



Project 17A Frigate Himgiri

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Himgiri (Yard 3022), the 3rd ship of the **Nilgiri Class (Project 17A)**, built at Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE), Kolkata, was delivered to the Indian Navy, marking a key milestone in India's journey towards **self-reliance** in warship design and construction.

- Himgiri is a modernized version of the former **INS Himgiri**, a Leander-class frigate, which was decommissioned in 2005 after 30 years of service.
 - Himgiri is equipped with **BrahMos anti-ship and land-attack cruise missiles**, along with **Barak 8 anti-aircraft missiles**, representing a major leap in naval strike and defensive capabilities.
 - Earlier, [INS Nilgiri](#) and [INS Udaygiri](#) were launched under Project 17A.
- **Project 17A (P17A)** frigates are **multi-mission platforms** designed to address **current and future maritime challenges**.
 - P17A ships feature advanced weapons and sensors over the P17 (Shivalik) class, including **supersonic surface-to-surface missiles, medium-range surface-to-air missiles**, and rapid-fire **Close-in Weapon Systems**.
 - P17A are equipped with a **Combined Diesel or Gas** propulsion system that drives a **Controllable Pitch Propeller (CPP)** on each shaft, along with a state-of-the-art **Integrated Platform Management System (IPMS)**.
 - Project 17A frigates mark a major leap in indigenous ship design, stealth, and combat capability.

Read more: [INS Nilgiri](#)

[Project 17A and INS Taragiri](#)

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