

ICG Ship Samudra Paheredar's ASEAN Deployment

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The <u>Indian Coast Guard (ICG)</u> **ship** <u>Samudra Paheredar</u> embarked on a significant overseas deployment to <u>ASEAN countries</u>, reaffirming India's commitment to combating <u>marine pollution</u> **and strengthening bilateral cooperation in the region.**

- The visit of specialised Pollution Control Vessels like Samudra Paheredar aims to showcase India's Marine Pollution Response capabilities and shared concern towards Marine Pollution in the ASEAN region.
 - The visit aims to strengthen bilateral relationships with key maritime agencies in the **Philippines, Vietnam, and Brunei.**
- Samudra Paheredar is equipped with specialised marine pollution control equipment and a Chetak Helicopter in Pollution Response configuration to contain and recover spilled oil.
 - During port visits, the ship conducts pollution response training and practical demonstrations of various equipment.
- ICGS Samudra Paheredar, stationed on the East Coast of India in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, It has successfully undertaken various Coast Guard operations, including Pollution Response, International Maritime Boundary Line (IMBL) /Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) Surveillance, counter-transnational crimes, and Maritime Search and Rescue (SAR).

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