



China's Third Aircraft Carrier Completes Maiden Sea Trials

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China's **third aircraft carrier, Fujian** has successfully completed its eight-day maiden sea trials.

- **Fujian** is an 80,000-tonne **supercarrier** with **electromagnetic catapults** for launching aircraft.
 - Trials focused on propulsion, electrical systems, and other equipment, achieving expected results.
- China is the **second country after the US** to field a supercarrier with this technology.
- China's first aircraft carrier **Liaoning** was commissioned in **2012** and the **second** carrier **Shandong** was launched in **2017**.
- China announced that it is building its **fourth aircraft carrier**, likely a **nuclear-powered** supercarrier.
- **Indian Navy's carriers:**
 - The Indian Navy operates two aircraft carriers namely the **INS Vikramaditya**, a **refurbished Russian carrier** commissioned in 2013, and the **INS Vikrant**, an **indigenously designed** and built carrier commissioned in September 2022.

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