

INS Kalpeni

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An Indian Navy fast attack craft, INS Kalpeni, recently arrived at Gan in the Addu Atoll, marking a significant step in the ongoing maritime engagement between India and the Maldives.

About INS Kalpeni

- It is a **fast attack craft** of the **Indian Navy**.
- It belongs to a **series of 10 Fleet Car Nicobar class Waterjet Fast Attack Craft (FAC)** built by the **Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE), Kolkata** for the Indian Navy.
- It was **commissioned** into the Indian Navy on October 14, **2010**.
- The ship is **named after Kalpeni Island** in the **Lakshadweep** group of islands.
- The ship is **based at Kochi** under the **Southern Naval Command** with the **primary role of Coastal Surveillance and Defence**.
- It specialises in **anti-smuggling, Vessel Boarding Search & Seizure** as well as **Search & Rescue operations**.

- **Armaments:**

- The main armament of the ship is 30 mm CRN 91 Gun with an Optronic Pedestal Sight as its Director.
- In addition the 49-metre-longship has been fitted with 11 Machine guns of various types and shoulder launched IGLA Surface to Air Missiles to neutralise aerial threats.

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