

INDIAN NAVAL SHIP TRIKAND CALLS AT DAR-ES-SALAAM, TANZANIA

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INS Trikand, frontline guided missile frigate of the Indian Navy, arrived at Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania on **03 Apr 2026**, as **part of its ongoing deployment in the South West Indian Ocean Region**. The visit aims to strengthen maritime cooperation and enhance bilateral ties between India and Tanzania.

Engagements during the port call include professional interactions - joint training activities with the Tanzania Navy to enhance interoperability and maritime cooperation. In addition, a range of social and community engagements are planned, including friendly sports fixtures and yoga. A cultural evening will also be hosted onboard, fostering goodwill, and people to people connections.

Critical stores ferried from India will be handed over during the visit.

Captain Sachin Kulkarni, Commanding Officer of the ship, will call on senior dignitaries of the Tanzania People's Defence Forces and Government of the United Republic of Tanzania.

The port call by INS Trikand is aligned with India's vision of **MAHASAGAR – Mutual and Holistic Advancement for Security and Growth Across Regions**.



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