



INDIAN NAVAL SAIL TRAINING SHIP INS SUDARSHINI MAKES FIRST PORT CALL OF LOKAYAN 26 AT SALALAH, OMAN

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Indian Navy's sail training ship INS Sudarshini arrived at the port of Salalah, Oman, on **02 Feb 2026, marking the first international port call of her iconic transoceanic voyage – Lokayan 26**. The arrival at Oman represents a key milestone in the ship's ten-month long deployment, aimed at showcasing India's rich maritime heritage and fostering international maritime cooperation.

INS Sudarshini sailed from her home port, Kochi on 20 Jan 2026, steering through the seasonal winds of the Arabian Sea, completing the first leg of her voyage. The port call underscores the deep-rooted maritime ties and strategic partnership between India and Oman. During the three-day visit, a range of professional interactions and training engagements with the Royal Navy of Oman are planned. The ship will also be open to school children and local residents, promoting maritime awareness and people-to-people connect.

The ongoing voyage of Lokayan 26 continues to serve as a symbol of India's seafaring legacy and the Indian Navy's enduring commitment to maritime diplomacy, goodwill, and international cooperation across the oceans.



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