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Indian Register of Shipping



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NEWSLETTER

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Indian Register of Shipping Sets Sights on Hamburg for European Expansion

The Hamburg office will support closer engagement with European manufacturers and facilitate their access to the growing Indian maritime and shipbuilding market through IRS's approval, type approval, certification and compliance services.

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IRS-Classed Vessel *Shruti* (NGOPV) launched at GRSE Kolkata

Built under the rules and classification of IRS, this Next Generation Offshore Patrol Vessel is constructed by GRSE for Indian Navy & strengthens India's maritime security capabilities.

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Indian Register of Shipping marked an engaging participation at SMM Hamburg held from 1-4 Sep 2026

Throughout the event, several prominent global and national maritime figures graced IRS Stand & engaged in insightful discussion centered on the latest advancements in ship classification and our role in driving sustainable maritime innovation

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Training



IRClass Academy Signs Strategic MoUs with Three Leading Universities to Advance India's Maritime Ecosystem

IRClass Academy has signed strategic MoUs with Gujarat Maritime University (GMU), Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU), and Mahakaushal University. These partnerships bring together academic resources and industry expertise to offer specialized maritime training, simulations, and professional development. The collaboration aims to prepare skilled professionals to support India's evolving maritime ecosystem. [Upcoming Training Calendar](#)

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