

# INS Vela

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## Why in news?

As construction was completed, INS Vela was launched at Mumbai's Mazagon Docks shipbuilders.

## What is INS Vela?

- It is the fourth submarine of the Scorpene class that Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd has constructed under project 75I by technology transfer.
- The MDL's experience with the Scorpene project and technology transfer is ready to build future submarines.
- The AIP in such submarines allows them to operate under water for more than 21 days in accordance with variables such as velocity.
- A complete list of submarines of this class are INS Kalvari-Active, INS Khanderi-Sea Test, INS Karanj – Sea Test, INS Vela–Sea Test, INS Vagir which is under construction.