



New Naval Base Commissioned at Gurugram

Why in News?

On **12th September 2025**, the [Indian Navy](#) commissioned its new naval base, **INS Aravali**, at **Gurugram**. The commissioning was presided over by Admiral Dinesh K. Tripathi, Chief of the Naval Staff (CNS).



Key Points

- **Role and Capabilities:** Named after the enduring [Aravali Range](#), the new base will play a pivotal role in:
 - Supporting information and communication centres of the Indian Navy.
 - Strengthening India's Command, Control, Communications, and Maritime Domain Awareness (MDA) framework.
 - Enhancing seamless coordination between naval units, MDA centres, and allied stakeholders.
- **Motto:** The base is guided by its motto: 'समुद्र सुरक्षा के माध्यम से' (**Maritime Security through Collaboration**).
- **Symbolism of the Crest:** The crest of INS Aravali reflects its ethos and mission:
 - **Central Mountain Imagery:** Symbolises the **steadfastness** of the Aravali Range.
 - **Rising Sun:** Represents vigilance, resilience, and the dawn of technological capabilities.
 - **Maritime Ethos:** Embodies **eternal vigilance** in defending India's maritime interests.
 - Together, the crest conveys the base's commitment to **resilience, technology, and collaborative security**.
- **Significance:**

- Function as a **hub of technology and collaboration**, connecting platforms and partners across oceans.
- Embody the Prime Minister's vision of **MAHASAGAR** (**Mutual and Holistic Advancement for Security and Growth Across Regions**).
- Reinforce India's position as the Preferred Security Partner in the **Indian Ocean Region**.

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