

Shtil Missile

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Shtil Missile Latest News

The Ministry of Defence recently signed contracts worth a total of Rs 5,083 crore for the acquisition of six Advanced Light Helicopters (ALH) Mk-III (Maritime Role) for the Indian Coast Guard and Surface-to-Air Vertical Launch – Shtil missiles for the Indian Navy.

About Shtil Missile

- It is a **medium-range, ship-based, vertical-launch surface-to-air missile (SAM) system** developed by **Russia**.
- It primarily **uses the 9M317ME semi-active radar homing (SARH) missile**.
- It is designed to **defend warships from aerial threats** such as helicopters, supersonic fighter aircraft, anti-ship cruise missiles, and drones.
- It can **engage up to 12 targets simultaneously**.
- It has a **range of 3.5 to 50 km** and can engage targets at altitudes between 5 meters and 15 km.
- The Shtil SAM system **uses the information provided by the ship's 3D radar system**.

- It has been **highly automated to reduce the reaction time** in the event of an attack.
- It can travel at **2.5 times the speed of sound**.

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