

Indian Navy Gets Fifth 'Make in India' Scorpene Submarine Vagir

In a major boost to Indian Navy's 'Project 75' and 'Make in India' initiative, the fifth stealth 'Scorpene' class Submarine INS Vagir was commissioned into the Indian Navy on 23rd January 2023 at the Naval Dockyard, Mumbai. Six Scor-



pene class submarines are being built in India by the Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL) in collaboration with M/s Naval Group, France. INS Vagir would form part of the Western Naval Command's Submarine fleet and would be another potent part of the Command's arsenal. The Scorpene class submarines are extremely potent platforms having advanced stealth features and are also equipped with both long range guided torpedoes as well as anti-ship missiles. These submarines have a state of the art SONAR suite and sensor suite permitting outstanding operational capabilities. INS Vagir will give a significant fillip to the Indian Navy's operational might and serve as a potent deterrent for any adversary.

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