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### ■ President Murmu Unveils India's Cutting-Edge Stealth Warship INS Vindhyagiri

President Smt. Droupadi Murmu inaugurated the advanced stealth frigate 'INS Vindhyagiri' on August 17, 2023, during a ceremony held along the Hooghly River in Kidderpore, Kolkata. The state-of-the-art warship, christened after the namesake mountain range in Karnataka,



is the sixth vessel of the Project 17A Frigates initiative. INS Vindhyagiri, enhanced with improved stealth attributes, advanced weaponry, sensors, and platform management systems, is adept at countering threats in aerial, surface, and subsurface dimensions. The INS Vindhyagiri has been constructed by Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Ltd (GRSE), a defence PSU, for the Indian Navy.

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