



INDIAN NAVY'S OPERATIONAL DEMONSTRATION OF MARITIME STRENGTH MARKS NAVY DAY 2025 AT SHANGUMUGHAM BEACH, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Hon'ble President and Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces Smt Droupadi Murmu graced the event as Chief Guest

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The Indian Navy displayed its operational prowess and maritime capabilities through a spectacular 'Operational Demonstration' at Shangumugham beach, Thiruvananthapuram on **03 Dec 2025**. The mega event brought alive the Navy's formidable combat capabilities, technological excellence, and operational readiness, while reflecting the nation's growing maritime strength and self-reliance. **The Hon'ble President was hosted by Adm Dinesh K Tripathi, Chief of the Naval Staff.** Upon arrival, a 150 men ceremonial Guard of Honour was presented to the Chief Guest.

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Amongst various dignitaries, **Hon'ble Governor of Kerala Shri Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar, and Chief Minister of Kerala Shri Pinarayi Vijayan** witnessed the event along with other senior Central and State Government officials, military dignitaries, and the local populace.

The Op Demo featured a thrilling display of coordinated manoeuvres by frontline platforms symbolising the Navy's ability to deliver power and precision across the maritime spectrum. **More than twenty Naval ships and submarines, including indigenous aircraft carrier INS Vikrant, along with a formidable array of air assets and elite Marine Commandos (MARCOS)** presented a spectacular display of Naval strength and operational excellence.

Additionally, Hornpipe dance by the Sea Cadet Corps, cultural performance, and Continuity Drill by Naval personnel undertaking fast sequenced drills also enthralled the spectators. The event culminated with a Beating Retreat by Indian Naval band and traditional sunset ceremony with illumination of Naval ships.

The Navy Day marks an important day in the annals of Indian history commemorating the Indian Navy's defining role in 'Operation Trident' during the 1971 war. Over the decades, the Indian Navy has grown from strength to strength, and has stood firm and resilient, continuously evolving to meet the emerging challenges to the country's maritime interests. Building on this legacy, under the guiding vision of *Aatmanirbhar Bharat*, Indian Navy is moving towards rapid modernisation of force and has fully transformed from a **Buyer's Navy to a Builder's Navy.**

Op Demo 2025 underscored the Navy's maritime excellence and its steadfast role as a reliable force that inspires confidence, builds partnerships, and upholds collective security in the oceans; a role that aligns with India's commitment to a free, open and rule-based maritime order, anchored in the vision of **MAHASAGAR (Mutual and Holistic Advancement for Security and Growth Across Regions)**.

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