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Recently, the Indian Navy commissioned its latest Naval Base, INS Aravali, at Gurugram.

About INS Aravali

- It is named after the **Aravali mountain range**.
- It is designed to strengthen the Navy's **information and communication infrastructure**.
- It is located at **Gurugram, Haryana**.
- **Motto:** It is guided by the motto '**Maritime Security through Collaboration**'.
- It is designed to support **naval information and communication centres** that are critical to India's maritime security, command and control operations, and **Maritime Domain Awareness (MDA)**.
- It embodies a spirit of cooperation with other naval units, MDA centres, and allied stakeholders.
- It marks a strategic step forward in the Navy's efforts to enhance **situational awareness** and **inter-agency coordination** across India's maritime domain.

- The emblem reflects the base's commitment to safeguarding India's maritime interests through constant readiness and innovation.
- It also fulfill the India's collaborative vision of **MAHASAGAR, or Mutual and Holistic Advancement for Security and Growth Across Regions**.
- **Symbolism of the crest:** It features a central mountain symbol, representing the steadfast strength of the **Aravali range, and a rising sun**, signifying eternal vigilance, resilience, and the **dawn of advanced technological capabilities** in communications and domain awareness.
- **Strategic Role:** It would strengthen India's role as the Preferred Security Partner in the **Indian Ocean Region**.

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