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INS Kiltan (P30) participated in **International Maritime Defence Exhibition (IMDEX) Asia 2025** at Singapore's **Changi Exhibition Centre**, reaffirming India's strategic maritime presence and strengthening naval ties in the [Indo-Pacific](#).

IMDEX Asia

- **About:** IMDEX Asia, held biennially in Singapore since 1997, is a premier maritime and defence exhibition in the Asia-Pacific region.
 - It serves as a global platform for navies, coast guards, and maritime defence industries to showcase naval platforms, debut advanced technologies, and engage in strategic policy dialogue.
- **Key Features:** The **International Maritime Security Conference (IMSC)**, a key component of IMDEX Asia, brings together navy chiefs, coast guard heads, policymakers, and maritime experts to foster mutual security, and advance cooperative solutions to global maritime challenges.
 - It also features the **Maritime Information Sharing Exercise (MARISX)**, a scenario-based exercise to improve coordination and share best practices in maritime security.

INS Kiltan

- INS Kiltan is an **indigenously-built anti-submarine warfare stealth corvette** and the **3rd of four Kamorta-class ships** under **Project 28**.
 - The ship is named after an island in the **Aminidivi group** of the strategically located Lakshadweep and Minicoy islands.
- It is India's **first major warship with a carbon fibre composite superstructure**, enhancing stealth, reducing weight, and cutting maintenance costs.
- The ship carries the legacy of the former **Petya Class ship 'Kiltan (P79)'**, which participated in ['Operation Trident'](#) during the [1971 Indo-Pak war](#).



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