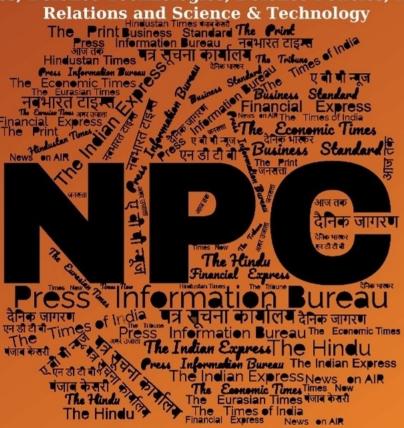
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# **Defence News**

#### COMMISSIONING OF INS IKSHAK, THIRD OF THE SVL CLASS SHIP

Source: PIB, Dt. 07 Nov 2025

INS Ikshak, the third of the Survey Vessel Large (SVL), was commissioned into the Indian Navy in a ceremonial event at Naval Base, Kochi on 06 Nov 2025. The commissioning ceremony was presided over by Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi, the Chief of the Naval Staff. VAdm Sameer Saxena, FOCINC (South), senior Naval officers, Naval veterans, representatives of Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE), Kolkata, and distinguished civilian dignitaries were also present. This momentous occasion marked the formal induction of INS Ikshak, reflecting the Indian Navy's steadfast commitment to enhancing its hydrographic and maritime capabilities.

On arrival, the Chief of the Naval Staff was presented with a 50-men Guard of Honour.

The commissioning ceremony commenced with the reading of the ship's Commissioning Warrant by Captain Tribhuvan Singh, the Commanding Officer. Thereafter, the Naval ensign was hoisted accompanied by the national anthem and a ceremonial salute by the 'Colour Guard' proudly presented by the crew. Simultaneously, the ship's commissioning pennant was also hoisted, signifying its induction into active Naval service. The pennant will remain aflutter till the time the ship remains in commission. The Commissioning Plaque was unveiled by the CNS.



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In his address the Chief of the Naval Staff hailed INS Ikshak as a testament to effective collaboration between the Indian Navy, Indian industries, and MSMEs—an embodiment of the vision of *Aatmanirbhar Bharat*. Equipped with state-of-the-art hydrographic and oceanographic systems, as well as helicopter support, the ship offers unmatched operational versatility with a dual-role capability—serving both as a survey vessel and a platform for Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) operations or as a hospital ship when required. Notably, *Ikshak* is the first SVL designed with dedicated women's accommodation, underscoring the Navy's commitment to inclusivity and modernisation. Its induction significantly augments India's hydrographic survey capability and indigenous shipbuilding capacity. INS Ikshak is poised to chart uncharted waters, enhance maritime safety, and reinforce national security across vital sea lanes. The CNS highlighted the ship's pivotal role in advancing India's maritime interests and strategic reach.

Following the commissioning ceremony, the CNS visited various sections of the ship, where he was briefed on the construction journey and the integration of indigenous systems. He interacted with the commissioning crew and officials from GRSE, commending their professionalism, dedication, and contribution towards the successful induction of INS Ikshak into the Indian Navy.

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## बर्फीली हवाओं के बीच जवानों के रहने के लिए स्वदेशी टेंट तैयार हुआ।

Source: Dainik Jagran, Dt. 07 Nov 2025



### INS SAVITRI welcomes visitors onboard in mauritius, highlights Indian navy's strength, heritage

Source: The statesman, Dt. 07 Nov 2025



deployment to the South West Indian Ocean Region. The ship received a warm and cordial welcome from Mauritius NCG upon its arrival.

INS Savitri will undertake crucial joint Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) surveillance activities alongside the NCG ships and aircraft. The joint surveillance is aimed at ensuring security across the maritime zones of Mauritius

to the third edition of the Maritime Information Sharing Workshop (MISW 2025), which commenced on Monday with Vice Admiral Tarun Sobti, the Deputy Chief of Naval Staff (DCNS), reaffirming

# गहरे समुद्र से डेटा निकाल लेगा, नौसेना का INS 'इक्षक', बढ़ेगी ताकत

Source: Navbharat Times, Dt. 07 Nov 2025



# Science & Technology News

#### PitchX @ ESTIC 2025 Ignites India's DeepTech Future

Source: PIB, Dt. 07 Nov 2025

The second day of the Emerging Science & Technology Innovation Conclave (ESTIC 2025) witnessed a vibrant display of innovation and enterprise at PitchX @ ESTIC 2025 that brought together some of India's most promising DeepTech startups and leading investors.

Over 20 pioneering startups pitched cutting-edge technologies before distinguished investors from PeakXV, Yournest, FAST India, IIMA Ventures, and Silver Needle Ventures (SNV) Fund. The event reflected India's growing momentum in DeepTech entrepreneurship and its vision to translate scientific research into scalable market solutions.

Hon'ble Union Minister for Science and Technology, Dr. Jitendra Singh, addressed the gathering and emphasized the importance of early industry linkages and sustained investor engagement to support innovation. Highlighting the recently launched ₹1 Lakh Crore Research, Development and Innovation (RDI) Scheme, Dr. Singh said the initiative will incentivize private sector participation and fuel India's DeepTech revolution.

Secretary, Department of Science & Technology, Prof. Abhay Karandikar, elaborated on the operational framework of the RDI Scheme and announced that DST and the Technology Development Board (TDB) will soon deploy initial investments to support DeepTech startups in sunrise sectors.

The DeepTech Startup Showcase featured 30 breakthrough startups nominated by various Ministries and Departments of the Government of India. The showcase underscored the Government's commitment to nurturing an innovation ecosystem driven by research excellence, IP creation, and global competitiveness.

The Startups represented frontier sectors including Space & Defence, Quantum Technologies, Cybersecurity, Health & Life Sciences, Semiconductors, Industry 4.0, Artificial Intelligence, Water, and AgriTech.

Some of them like EndureAir Systems, Atreya Innovations, Lifespark Technologies, Noccarc Robotics, and FortyTwo Labs emerged as highly investable startups. The conclave also spotlighted women entrepreneurs, symbolizing India's inclusive approach to technology-led enterprise.

The event concluded with enthusiastic participation from investors and startups alike, reaffirming PitchX @ ESTIC 2025 as a catalyst for India's DeepTech future and a cornerstone of the country's innovation-driven growth.

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