

Shruti Patrol Vessel

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Recently the Next Generation Offshore Patrol Vessel (NGOPV) shruti was launched at M/s GRSE, Kolkata.

About Shruti Patrol Vessel

- It is the **Next Generation Offshore Patrol Vessel (NGOPV)**.
- **Construction by:** The construction of NGOPVs is concurrently being undertaken at two shipyards — **Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL)** and **Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Ltd (GRSE), Kolkata**.
- These ships derive their name from India's rich heritage, with this ship being named as '**Shruti**', referring to **four Vedas**.
- The crest design of the ship depicts the **constellation of Ursa Major** and a red & white **coloured light house**.
- **Functions:** It is **indigenously designed** and will augment the existing OPVs/ NOPVs for multi domain operations, such as maritime surveillance, search and rescue, protection of offshore assets, **HADR and anti-piracy missions**.

Key Features of NGOPVs

- The NGOPVs are **significantly larger and more capable than the Offshore Patrol Vessels**
- **Capacity:** They are with a displacement of **3,000 tonnes** and **achieve speeds of up to 23 knots** and have an endurance **of 8,500 nautical miles** at a cruising speed of 14 knots,
- **Significance:** It helps Indian Navy's pursuit towards **indigenous shipbuilding** and is in consonance with Government of India's vision of 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat' and **'Make in India' initiative**.

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