



Sandhayak

The Indian Navy is all set to commission its **latest Survey Vessel Sandhayak (Y-3025)**, at Naval Dockyard, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.

- The primary role of the ship is to **carry out full-scale hydrographic surveys of ports, harbours, navigational channels/routes, coastal areas and deep seas**, towards enabling safe marine navigation.
 - In its secondary role, the ship will be **capable of undertaking a range of naval operations.**
- Sandhayak is equipped with **hydrographic equipment** including Deep & Shallow Water Multibeam Remotely Operated Vehicle, Side Scan Sonars, Data Acquisition and Processing System, satellite-based positioning systems and terrestrial survey equipment.
- Sandhayak, a testament to India's shipbuilding prowess, **with 80% indigenous content**, aligns with the nation's drive towards **[Aatma Nirbhar Bharat](#)**.

