

INS KADMATT LEADS MOBILE FLEET REVIEW AT PAPUA NEW GUINEA'S 50TH INDEPENDENCE DAY

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In a strong display of friendship and maritime partnership, INS Kadmatt, **an indigenously designed and built Anti-Submarine Warfare Corvette**, was accorded the honour of **conducting and leading** the mobile Fleet Review on **04 Sep 2025**, as part of Papua New Guinea's 50th Independence Day celebrations.

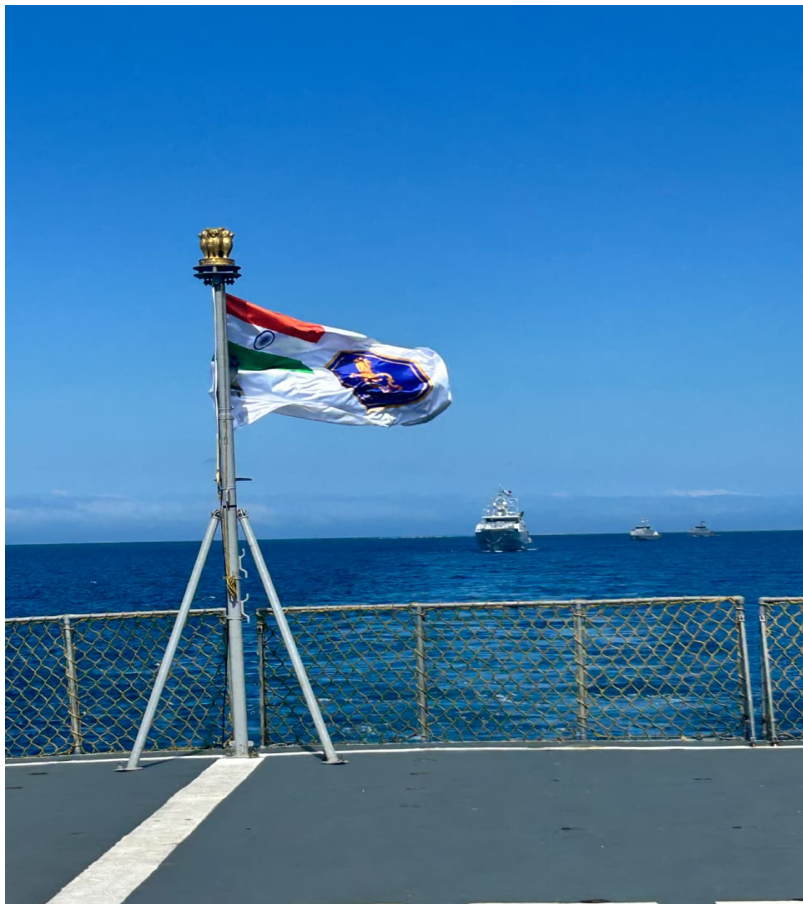
The ceremonial column comprised INS Kadmatt as the lead ship with *FNS Auguste Benebig, HMPNGS Gilbert Toropo, HMPNGS Ted Diro, HMPNGS Rochus Lokinap, VOEANqahau Koula and HMAS Childers.*

Being a multinational and multiplatform event to be conducted within the confines of Port Moresby harbour, *Kadmatt*, as the Officer Conducting the Serial (OCS), navigated various challenges associated with the event with precision. Having been entrusted with the responsibility on **01 Sep**, in order to ensure safe conduct as well as precise manoeuvres of the warships, a detailed briefing was conducted for all the ships and clear orders were issued.

As a result of thorough preparation in harbour, **the seven warships representing five countries sailed with precision at a distance of 600 yards between each vessel in a single column**, arriving at their respective saluting positions at pre-decided time. Subsequently, all the Ships proceeded safely to secure alongside, marking the successful culmination of the event.

The conduct highlights the ability of *IN* to operate in a multinational environment, reaffirming its standing as a highly trained and professional force. It also brings out the increasing interoperability that the like-minded Navies of the Indo Pacific enjoy and *IN's* rising reputation as the ***Preferred Security Partner***.







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