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## Press Release - ICGS SHAUNAK

1. Indian Coast Guard Ship Shaunak (CG 15), the fourth of its class Advanced Offshore Patrol Vessel (105 Mtrs), has been indigenously designed and built by M/s Goa Shipyard Limited. The ship was **Commissioned on 21 Feb 17** at GSL, Goa by Shri Suresh Prabhu, the then Hon'ble Ministry for Railways, Government of India.




2. The ship is made in India and fitted with sophisticated equipment which are state-of-the-art. The special features include an Integrated Bridge System (IBS), Integrated Machinery Control System (IMCS), Integrated Power Management System (IPMS), High Power External Fire Fighting System (ABS Fi-Fi Class-1) and one indigenous CRN 91 Gun Mount alongwith Fire Control System which has anti-ship as well as anti-aircraft capabilities. The ship is designed to operate both single engine, as well as twin engine light weights helicopters.

3. '**Shaunak**' which means '**Wise'** draws 3100 tons and is propelled by 9100 KW twin engines to a maximum speed of 26 knots. At economical speed, it has an endurance of 6500 nautical miles and can stay at sea for 17 days without any replenishment. This sustenance and reach coupled with weapons, sensors and communication systems provides her the capabilities of performing the role of a command platform at sea for the conduct of Coast Guard operations. The ship has a complement of 14 Officers and 103 men.

4. Indian Coast Guard (ICG) Ship *Shaunak* sailed from Chennai, India, on 25 September 2026 and arrived in Fremantle, Western Australia, on 7 October 2026 as part of the QUAD-at-Sea Ship Observer Mission. The mission aims to enhance maritime interoperability and foster professional exchanges among the maritime agencies of India, Australia, Japan and the United States.

5. Six Sea Riders have embarked onboard *Shaunak* to participate in the mission, comprising two officers each from India and Japan, and one officer each from Australia and the United States. Their participation in shipboard activities and professional exchanges will provide opportunities to share operational knowledge, strengthen coordination, enhance interoperability and build mutual trust among the QUAD partners.

6. As part of the mission, *Shaunak* will undertake a series of training activities and subject matter expert exchanges in harbour with the Australian Border Force (ABF). These engagements will facilitate the sharing of professional expertise, promote mutual understanding of operational practices and further strengthen cooperation and interoperability among the participating maritime agencies.

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