

## Navika Sagar Parikrama II

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Recently, the <u>Indian Navy</u> announced the **second** <u>women circumnavigation expedition</u> and unveiled the expedition <u>logo</u>.

- Two Indian Navy women officers, Lt Cdr Roopa A and Lt Cdr Dilna K, will embark on a globe-circumnavigating expedition known as Navika Sagar Parikrama II, onboard INSV Tarini.
- Women Navy officers are being guided by <u>Cdr Abhilash Tomy (Retd.)</u>, a renowned circumnavigator and <u>Golden Globe Race</u> hero.
  - Golden Globe Race is a prestigious solo sailing competition to circumnavigate the globe without stopping and using only traditional <u>navigation methods</u>.
- In the Navika Sagar Parikrama logo, the octagonal shape in the center depicts the Indian Navy, while the sun signifies a celestial body and the compass, guiding the sailors through the challenging seas.
- Previous Expeditions of Indian Navy:
  - A trans-oceanic voyage from Goa to Rio de Janeiro via Cape Town and back.
  - A sailing expedition from Goa to Sri Vijaya Puram (formerly Port Blair) and back.
  - A sortie from Goa to Port Louis, Mauritius.



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