

Mission Sagar -II

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In news:

As part of 'Mission Sagar-II', Indian Naval Ship Airavat entered Port Sudan.

More information:

- The Government of India is providing assistance to Friendly Foreign Countries to overcome natural calamities and COVID-19 pandemic.
- In this regard, INS Airavat is carrying a consignment of **100 tonnes of food aid for the people of Sudan, South Sudan, Djibouti and Eritrea.**
- Mission Sagar-II, follows the **first 'Mission Sagar' undertaken in May-June 2020**, wherein India reached out to Maldives, Mauritius, Seychelles, Madagascar and Comoros, and provided food aid and medicines.
- Mission Sagar-II, is in line with the Prime Minister's vision of **Security and Growth for All in the Region 'SAGAR'** and highlights the importance accorded by India to relations with her maritime neighbours and further strengthens the existing bond.
- The Indian Navy is progressing this mission in close coordination with the Ministries of Defence and External Affairs, and other agencies of the Government of India.