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INS Ikshak

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Indian Navy commissions survey vessel INS Ikshak into the Indian Navy at a ceremonial event held at Naval Base in Kochi on Thursday.

About INS Ishak

Type: Survey Vessel Large Class (SVL)

Developed by: Constructed by Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE) Ltd., Kolkata, with over 80% indigenous content

Aim: To enhance the Indian Navy's hydrographic and oceanographic survey capacity, generate accurate nautical charts, and support navigation safety, resource mapping, and defence infrastructure planning across India's vast maritime domain.

Significance:

- oBoosts hydrographic excellence: Strengthens India's maritime charting, seabed mapping, and naval navigation safety network.
- oStrategic autonomy: Reflects India's self-reliance in naval engineering and defence manufacturing.
- oSupports Blue Economy: Enables port development, undersea cable planning, and marine resource management.

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