

## Mahe- Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft

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Recently, the Mahe -Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW SWC) was delivered to the Indian Navy.

### About Mahe- Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft

- It is the first of eight **Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Crafts** (ASW SWC).
- **Built by:** It was built by **Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL) Kochi**.
- It was named after the **historic port town** in the Union Territory of Puducherry, symbolises India's rich maritime heritage.
- The warship has been designed and constructed as per the classification **rules of Det Norske Veritas (DNV)**.

### Features of Mahe Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft

- **Capacity:** It has a displacement of **around 1,100 tons**.

- It carries torpedoes, **multi-functional anti-submarine rockets**, and sophisticated radar and sonar systems that allow it to detect underwater threats with precision.
- The ship can also perform underwater surveillance, lay naval mines if required, and take part in smaller-scale coastal operations known as **Low Intensity Maritime Operations**.
- **Significance:** It will significantly augment the Indian Navy's ASW capability, **enhancing maritime security in the littorals**.

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