

INDIAN NAVY SET TO COMMISSION ANDROTH – A STEADY MARCH WITH NEW INDIGENOUS INDUCTIONS

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The Indian Navy is set to commission *Androth*, the **second Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW-SWC)**, at a ceremonial event scheduled to be held on **06 Oct 2025** at the **Naval Dockyard, Visakhapatnam**. The ceremony will be presided over by **Vice Admiral Rajesh Pendharkar, Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Naval Command**.

The commissioning of *Androth*, marks yet another milestone in the Indian Navy's steady stride towards capability enhancement and indigenisation. The induction is part of a larger momentum that has seen several state-of-the-art warships join the naval fleet in recent months.

Built by Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE), Kolkata, *Androth* is a testimony to India's growing maritime self-reliance with over **80% indigenous content**. The ship underscores the Navy's commitment to enhancing indigenous capability through innovative technologies and home grown solutions.

The commissioning of *Androth* will **significantly bolster the Navy's ASW capabilities, especially in countering threats in littoral waters**. It reflects the Navy's sustained emphasis on indigenisation, innovation, and capability enhancement, while also highlighting the vital role of GRSE in strengthening India's maritime security architecture.

Together, these inductions in recent months — ***Arnala, Nistar, Udaygiri, Nilgiri***, and now ***Androth*** — reflect the Navy's balanced growth across the spectrum of maritime operations. Above all, they embody the spirit of ***Aatmanirbharta*** (self-reliance), with a high percentage of indigenous content, design expertise and home grown innovation coming from Indian shipyards and industries.





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