



INSV TARINI Maiden Visit to Mauritius

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Indian Naval Sailing Vessel *Tarini* entered Port Louis harbour, Mauritius at 1300 hrs today on her maiden visit to the island nation since induction in the Indian Navy in Feb 17. *Tarini* is the sister Vessel of Indian Navy's first sailing Vessel INSV *Mhadei*, that has numerous accomplishments to her name. INSV *Tarini* is 55 feet in length and built in India in line with the 'Make in India' initiative of the Indian Navy, fructified by M/s Aquarius Shipyard, Goa.

The Vessel is skippered by Lieutenant Commander Vartika Joshi (a Naval Architect) and the all-women Naval officers crew comprising Lieutenant Commander Pratibha Jamwal, Lieutenants P Swathi, Vijaya Devi, Payal Gupta and B Aishwarya. *Tarini* has begun a new chapter in the history of ocean sailing by Indian women, wherein the first Indian all-women crew of *IN* would endeavour to circumnavigate the globe in Aug 2017. *Tarini* aims to promote a spirit of adventure and camaraderie amongst the young Naval personnel in the years ahead.



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