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The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) marked the 12th International Day of Yoga (IDY) 2026 with great enthusiasm and nationwide participation through its flagship initiative, "Yoga Sangam 2026."

About Indian Coast Guard

- It is a **maritime armed force** operating under the **Ministry of Defence, Government of India**.
- It is a **multi-mission organization**, conducting round-the-year real-life operations at sea.
- It was formally **established in 1978** by the **Coast Guard Act, 1978** as an independent Armed force of India.
- **Headquarters:** The Headquarters of the ICG is **located in New Delhi**, and is under the command of the Director General Indian Coast Guard.
- **Moto:** "VAYAM RAKSHAMAH" – WE PROTECT
- **Mission:**
 - To protect our ocean and offshore wealth, including oil, fish, and minerals.

- To assist mariners in distress and safeguard life and property at sea.
- To enforce maritime laws with respect to the sea, poaching, smuggling, and narcotics.
- To preserve the marine environment and ecology and protect rare species.
- To collect scientific data and back up the Navy during war.

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