



# INS GOMATI

## Why in News?

Recently, the Indian Navy Ship (INS) Gomati was **decommissioned from the naval dockyard in Mumbai.**

## What are the Key Highlights about INS Gomati?

### ▪ About:

- INS Gomati derives her name from the vibrant **river Gomti**.
  - Gomati River, also called Gumti, tributary of the [Ganga River](#).
- When decommissioned, INS Gomati was also the oldest of the guided-missile frigates in the Western Fleet.
- It was commissioned in **1988 at Mazagon Dock Ltd, Bombay.**

### ▪ Participated in:

- **Operations Cactus, Parakram and Rainbow**, and several bilateral and multinational naval exercises.
  - **1988:** Under Operation Cactus the Indian Armed Forces have helped the government of Maldives in the neutralization of the coup attempt.
  - **2001:** Operation Parakram launched in the wake of terrorist attack on Parliament, was the first full-scale mobilisation since the [1971 Indo-Pak war](#).
  - **2004:** The Rainbow initiative was launched to **assist those affected by the Tsunami**, in partnership with the Sri Lankan government.

### ▪ Awards Given:

- Awarded twice the **coveted Unit Citation**, once in 2007-08 and again in 2019-20.

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