Indian Navy Day 2023

India observes **Navy Day** annually on **4th December, 2023** to honor **Operation Trident,** a crucial offensive maneuver during the **1971 India-Pakistan War.**

- **Operation Trident**, a defining moment during the 1971 conflict, showcased the Indian Navy's strategic prowess by utilizing **Soviet Osa missile boats armed with 4 SS-N-2 Styx** missiles to neutralize three vessels near the Pakistani port city of Karachi.
- In a recent development, **Commander Prerna Deosthalee** will be the first woman officer of the Indian Navy to command an Indian Navy Warship **(Waterjet FAC INS Trinkat).**

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