

INDIAN NAVY SIGNS CONTRACT WITH M/s BEL FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF NMDA PROJECT

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The Indian Navy has signed a contract with M/s Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL), Bengaluru for the implementation of National Maritime Domain Awareness (NMDA) Project towards strengthening maritime and coastal security. The contract was signed in the presence of **VAdm Tarun Sobti, Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff, and Shri Manoj Jain, Chairman and Managing Director, M/s BEL.**

The project will bring in an integrated approach to data collation, analysis and information sharing amongst the various maritime stakeholders. The project entails **upgradation of the existing National Command, Control, Communication and Intelligence (NC³I) Network to NMDA Network along with incorporation of AI-enabled software.** As part of the project, the existing Information Management and Analysis Centre (IMAC) at Gurugram, which is the nodal centre of NC³I Network, will also be upgraded into a Multi-Agency NMDA Centre **hosting representatives from various national agencies.** The project will be executed on '*Turnkey Basis*' and will be administered by the Indian Navy.





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