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Another submarine to be launched by Mazagon docks

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## IRS undertakes classification services for Floating Dock and New Generation OPVs at Goa Shipyard



Shri K. K. Dhawan

The leading classification society, the **Indian Register of Shipping (IRS)**, is providing classification services for two major new construction 'naval' projects at Goa Shipyard Ltd.

A **120 m-long Floating Dock** is being built for the Sri Lankan Navy, under a grant from India. The design and construction

of the Floating Dock will be certified by the IRS, which will bring to bear its prior experience in the certification of floating docks.

The second project comprises "New Generation" **Offshore Patrol Vessels (NGOPVs)** for the Indian Navy. These ships are designed to strengthen maritime

security by undertaking a multitude of operational roles, both in 'blue water' and in the littorals. These roles include seaward defence, protection of offshore assets, EEZ patrol, mine warfare, and anti-piracy missions. The vessels will be built as per GSL's in-house design and fitted with the most modern equipment. The

design of the NGOPVs also incorporates complex naval combatant vessel features.

The vessels will be validated by a well-qualified IRS team, experienced in technical analysis and stealth studies.

**Cdr KK Dhawan, Head Defence IRS** said "This is a testimony to the close professional cooperation between Goa Shipyard Ltd and IRS. IRS is increasingly expanding its role in India's defence sector and these new projects are another significant step forward."

## NUSI Inaugurate 21st Branch Office in Kerala

On 15th January 2023, the **National Seafarers Union of India (NUSI)** inaugurated their **21st NUSI Branch Office** in **Kasaragod, Kerala** at the hands of **Shri Abdulgani Y. Serang**, Advisor, NUSI, Executive Board Member, ITF Vice Chair, ITF Seafarers Section - Asia Pacific Region. **Capt. Tushar Pradhan**, General Secretary, MUI graced the occasion as Guest of Honour.

Hundreds of seafarers and their family members from Kasaragod and neighboring districts of Kerala graced the occasion with full enthusiasm and joy.

In the inaugural ceremony, a cultural program was performed by the children and families of seafarers.

Chief Guest, **Shri Abdulgani Y. Serang** elaborated on the various NUSI welfare and training initiatives for the benefit of seafarers and their families.

**Shri Milind Kandalgaonkar**, General Secretary -cum- Treasurer, NUSI interacted with seafarers and assured that NUSI will have more branches on the pan-India level in the coming years to support seafarers and their families. He also

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Urgent requirements for Bulk Carriers Top 4 Senior ranks for immediate placement  
(Revised Wages & Perks)

Master / Chief Officer / Chief Engineer / 2nd Engineer / ETO

All ranks with suitable experience may apply with immediate effect

Require for Tankers ( VLCC / Product / Crude Oil ) Tanker with Rank Experience

Master / Chief Officer / Chief Engineer / Second Engineer / Third Engineer (With 2nd Class Ticket) / ETO

Rank Experience on Crude and product Tanker

Require for their Principals DYNAGAS LTD

Master / Chief Officer / Chief Engineer / 2nd Engineer / Gas Engineer / ETO with FSRU and / or LNG sailing experience

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