

ICGS Sankalp

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Recently, Indian Coast Guard Ship (ICGS) Sankalp visited Port Louis in Mauritius as part of overseas deployment in the Indian Ocean Region.

About ICGS Sankalp

- ICGS Sankalp is an **offshore patrol vessel** which was **commissioned in 2008**.
- The vessel is indigenously built by the **Goa Shipyard Limited**.
- It is equipped with state-of-the-art **navigation and communication equipment**.
- **Functions:** It is designed primarily for extended **maritime surveillance, exclusive economic zone (EEZ)** protection, search and rescue operations, and enforcement of maritime laws within India's vast oceanic domains.

Features of ICGS Sankalp

- The ship is 105-meter-long with an endurance of **6,500 nautical miles**.

- **Capacity:** It has displacement capacity of **approximately 2,325 tonnes** at full load.
- It consists of **HAL Chetak rotary-wing aircraft** for enhanced aerial surveillance and SAR.
- **Armaments:** It is equipped with primary armament consisting of **two 30 mm CRN-91 twin-barrel naval guns**, designed for surface engagement and controlled by an integrated fire control system.
- It is also fitted with davits to deploy up to five **high-speed interceptor boats**.

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