

DELIVERY OF MANGROL – THE THIRD ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE SHALLOW WATER CRAFT BUILT BY CSL, KOCHI

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'*Mangrol*', the third Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft built by Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL), Kochi, was delivered to Indian Navy on **21 Aug 2026**.

The ship comprises of over **80 percent indigenous content** and is equipped for **underwater surveillance, Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW) operations in coastal waters, Low-Intensity Maritime Operations (LIMO), along with mine warfare capabilities**. The ship is propelled by waterjets and equipped with state-of-the-art Torpedoes, Anti-Submarine rockets, along with advanced radars and sonars.

Mangrol derives its name from **the coastal town and minor port of 'Mangrol'**, located in Junagadh district of Gujarat, which is a prominent harbour for the marine fishing industry. The ship also encapsulates the legacy of **erstwhile INS Mangrol, an Indian Naval Minesweeper** which remained in service till 2004, thereby continuing the naval tradition of preserving distinguished warship names.

The delivery of *Mangrol* is yet another milestone in the Indian Navy's indigenous shipbuilding journey and a reaffirmation of the Government's vision of '*Aatmanirbhar Bharat*'. The ship stands as a testament to the growing strength of the indigenous defence manufacturing ecosystem.







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