



INDIAN NAVAL SHIP TARKASH CONCLUDES PORT CALL AT PORT VICTORIA, SEYCHELLES

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INS Tarkash, a stealth frigate of the Indian Navy, departed from Port Victoria, Seychelles, on **15 Jun 2026** on completion of her port call for further deployment.

During her stay, the ship undertook a series of professional exchanges, community outreach and diplomatic engagements aimed at strengthening the long-standing friendship and maritime partnership between India and Seychelles. The ship was open to visitors on 13 Jun 2026, drawing enthusiastic participation from members of the Indian diaspora and local community, providing them an opportunity to interact with the crew and gain insights into the Indian Navy's role and capabilities. The ship's medical team conducted a humanitarian outreach programme for elderly members of the local community, providing first aid and basic medical consultations, and distributing essential medicines and food supplies.

A cultural evening was also conducted onboard the ship, with **His Excellency Mr Alix Sebastien Pillay, Vice President of the Republic of Seychelles**, along with members of the diplomatic corps, representatives from the High Commission of India and other distinguished guests in attendance.

The visit reaffirmed the close and enduring ties between the two nations and underscored India's commitment to enhancing maritime cooperation, regional security and the vision of **MAHASAGAR (Mutual and Holistic Advancement for Security and Growth Across Regions)**.





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