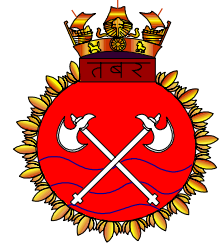


INS TABAR THE INDOMITABLE BATTLE AXE



INS Tabar is the third of the three Talwar class Frigates. The ship has been built at the Baltic Shipyard, St. Petersburg and was commissioned at Baitiysk (Kaliningrad) Russia on 19 April 2004.

She is fitted with vertical launch long range SSMs, Anti-Ship & Anti-Submarine torpedoes and a 100 mm calibre gun for surface and coastal targets. The ship's defensive capability is provided by an Area Defence SAM system, two missile-artillery composite CIWS complexes, portable IGLA SAM system, a high calibre Gun Mount, a 12-Barrel Anti Submarine Rocket Launcher and a range of hard and soft kill measures. The ship operates the Kamov-31 AEW helicopter or the Kamov-28 ASW helicopter. Her versatility, stealth and sensor- weapon capability makes TABAR an indispensable asset, always ready to protect the maritime interests of India.

The ship's '**Coat of Arms**' embodies two Tabars – Battle Axes crossed against backdrop of waves of the ocean. Tabar is the first ship of the Indian Navy to proudly carry this name. Her motto '**Guts and Glory**' exemplifies the essence of the spirit of the men who proudly man her.

The ship is commanded by Captain HCS Bisht.

