



Guiding Spirit to Shipping Industry

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Six Next Generation Missile Vessels (NGMVs) get IRS Class

Indian Register of Shipping (IRS), a leading ship classification society is proud to announce that it will provide classification services and certify six Next Generation Missile Vessels (NGMVs) to be constructed at Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL).

The primary role of these NGMVs is to provide offensive capabilities against enemy warships, merchantmen, and land targets. They will be highly sophisticated warships with advanced stealth features, high speed, and strike capabilities. These will be the first major weapon platforms of the Indian Navy with such capabilities to be built with the design being certified by IRS.

IRS specialists will also conduct various technical analyses and validation on the stealth features as these warships are designed and constructed. This project illustrates IRS'

ability to provide classification and advanced technical services for weapon-intensive combat platforms.



Cdr KK Dhawan

Indigenous manufacturing will be a major focus of the NGMVs project. Most of the equipment and systems would be sourced from in-country suppliers and manufacturers. Cdr KK Dhawan (Retd.), Head of Defence Division, said, "IRS is steadfastly supporting

India's 'Aatma Nirbhar Bharat' initiative. IRS is in a strong position to guide Indian manufacturers and certify their products." He also mentioned that the Indian Register of Shipping is looking forward to working with Cochin Shipyard Ltd, whose exemplary professional competence has been amply demonstrated by their successful delivery of the first indigenously built aircraft carrier to the Indian Navy.

About Indian Register of Shipping:

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Two US Navy sailors charged for espionage for China

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Two U.S. Navy sailors were charged with providing sensitive military information to China — including details on wartime exercises, naval operations and critical technical material.

The two sailors, both based in California, were charged with similar moves to provide sensitive intelligence to the Chinese. But they were separate cases, and it wasn't clear if the two were courted or paid by the same Chinese intelligence officer as part of a larger scheme.

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