DELIVERY OF ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE SHALLOW WATER CRAFT, 'ASHANK' (YARD 3036)

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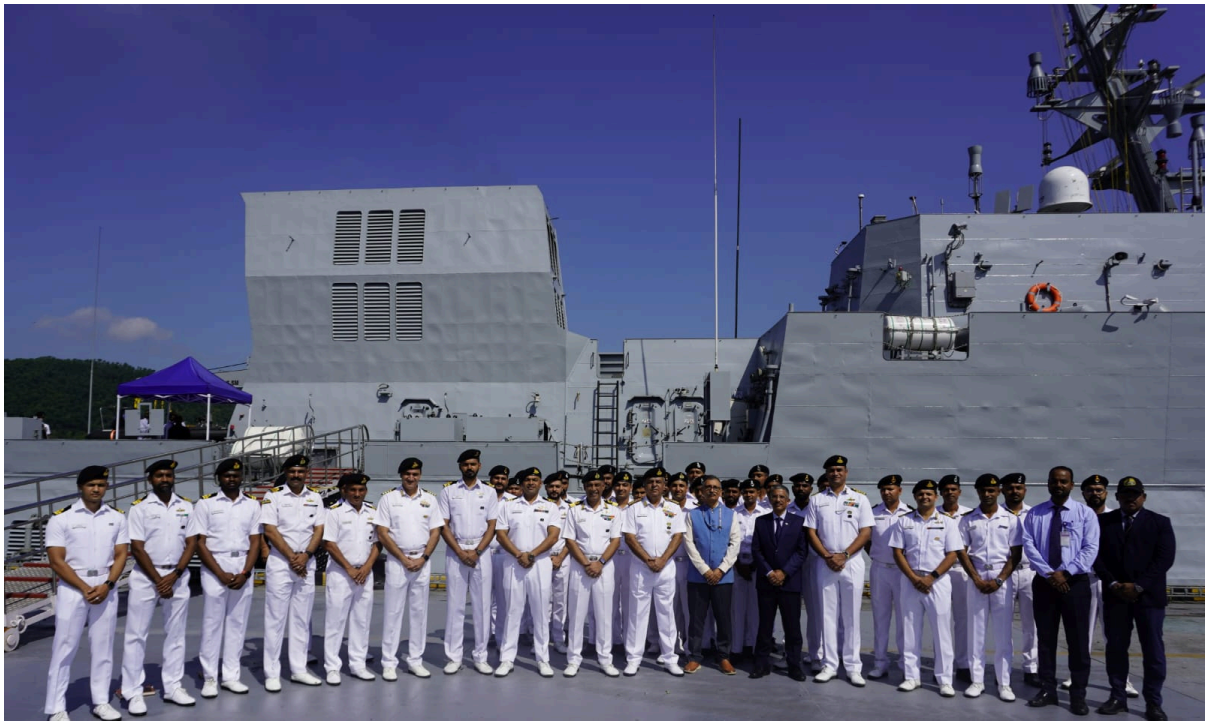
'*Ashank*', one of the Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW SWC), **indigenously designed and built** by Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE), Kolkata, was delivered to Indian Navy on **23 Nov 2026** at Visakhapatnam.

The ASW SWCs (ex-GRSE) have been designed and constructed in accordance with the Classification Rules of Indian Register of Shipping (IRS).

Equipped with state-of-the-art **lightweight torpedoes, indigenous rocket launchers and advanced sonar systems**, Yard 3036 *'Ashank'* is a potent platform designed to strengthen the Navy's underwater surveillance and Anti-Submarine Warfare capabilities, particularly in coastal water. These ships are among the largest Indian Naval warships propelled by waterjets. The ship will further strengthen the Navy's Anti- submarine, coastal surveillance and mine-laying capabilities.

The delivery of *'Ashank'* is yet another milestone in the Indian Navy's pursuit of indigenous shipbuilding, in line with the Government's vision of ***Aatmanirbhar Bharat*. With over 80 percent indigenous content,** the ship stands as a testament to the growing strength of the domestic defence manufacturing ecosystem and reducing dependency on imports.


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