

INS Androth

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Recently, the Indian Navy has received the second indigenously built anti-submarine warfare-shallow watercraft INS Androth.

About INS Androth

- It draws its name from **Androth Island in the Lakshadweep archipelago**.
- It is the second of eight **anti-submarine warfare-shallow watercraft (ASW-SWC)** built by **Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE), Kolkata**.
- The ASW SWC ships have been indigenously designed and constructed as per the Classification **Rules of Indian Register of Shipping (IRS)** at GRSE, Kolkata

Features of INS Androth

- It is approximately 77 meters in length and it is the largest Indian Naval warship.

- **Propulsion:** The ship is propelled by a **diesel engine-waterjet combination**, which allows for high speed and efficient maneuverability in shallow waters.
- **Armament:** It is equipped with **state-of-the-art lightweight torpedoes**, indigenous ASW rockets, and **advanced shallow water SONAR**,
- It enables effective submarine **detection and engagement in littoral zones**.
- **Significance:** It strengthens the Indian Navy's **Anti-submarine, coastal surveillance and mine laying capabilities**.
- It is built by using over 80 percent indigenous content, reflecting growing domestic capabilities and reducing dependency on imports.

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