

India Coast Guard Ship (ICGS) Sarthak

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The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) Ship Sarthak, an Offshore Patrol Vessel, recently made a port call at Chabahar, Iran.

About ICGS Sarthak

- It is the fourth in the series of five **Offshore Patrol Vessels (OPVs)** being **built by Goa Shipyard for the Indian Coast Guard (ICG)**.
 - These **OPVs are multi-mission platforms** capable of undertaking **concurrent operations**.
- ICGS Sarthak was **commissioned** on October 28, **2021**.
- The 105-meter-long ship displacing 2450 tons is propelled by two 9100-kilowatt **diesel engines** designed to attain a maximum speed of 26 knots.
- The ship is fitted with state-of-the-art equipment machinery, **sensors, and weapons** and has an **Integrated Bridge System, and Integrated Machinery Control System**.
 - That enables it to function as a command platform and undertake mandated Coast Guard charter of duties, including **search and rescue, combating maritime crimes**, and preserving and **protecting**

the marine environment.

- It will be **based** at **Porbandar, Gujrat**, and operate on India's western seaboard under the operational and administrative control of the commander, Coast Guard Region.
- It has a complement of 11 officers and 110 men.

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