



## Indian Navy Advances Atma Nirbhar Bharat with ASW SWC Project

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Recently, the Indian Navy's shipbuilding program achieved a significant milestone with the launch of 'Agray' and 'Akshay', the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> ships of the 08 x [ASW \(Anti-Submarine Warfare\) Shallow Water Craft \(SWC\)](#) Project.

- These ships are being built by M/S Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE) in Kolkata for the Indian Navy.
- These ships signify a transition from the aging **Abhay Class Corvettes** to the more advanced **Arnala Class**, designed for anti-submarine and mine laying operations in coastal waters.
- The project reflects India's commitment to bolstering indigenous defense manufacturing, with over **80% of the content sourced domestically**.
- Notably, in the past year, [3 indigenous warships/submarines](#) have been delivered, with a total of 9 warships launched, underlining the nation's determination to strengthen its maritime capabilities through self-sufficiency.

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