

Navika Sagar Parikrama

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Navika Sagar Parikrama is the name of expedition for circumnavigation of the globe on indigenously built INSV Tarini by Indian Navy's Women Naval Officers.

This is the first ever Indian circumnavigation of the globe by an all-women crew.

INSV Tarini is the sister vessel of INSV Mhadei. The vessel was skippered by Lieutenant Commander Vartika Joshi, and the crew comprised Lieutenant Commanders Pratibha Jamwal, P Swathi, and Lieutenants S Vijaya Devi, B Aishwarya and Payal Gupta.

The project is considered essential towards promoting Ocean Sailing activities in the Navy while depicting Government of India's thrust for 'Nari Shakti'.

The first Indian Solo circumnavigation was undertaken by Capt Dilip Donde, SC (Retd) from 19 Aug 09 to 19 May 10 onboard the Indian built vessel, INSV Mhadei.

The first Indian non-stop solo circumnavigation was undertaken by Cdr Abhilash Tomy, KC from 01 Nov 12 to 31 Mar 13.