delegation to A&N Islands.

Assam Rifles delegation from DGAR, Shillong visited A&N islands from 02 to 05 Nov 25 to strengthen



Visit of Assam Rifles delegation to A&N Islands

camaraderie, inter-service coordination and the spirit of jointness. The team was briefed on ICG multifaceted capabilities in SAR, marine pollution response and operations of afloat & aviation units, reinforcing mutual synergy and cooperation.

E. Conduct of Area-Level Pollution Response Exercise at Chennai.

On 10 Nov 25, ICG DHQ-5 (Chennai) in coordination with Chennai Port conducted an Area-Level Pollution Response Exercise featuring a workshop and practical demonstration on Oil Spill Response at Chennai.



Conduct of Area-Level Pollution Response Exercise at Chennai

F. Call on Hon'ble Vice President of India, Shri C P Radhakrishnan.

On 12 Nov 25, Director General Paramesh Sivamani, AVSM, PTM, TM, DGICG called on Hon'ble Vice President of India, Shri C P Radhakrishnan and apprised about ICG resolute dedication in ensuring maritime law enforcement and upholding national security.



Call on Hon'ble Vice President of India, Shri C P Radhakrishnan

G. Visit of 124 Trainee Inspectors from Customs, Indirect Taxes & Narcotics onboard ICGS Sujay at Chennai.

On 12 Nov 25, 124 Trainee Inspectors from Customs, Indirect Taxes & Narcotics visited ICGS Sujay at Chennai. During the visit, trainees were familiarised with the roles & responsibilities of ICG offering hands on exposure to life at sea, boarding operations, SAR, Pollution Response and fire fighting drills, reinforcing synergy and strengthening Maritime Cooperation in the Coastal Security construct.



Visit of 124 Trainee Inspectors onboard ICGS Sujay at Chennai

H. Conduct of Regional Maritime Search & Rescue Workshop and Sea Exercise (ReSAREX)-25 at Paradip, Odisha.

ICG RHQ (NE) conducted a Regional Maritime Search and Rescue Workshop and Sea Exercise at



Conduct of ReSAREX-25 at Paradip, Odisha

Paradip, Odisha from 14 to 15 Nov 25. Real-time mass-rescue operations and aircraft-accident rescue techniques were demonstrated during the exercise.

J. Conduct of Two-Day Advanced Cyber Security & Safe Internet Usage Training at Haldia.

ICG DHQ-8 (Haldia) in collaboration with Aparsoft, New Delhi conducted two-day Advanced Cyber Security & Safe Internet Usage Training for ICG personnel and civilian staff at Haldia from 26 to 27 Nov 25. The programme aimed to enhance preparedness against rising cyber threats in IT and the maritime domain.



Conduct of Advanced Cyber Security & Safe Internet Usage Training

K. Conduct of 17th Technical & Logistics Management Conference at Coorg, Karnataka.

Indian Coast Guard conducted 17th Technical & Logistics Management Conference (TLMC) at Coorg, Karnataka from 28 to 29 Nov 25. During the conference, Director General Paramesh Sivamani, AVSM, PTM, TM, DGICG highlighted the ICG's determination toward data-centric technical management, integrating AI, Machine Learning and advanced digital tools for predictive maintenance, equipment health monitoring & logistics optimization. He emphasized that the new generation ICG fleet demands a technologically proficient workforce capable of operating next-gen propulsion systems, integrated automation suites & advanced sensors, driving the Service towards a future-ready, digitally empowered ICG.



Conduct of 17th Technical & Logistics Management Conference

L. Conduct of Regional Maritime Search & Rescue Workshop and Sea Exercise (ReSAREX)-25 at Sri Vijaya Puram.

ICG RHQ (A&N) conducted a Regional Maritime Search and Rescue Workshop and Sea Exercise from 27 to 28 Nov 25 at Sri Vijaya Puram. The exercise witnessed active participation from local maritime SAR stakeholders, thereby reinforcing preparedness, inter-agency synergy in maritime SAR response and resolve of ICG towards safety of life and property at sea.



Conduct of ReSAREX-25

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तटरक्षक बल ने बीमार यूक्रेनी नाविक निकाला

कोच्चि। कोच्चि स्थित भारतीय तटरक्षक बल के समुद्री बचाव उपकेंद्र (एमआरएससी) ने रविवार को कोच्चि के अपतटीय क्षेत्र में चिकित्सा आपात स्थिति के बाद एक टैंकर से एक यूक्रेनी चालक दल के सदस्य को निकाला। एक रक्षा प्रवक्ता ने यह जानकारी दी। प्रवक्ता ने बताया कि शनिवार देर रात 1.42 बजे माल्टा ध्वज वाले जहाज एमटी मिनर्वा वेरा के चालक दल प्रमुख ने एमआरएससी को आपात संदेश भेजा।

Indian Express
04-11-25

CEREMONY — ICG

Keel laying, plate cutting, & girder laying ceremonies for new ICG vessels were held at Mazagon Dock, Mumbai, & Chowgule's Rassaim Yard, Goa. The ceremony was graced by IG Harman Preet Singh, DDG (Technical), Coast Guard Commander (Western Seaboard) & IG Sudhir Sahni, TM, DDG (M&M), Coast Guard Headquarters respectively.



Senior officials from MDL, Chowgule & Company, & ICG were also present on the occasion. The contract for design & construction of 14 FPVs was concluded on 24 Jan 2024 with MDL. The vessels will also feature state-of-the-art machinery, including AI-based predictive maintenance systems & multipurpose drones.

Hindustan Times
16-11-25

ICG organises 23rd National Maritime Search and Rescue (SAR) Board meeting

ICG organised the 23rd NMSAR Board meeting on Nov 10 in Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

As the nodal agency for coordinating Maritime and Aeronautical Search and Rescue in the ISRR, the ICG plays a pivotal role in ensuring the safety of life at sea. Director General S Paramesh AVSM, PTM, TM, Director General ICG and Chairperson of the NMSAR Board, presided over the meeting.

In his address, the Chairperson reaffirmed the collective resolve to safeguard lives at sea



and underscored the importance of efficient SAR operations as a cornerstone of India's maritime

safety architecture. National SAR awards for the year 2023-24 were presented during the meeting.

अमर उजाला
19-11-25

तटरक्षक बल ने 79 बांग्लादेशी मछुआरों को गिरफ्तार किया

नई दिल्ली। भारतीय तटरक्षक बल (आईसीजी) ने देश के विशिष्ट आर्थिक क्षेत्र (ईईजेड) में अवैध रूप से मछली पकड़ने के आरोप में तीन बांग्लादेशी नौकाओं को जब्त और उनके 79 चालक दल के सदस्यों को पकड़ा है। यह कार्रवाई बंगाल की खाड़ी के उत्तरी क्षेत्र में अंतरराष्ट्रीय समुद्री सीमा रेखा (आईएमबीएल) की निगरानी के दौरान की गई। तटरक्षक अधिकारियों ने बताया कि ये नावें 15 और 25 नवंबर को भारतीय जलक्षेत्र में पकड़ी गईं। ये नावें भारत के समुद्री क्षेत्र अधिनियम, 1981 का उल्लंघन करते हुए पाई गईं। चालक दल के किसी भी सदस्य के पास भारत के समुद्री क्षेत्र में मछली पकड़ने का वैध अनुमति नहीं थी। नौकाओं पर मछली पकड़ने के उपकरण और ताजी पकड़ी गई मछली मिली, जिससे अवैध गतिविधि की पुष्टि हुई। पकड़े गए सभी मछुआरों और नौकाओं को बंगाल के फ्रेजरगंज में मरीन पुलिस के सुपुर्द कर दिया गया। ब्यूरो

MEDIA COVERAGE

Indian Express
21-11-25



The crew members of the captured Bangladeshi fishing boat. ANI

BAY OF BENGAL

28 more Bangladeshi fishermen apprehended from Indian waters

THE COAST Guard has apprehended 28 Bangladeshi fishermen from inside Indian waters on the Bay of Bengal, a police officer said on Thursday. With this, the total number of fishermen from the neighbouring country arrested by the Coast Guard in a week has risen to 107, he said. Those apprehended Wednesday night were brought to the Narayanpur fishing harbour and handed over to Kakdwip police station in South 24 Parganas district, the officer said. PTI

Free Press Journal
28-11-25

Indian Coast Guard hosts maiden shipbuilding, indigenisation & IT conference

The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) convened its first-ever Shipbuilding, Indigenisation & IT Conference at Madikeri Karnataka, marking a landmark step toward strengthening national maritime capability and advancing the vision of Aatmanirbhar Bharat and digital transformation. The event brought together senior dignitaries, leading shipyards, equipment manufacturers, classification societies and subject matter experts from across the maritime ecosystem, creating a dynamic platform for collaboration and innovation. In his inaugural address, Director General Paramesh Sivamani, AVSM, PTM, TM, Director General Indian Coast Guard (DGICG), emphasised the strategic imperative of achieving self-reliance in shipbuilding through indigenous innovation, robust digital infrastructure, and resilient supply chains. He lauded the Indian shipbuilding industry and equipment manufacturers for their steadfast support in enhancing the ICG's operational capabilities.



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“WE PROTECT”