

## INS Arnala

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INS Arnala, the Indian Navy's first indigenously designed and built Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW-SWC), marks a significant milestone in India's transition from a "Buyer's Navy" to a "Builder's Navy".

### About INS Arnala

- It is the **first of the eight ASW SWCs (Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft) built for the Indian Navy.**
- It is the Indian Navy's **first indigenously designed and built ASW SWC.**
- It was designed and built by **Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE), Kolkata.**
- It was **commissioned** into the **Eastern Naval Command** of the Indian Navy on 18 Jun 2025.
- It is **named after** the historic **fort 'Arnala'** located off Vasai, **Maharashtra.**
- This 77-meter-long warship, with a gross tonnage of over 1490 tonnes, is the **largest Indian Naval warship** to be **propelled by a Diesel Engine-Waterjet combination.**

- The ship has been designed for **underwater surveillance, search & rescue** operations, and **Low Intensity Maritime Operations (LIMO)**.
- The ship is capable of undertaking **Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW) in coastal waters**, along with advanced **mine-laying capabilities**.
- The vessel features homegrown systems, including stealth technology, electronic warfare capabilities, and advanced sensors, which improve combat readiness.

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