

INS Brahmaputra

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INS Brahmaputra Latest News

The Indian Navy's guided missile frigate INS Brahmaputra, which suffered extensive damage in a dockyard accident last year, is likely to regain seaworthiness by the end of 2025 and be fully combat-ready by mid-2026, senior officials said recently.

About INS Brahmaputra

- It is the first **indigenously built** Brahmaputra-class **guided missile frigate**.
- It was built by **Kolkata-based Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited (GRSE)**.
- It was **commissioned** into the Indian Navy on April 14, **2000**.
- It takes on various roles such as **coastal and offshore patrolling**, monitoring sea routes, conducting maritime diplomacy, and carrying out **counter-terrorism and anti-piracy missions**.

INS Brahmaputra Features

- Its **crest features a grey, one-horned Indian rhinoceros**, which is native to the Brahmaputra valley, set against a brown background with white and blue sea waves.
- The ship has a displacement of 5,300 tonnes, is 125 meters long, and is 14.4 meters wide.
- It can reach speeds over 27 knots (about 50 km/h).
- It is equipped with **medium- and close-range guns, anti-aircraft weapons, surface-to-surface and surface-to-air missiles**, and **torpedo launchers**.
- It is equipped with a range of sensors for all aspects of maritime warfare and **can operate Sea King and Chetak helicopters**.
- It is crewed by 40 officers and 330 sailors.

INS Brahmaputra FAQs

Q1: INS Brahmaputra belongs to which class of ships?

Ans: It is the first indigenously built Brahmaputra-class guided missile frigate.

Q2: In which year was INS Brahmaputra commissioned into the Indian Navy?

Ans: 2000

Q3: What is the primary operational role of INS Brahmaputra?

Ans: Maritime patrolling and anti-piracy.

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