



INDIAN NAVY SET TO COMMISSION INDIGENOUS MULTI PURPOSE WARSHIP SAMARTHAK

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The Indian Navy is set to commission *Samarthak* at **Naval Base, Karwar on 16 Oct 2026**. Built by M/s Larsen and Toubro Ltd under the Government of India's **Make in India** initiative, *Samarthak* is the **first of four Multi-Purpose Vessels** being inducted into the Indian Navy.

The commissioning will mark another significant milestone in India's drive towards defence self-reliance and she will form an important component of the Navy's future and ideal "utility" ship for strategically important operations.

Designed primarily for maritime surveillance and patrol, *Samarthak* is also capable of undertaking **Low Intensity Maritime Operations (LIMO), Target Deployment & Trials Platform, Unmanned/ autonomous System Mothership, Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR), conversion to a limited hospital ship and fighting for salvage operations.**

Her integrated combat suite combines indigenous sensors, weapons and electronic systems specifically optimized for operations in the challenging maritime environment.

The crest of *Samarthak*, features the formidable Indian elephant emerging from the waves, symbolising strength, intelligence and agility.

The ship's motto: **"विजयार्थम् एकनिष्ठता" — Victory is Our Sole Aim.**



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