

‘Sign of Atmanirbhar Bharat’: President launches stealth frigate INS Vindhyagiri



Describing the indigenous construction of an advanced stealth frigate for the Indian Navy, 'Vindhyagiri' by Kolkata's Garden Reach Shipyards, as a symbol of India's self-reliance in shipbuilding, President Droupadi Murmu on Thursday launched the ship at the dock on the banks of the river Hooghly.

This is the sixth of seven ships built under 'Project 17 Alpha' for

the Navy. The first five ships of the project were launched between 2019 and 2022. This is the third and last stealth frigate that the Kolkata-based warship maker was contracted to build for the Navy under the project. An official said that 75 per cent of orders for equipment and systems of P17A ships are from indigenous companies.