

INS SANDHAYAK, THE FIRST INDIGENOUS SURVEY VESSEL LARGE (SVL), VISITS PORT KLANG, MALAYSIA

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Indian Navy's **indigenously designed and constructed** Survey Vessel Large (SVL) INS Sandhayak made her **maiden port call at Port Klang, Malaysia, for hydrographic cooperation, from 16 - 19 Jul 2025**. This visit demonstrates India's growing role in regional hydrographic capacity building under the Indian Naval Hydrographic Department (INHD) and the National Hydrographic Office framework.

INS Sandhayak, the first of the indigenously designed and built Sandhayak-class hydrographic survey ship, was commissioned in Feb 2024 (<https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleaseIframePage.aspx?PRID=2002179>). The ship has fullscale coastal and deepwater surveying capacity, oceanographic data collection and is capable of Search and Rescue (SAR)/humanitarian operations with onboard helicopter and hospital functions.

The maiden visit of the ship to port Klang aims at facilitating technical exchanges and strengthening institutional ties via concerted cooperation like sharing of survey technologies and sustained hydrographic support engagements.

The key activities during the visit include in-depth knowledge exchange sessions, official receptions and events designed to foster international goodwill and elevate awareness of the **MAHASAGAR (Mutual and Holistic Advancement for Security and Growth Across Regions)** vision. The visit reaffirms India's commitment to regional maritime cooperation.







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