



## ICGS Varaha Enhances Maritime Diplomacy in East Africa

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Recently, the [Indian Coast Guard \(ICG\) Offshore Patrol Vessel \(OPV\) ICGS Varaha](#) conducted a significant port call at **Maputo Port, Mozambique**, as part of its strategic overseas deployment to East Africa.

- The visit aims to showcase **India's shipbuilding capabilities** and promote "[Aatmnirbhar Bharat.](#)"
- The deployment strengthens ties between the **ICG and Mozambique's maritime agencies.**
- The visit aligns with the ICG's commitment to fostering **bilateral relationships with Foreign Friendly Countries (FFCs)** through maritime cooperation, aligning with India's maritime vision encapsulated in "[SAGAR - Security and Growth for All in the Region](#)" and the concept of "[Global South.](#)"
- ICGS Varaha had previously visited Mombasa, Kenya, demonstrating continued diplomatic engagements in Africa.
  - The ICGS Varaha, the fourth in the series of seven 98-m OPV of the ICG.

**Read more:** [Indian Coast Guard\(ICG\)](#), [Indian Ocean Islands Diplomacy](#)

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