



## Anti-Submarine Warfare Launch

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Recently, **Malpe and Mulki**, the fourth and fifth ships of the **Eight [Anti-Submarine Warfare \(ASW\) Shallow Water Craft \(SWC\)](#)** project, being **built by M/s Cochin Shipyard Ltd**, for the [Indian Navy](#), were launched in **Kochi**.

- **INS Mahe, INS Malvan, and INS Mangrol** were unveiled in 2023.
- The **Mahe-class ASW SWC** have been named after **strategically significant ports along India's coastline**.
- The ASW SWC ships are equipped with indigenously developed, state-of-the-art underwater sensors, and are envisaged to undertake **anti-submarine operations in coastal waters** as well as **Low Intensity Maritime Operations and Mine Laying Operations**.
  - They can achieve a maximum speed of **25 knots with endurance of up to 1800 nautical miles**.

**Read More:** [Indian Navy ASW SWC Project](#)

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