



PASSEX and EEZ surveillance in Mauritius

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The ships of the **Indian Navy's First Training Squadron (1TS)** (**INS Tir**, **ICGS Sarathi**, and **INS Shardul**) made port calls at **La Réunion (France)** and **Port Louis (Mauritius)** as part of their **Long Range Training Deployment**.

- **France:** At La Réunion, **INS Tir** and **ICGS Sarathi** held a [Passage Exercise \(PASSEX\)](#) with the French Navy and discussed regional security and strengthening the [India-France naval partnership](#).
- **Mauritius:** At Port Louis, **INS Shardul** conducted joint [Exclusive Economic Zone \(EEZ\)](#) patrols, training, and outreach with Mauritius, boosting [India-Mauritius ties](#).
- **Significance:** The concurrent 1TS port calls at La Réunion and Mauritius highlight India's commitment to maritime cooperation, regional stability, and the [MAHASAGAR vision](#) in the [Indian Ocean Region](#).

INS Tir	It is the first dedicated Indian Navy cadet training ship, designed by the Navy and built by Mazagon Dock Ltd. , Mumbai. It is based at Kochi and equipped with a Decca collision avoidance plot and a SATNAV (Satellite Navigation) system .
Indian Coast Guard ship Sarathi	It is the third indigenously built offshore patrol vessel (OPV) by Goa Shipyard Ltd. , it enhances the Coast Guard's operational capability along India's western coastline and island territories.
INS Shardul	It is the lead ship of its amphibious warfare class , and is based at Kochi. It has conducted cadet training, Indian Ocean surveillance , and humanitarian missions , including relief to Madagascar in 2020, the largest relief load by an Indian warship.

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