

# INS Vagir

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In news

Indian Navy launches its fifth class submarine Vagir

## About INS Vagir

- It has superior stealth features like the advanced acoustic absorption technique
- INS Vagir is part of the six Kalvari-class submarines being built in India.
- The submarines, designed by French naval defence and energy company DCNS, are being built as part of Indian Navy's Project-75.
- INS Vagir is named after the Sand Fish, a deadly deep-sea predator of the Indian Ocean.
- The first Vagir, a submarine from Russia, was commissioned into the Indian Navy on December 3, 1973, and was decommissioned on June 7, 2001 after almost three decades of service to the nation.

## What kind of missions do they undertake?

They can undertake missions like anti-surface warfare, anti-submarine warfare, intelligence gathering, mine laying, and area surveillance