

Akshar Fast Patrol Vessel

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Recently, Indian Coast Guard Ship (ICGS) Akshar was commissioned at Karaikal, Puducherry.

About Akshar Fast Patrol Vessel

- It is the second in a series of eight **Adamya-class Fast Patrol Vessels** (FPVs).
- The name 'Akshar' meaning 'imperishable', symbolises the ICG's steadfast resolve and commitment to ensuring safe, secure, and clean seas.
- It has been designed and **built indigenously by Goa Shipyard Limited and** contains over 60% indigenous content.

Features of Akshar Fast Patrol Vessel

- **Capacity:** The ship displaces approx. **320 tons** and is propelled by two 3,000 KW diesel engines, enabling a **maximum speed of 27 Knots**.
- It has an endurance of 1,500 nautical miles at an economical speed.

- ICGS Akshar is fitted with indigenously developed two **Controllable Pitch Propellers** (CPP) and gearboxes, offering superior maneuverability, operational flexibility and enhanced performance at sea.
- The vessel also features an **Integrated Bridge System** (IBS), Integrated Platform Management System (IPMS), and Automated Power Management System (APMS), augmenting operational efficiency and automation.
- The ship will be based **at Karaikal, Puducherry**, under the administrative and operational control of Commander Coast Guard Region (East).

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