



INS Anjadip: ASW Shallow Water Craft

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- **The News (Dec 2023/2025):** The 'Anjadip' is the third of eight Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Crafts (ASW SWC) built by GRSE for the Indian Navy.
- **Apt Topic:** "Littoral Warfare & Maritime Atmanirbharta"
- **The Shallow Water Gap:** Large destroyers cannot operate effectively in shallow coastal waters. These crafts are designed to detect **silent diesel-electric submarines** and "midget" subs near our coast.
- **Indigenous Content:** With over **80% indigenous content**, it features water-jet propulsion, allowing for higher maneuverability and lower noise—critical for stealthy submarine hunting.