



Indian Navy Day 2024

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Recently, on **4th December**, [Indian Navy Day](#) was celebrated, honoring the [1971 Indo-Pakistan War](#) and [Operation Trident](#), which highlighted the Indian Navy's strategic success in attacking Pakistan's Karachi port.

- **The theme** for 2024 is "**Strength and Power through Innovation and Indigenization**". The day underscores the critical role of the Indian Navy in maintaining national security and protecting maritime interests
- **Indian Navy:**
 - On **1st May 1830**, the [East India Company](#) came under the British Crown and gained combatant status, becoming the Indian Navy. In 1858, it was renamed Her Majesty's Indian Navy.
 - The Indian Navy adopted the Vedic invocation to Lord Varuna, "**Sam no Varunah,**" as its emblem motto, meaning "**Be auspicious unto us, O Varuna.**"
 - On **21st October 1944**, Navy Day was celebrated for the first time.
 - **Since 1972**, Navy Day has been celebrated on **4th December** to honor the successful **1971 naval operations** in the [Arabian Sea](#), [Bay of Bengal](#), and the Karachi harbor missile attack, and to pay tribute to war martyrs.
 - The **Navy has three Commands**, each under the control of a Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief: The **Western** (HQ- Mumbai), **Eastern** (Visakhapatnam) and **Southern Naval Command** (Kochi).

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