



Commissioning of Nilgiri, Surat and Vaghsheer

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The [Indian Navy](#) announced the commissioning of **Nilgiri**, **Surat**, and [Vaghsheer](#), built at [Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited \(MDL\)](#), on 15th January 2025, at Mumbai.

- **Nilgiri:** The lead ship of [Project 17A](#), represents a major upgrade over the Shivalik-class frigates, featuring advanced **stealth technology** and state-of-the-art weapon systems to strengthen naval defense.
- **Surat:** The fourth and final destroyer under [Project 15B](#), is an enhanced version of the **Kolkata-class destroyers**, equipped with [long-range missiles](#) and indigenous weapons systems.
 - **Project 15B** is an initiative by the Indian Navy to design and construct four advanced guided-missile destroyers
- **Vaghsheer:** The sixth submarine in the [Scorpene-class \(Project 75\)](#), is one of the quietest diesel-electric submarines globally, capable of [anti-surface and anti-submarine warfare](#), surveillance, and special operations.
 - **Project-75 (India)** aims to build **18 conventional submarines and six nuclear-powered submarines** for the Indian Navy.

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