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The President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu, graced the Navy Day-2025 celebrations and witnessed the operational demonstration by the Indian Navy at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, today (December 3, 2025).



Speaking on the occasion, the President said that the Navy Day is a celebration of selfless service and supreme sacrifice made by naval personnel in defence of our motherland. She stated that people of India are grateful to the men and women of the Indian Navy for their service to the nation. She commended them for their professionalism, passion and patriotism.



The President said that the Indian Ocean Region is a highly strategic and critical maritime space. It is a conduit for global energy supplies and trade. As India is positioned at its centre, we bear a special responsibility. We are committed to the idea of the oceans remaining open, stable and rules-based. As per our vision of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam', India's approach is collaborative rather than competitive. Our country is promoting shared awareness, capacity building, and the peaceful use of the seas.



The President said that the Indian Navy stands as the principal actor for the security of our seas. From deterring threats to combating piracy, from securing our Exclusive Economic Zone to ensuring freedom of navigation, the Navy's role extends well beyond traditional defence. The Navy also exemplifies India's

humanitarian aspect. In crises across the Indian Ocean Region, it has acted as the first responder: evacuating citizens, providing succour, and delivering humanitarian assistance. She expressed confidence that new initiatives undertaken under the SAGAR vision will enhance maritime domain awareness, provide humanitarian aid, and ensure security for the international maritime community.

The President said that today, India is focusing on harnessing the potential of Blue Economy as a driver of sustainable development. The Indian Navy plays an important role in these efforts. By securing sea routes, protecting marine resources, preventing illegal activities, and supporting maritime research, the Navy strengthens our vision of safe, prosperous, and sustainable oceans.

The President said that modernisation, as well as development and adaptation of new technologies, is crucial for the combat readiness of any armed force. She was happy to note that the Indian Navy is demonstrating capability to design and build complex platforms in India itself. She expressed confidence that the Indian Navy will continue to develop indigenous technologies and contribute to achieving the goal of “Viksit Bharat”.

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