

## INS Tarkash

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### INS Tarkash Latest News

Indian Naval Ship Tarkash, a stealth frigate of the Indian Navy, recently arrived in Port Victoria, Seychelles, during its ongoing deployment in the South West Indian Ocean Region.

### About INS Tarkash

- It is a state-of-the-art **stealth frigate** of the Indian Navy.
- It is the second of three **Talwar-class guided missile frigates**.
- **Designed and built in Russia**, the Talwar-class guided missile frigates are modified version of the Krivak III-class frigate
- It was **built by the Yantar shipyard in Kaliningrad, Russia**.
- It was **commissioned** into Indian Navy service on 9 November **2012** at Kaliningrad and joined the Western Naval Command on 27 December 2012.

### INS Tarkash Features

- Displacing 3,850 tonnes, it has a length of 124.8 m, a beam of 15.2 m, and a draught of 4.2 m.
- With maximum speeds in excess of 30 knots, a **range of 4,500 miles or 30 days** and a **complement of 253 personnel**, the ship is powered by four gas turbines.
- It has been equipped with a **weapon sensor** that enables it to address threats in all dimensions.
- It uses **stealth technologies** and a **special hull design** to ensure a **reduced radar cross-section**.
- It can **board one Ka-28 Helix-A antisubmarine helicopter or one Ka-31 Helix-B airborne early warning helicopter**.
- It carries cutting-edge weaponry, which includes advanced surface-to-air missiles, **100 mm calibre guns (artillery)**, close-range guns, torpedoes, rocket launchers, and associated fire control systems.
- It is also equipped with **BrahMos missiles** instead of the Klub-N missiles, which makes it different from the earlier flight of Talwar-class ships.

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