



Indian Naval Ships Strengthen Maritime Partnerships

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Indian Naval Ships **Delhi, Shakti, and Kiltan** recently visited Singapore as part of the [Indian Navy's Eastern Fleet's Operational Deployment](#) to the [South China Sea](#).

- The visit aimed at bilateral engagements and discussions on mutual interests and cooperation, emphasizing the commitment to enhancing maritime security and stability in the region.
- INS Delhi, built by **Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders**, is the **Indian Navy's first indigenously designed and built guided missile destroyer**.
 - Commissioned in 1997, it is capable of undertaking all facets of maritime operations - on surface, air, and underwater domains.
- INS Shakti is the second and final ship of her class, along with her **predecessor INS Deepak fleet tanker** built by **Fincantieri, an Italian shipbuilding company**.
 - It is capable of replenishing other naval ships at sea with fuel, ammunition, and provisions.
- INS Kiltan is an **indigenous anti-submarine warfare stealth corvette** commissioned into the Indian Navy.
 - It is the **third of the four Kamorta-class corvettes** built under Project 28. Designed by the Indian Navy's Directorate of Naval Design and built by Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE) in Kolkata.
 - It is named after an **island in the Lakshadweep and Minicoy group**. Continues the legacy of the erstwhile **Petya Class ship of the same name 'Kiltan (P79)'**, which played a significant role in **'Operation Trident'** during the [1971 Indo-Pak war](#).

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