



## Consulate General of India Perth

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### INS Sumedha Visits Perth/Fremantle, Australia

To celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of India's Independence, the Indian Naval Ship 'Sumedha', an Indigenously built Naval Offshore Patrol Vessel, will be visiting Perth / Fremantle on a goodwill visit to Australia on 14 to 17 August 2022.

As part of AzadiKaAmritMahotsav, commemorative visits are being undertaken by Indian Navy ships to foreign ports in every continent (except Antarctica) to hoist the national flag on India's Independence Day and celebrate 75 glorious years of independent India, together with distinguished local dignitaries, global community and members of Indian Diaspora. This event is spread across six Continents, three Oceans and in six different Time Zones.

During its stay in Perth, various activities are scheduled, including interaction of Indian Navy officers with their ADF counterparts, participation by Indian Navy contingent at the Independence Day Reception, band performance at Forrest Chase Place, and visit by school children/Indian Diaspora and other visitors to the Ship. Those interested to visit the Ship may coordinate with the Consulate by sending their names and intended time and date of visit during the above period.

The ship's primary role is to undertake coastal and offshore patrolling, ocean surveillance and monitoring of Sea Lines of communication, HADR and escort duties. The ship's motto 'Fleet Ka Yodha, INS Sumedha' signifies the potency of the platform as fighting arm of the Eastern Fleet.



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