

**Press Release**  
**28 Nov 2014**

**COCHIN SHIPYARD LIMITED (CSL) LAUNCHES**  
**THE TWELFTH FAST PATROL VESSEL**

Cochin Shipyard launched the twelfth of the 20 Fast Patrol Vessels (BY 512) being built for Indian Coast Guard. The vessel was named 'ICGS ANKIT' and launched by Smt Jeeja Sadanandan, wife of DIG T.P. Sadanandan, CGRPS (KOC), ICG, in a simple ceremony at Cochin Shipyard. DIG T.P. Sadanandan, CGRPS(KOC), Capt R S Sundar, Director (Operations), CSL, Shri D Paul Ranjan, Director (Finance), CSL and Shri Sunny Thomas, Director (Technical), CSL and other senior officials of CSL and ICG were present on the occasion. On the occasion DIG T.P. Sadanandan, CGRPS(KOC) laid the Keel of BY - 513 the thirteenth FPV.

2. CSL has so far delivered 9 vessels in the 20 vessel series and the tenth vessel is getting ready for sea trials. The ninth vessel ICGS AMEYA was handed over to the Indian Coast Guard on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2014. The Buoy Tender Vessel that CSL is building for the Directorate General of Lighthouses and Lightships was also launched on the 15th of this month. The construction of Indigenous Aircraft Carrier, the most prestigious warship of the Indian navy has entered the second phase.

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