



ICG Ship Samudra Paheredar's ASEAN Deployment

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The [Indian Coast Guard \(ICG\)](#) ship [Samudra Paheredar](#) embarked on a significant overseas deployment to [ASEAN countries](#), reaffirming India's commitment to combating [marine pollution](#) and **strengthening bilateral cooperation in the region.**

- The visit of specialised **Pollution Control Vessels like Samudra Paheredar** aims to showcase **India's Marine Pollution Response capabilities** and shared concern towards Marine Pollution in the ASEAN region.
 - The visit aims to strengthen bilateral relationships with key maritime agencies in the **Philippines, Vietnam, and Brunei.**
- Samudra Paheredar is equipped with specialised **marine pollution control equipment** and a Chetak Helicopter in Pollution Response configuration to contain and recover [spilled oil](#).
 - During port visits, the ship conducts **pollution response training and practical demonstrations of various equipment.**
- ICGS Samudra Paheredar, stationed on the **East Coast of India in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh**, It has successfully undertaken various Coast Guard operations, including Pollution Response, **International Maritime Boundary Line (IMBL)** /[Exclusive Economic Zone \(EEZ\)](#) [Surveillance](#), counter-transnational crimes, and Maritime Search and Rescue (SAR).

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