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NEW NAVAL OFFSHORE PATROL VESSELS FOR INDIA



*INS Shachi. Picture: IR Class /
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Two Naval Offshore Patrol Vessels (NOPV's) which are being built under classification of the Indian Register of Shipping (IRClass*) were launched at the Reliance Defence shipyard, Pipavav, Gujarat, on 25 July 2017.

These vessels, named INS SHACHI and INS SHRUTI, are the first two in a five vessel class which are being built to IRS Rules and Regulations for Construction and Classification of Naval Ships. These Rules were jointly developed by the Indian Navy and the Indian Register of Shipping.