INS SAHYADRI CONCLUDES INDIA–REPUBLIC OF KOREA NAVY BILATERAL EXERCISE AT BUSAN

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Indian Naval Ship Sahyadri successfully concluded her participation in the Indian Navy – Republic of Korea Navy (IN–RoKN) Bilateral Exercise at Busan, Republic of Korea, on **29 Oct 2026.** The engagement strengthened maritime cooperation and enhanced interoperability and mutual understanding between the two navies.

The harbour phase facilitated meaningful engagement between personnel of the Indian Navy and the Republic of Korea Navy through professional discussions, cross-deck visits, operational briefings and Subject Matter Expert Exchanges. These interactions enabled the sharing of operational perspectives and best practices, while cultural exchanges and sporting engagements fostered camaraderie and strengthened interpersonal bonds.

The sea phase translated these professional interactions into practical operational engagements, with INS Sahyadri and ROKS *Munmu* the Great undertaking coordinated navigation, helo operations and joint maritime manoeuvres. The exercise provided an opportunity to practise coordination at sea, develop a better understanding of each other's operating procedures and enhance interoperability between the two navies.

The successful completion of the exercise reflects the shared resolve of India and the Republic of Korea to deepen maritime cooperation through sustained engagement and collaboration. Such interactions contribute to mutual trust and support collective efforts towards maintaining peace, stability and security in the Indo-Pacific.









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