

PRESS RELEASE

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MDL delivers fourth ship of Project-17A to the Indian Navy

Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL) continues its saga of 'self-reliance' 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat' and 'Make in India' Initiative of the Government of India, with the delivery of the fourth stealth frigate 'MAHENDRAGIRI' of Project P17A on 30 April 2026 to the Indian Navy, subsequently to be commissioned into Indian Navy as INS Mahendragiri. The Acceptance Document was signed today by Capt Jagmohan (Retd.), Chairman & Managing Director MDL and RAdm Gautam Marwaha, VSM, Chief Staff Officer (Tech), Eastern Naval Command in the presence of MDL Directors and distinguished Indian Navy Officers at MDL.

On the occasion, Capt Jagmohan (Retd.), CMD, MDL said "The delivery of Mahendragiri, the last ship of Project-17A being built at MDL marks a significant milestone in India's shipbuilding journey and is a proud moment for all of us at Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL). This achievement is a testament to the collective dedication, professionalism, and synergy of MDL, the Warship Design Bureau, Warship Overseeing Team (Mbi) and various other arms of the Indian Navy who have worked tirelessly to bring this complex platform to life.

We take immense pride in the fact that Mahendragiri is not just a state-of-the-art warship equipped with cutting-edge combat capabilities, but also a shining example of India's indigenous defence manufacturing prowess. I am confident that she will bring great pride to her Commanding Officer and crew — not only for her formidable performance at sea, but for the legacy of innovation, resilience, and self-reliance she represents.

This ship stands as a tribute to the vision of the Indian Navy, the enduring support of the Ministry of Defence, and the unmatched skill and commitment of our Indian shipbuilding ecosystem. At MDL, we remain steadfast in our resolve to contribute meaningfully to national security and to further strengthen India's maritime capabilities.

